

ORIENTALÍSIMO WEEKEND. COMPETITION RULES AND CONDITIONS

The competition will be done on May 7th at Hotel SB BCN Events, the main venue of the festival.

Performances will be recorded with 4 cameras and beautiful pictures will be taken by photographer Pedro Bonatto.

CATEGORIES

The following categories are available:

- **Professional.** Adult dancers performing with professional quality on stage
- **Advanced.** Adult dancers in advanced level
- **Amateur.** Adult dancers from beginner to intermediate level
- **Teen.** Dancers from 13 to 17 years
- **Princess.** Junior category, for children up to 12 years

Not all the categories can compete in all the nominations. Please, check below the categories available for each nomination.

NOMINATIONS

The following nominations are eligible. A video may be required to check your level, in case the video is required, please, submit the video to weekend@orientalisimo.com

Raks Sharki

Megance, Classical Song/Tharab, Lyrical Song/Pop...

Categories in this nomination:

- Professional
- Advanced
- Amateur
- Teen
- Princess

Drum Solo Improvisation

Improvisation with **Artem Uzunov**. Only for professional level dancers already registered for Raks Sharki nomination.

Categories in this nomination:

- Professional

Folklore

(Egyptian and non-Egyptian: Baladi, Shaabi; Saidi, Eskanderani, Ghawazee, Haggalla, Siwa, Nubia, Simsimia, Bambouti, Muwashahat; Khaleegi, Iraki, Dabke, Morocco...

Categories in this nomination:

- Professional
- Advanced
- Amateur
- Teen
- Princess

Fusion

Any style mixed with belly dance is allowed.

Categories in this nomination:

- Professional
- Advanced

Duos/Groups

All Raks Sharki and Folklore styles are allowed, including fantasy elements like fanveils. All categories compete together for this nomination.

() Depending on the number of participants, the organization may decide to merge Duos and Groups.*

JURY

The jury for groups, advanced and professional categories will be composed by:

- Sahar Samara
- Aida Bogomolova
- Iana Komarnytska

The jury for junior, teen and amateur categories will be composed by:

- Alina Babayan
- Guillermo Nassim
- Marharyta Fedorova

SCHEDULE & STAGE

The competition will be done on Friday from 16:00 to 21:00, starting with children and continuing with adults, from amateur to professional level.

The stage measures 7x4, covered by moquette and accessible from left side, from the audience point of view.

MUSIC RULES

Music must be sent to weekend@orientalisimo.com before April 20th in MP3, specifying whether the music will start with you on stage or you will enter the stage after the music.

Be sure to meet the rules written below. Please, bring a copy of the music with you in a Pendrive.

Soloist Nominations

- **Duration:** maximum 2 minutes 30 seconds (the organization will cut the track 10 seconds afterwards if not respected)
- **Styles:** the style must be chosen according to the nomination where it's going to be danced. In Raks Sharki, drum solo can't exceed 50% of the time.

Group Nominations

- **Duration:** maximum 3 minutes (the organization will cut the track 10 seconds afterwards if not respected)
- **Styles:** any style valid in Raks Sharki and folklore is accepted. Drum solo can't exceed 50% of the time.

Drum Solo Improvisation

Music will be played by Artem Uzunov on stage, the dancer will have up to 2 minutes to show her skills improvising. If the dancer doesn't mark the end of the performance on time, Artem will do.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Judges will give an individual score from 1 to 10 for the following criteria. The performance score will be the average of all criteria from each member of the jury:

- Technique
- Interpretation
- Choreography
- Image

Each member of the jury will be able to write down observations for each performance, besides the score.

In case of draw, the organization reserves the right of deciding the winner.

REGISTRATION

Please, fill the form available on the website to register for the competition before April 2020.

The total amount to pay for the registration will depend on the number of workshops:

- **Soloists:** Registration for the competition costs €80, minus a discount of €20 for each workshop taken. Contestants may apply for more than one nomination, each additional nomination costs 30€.
- **Groups:** Each participant of the group has to take one workshop. The workshop taken for this purpose doesn't count for the discount on soloist competition.

Full Experience and Full Pass registration includes participation on one soloist nomination plus group. Each additional nomination also costs 30€.

Payment

50% of the payment is required before April to be registered. Payment can be done online or via bank transfer. The rest can be paid at the reception point of the festival, on May 8th before 15:00 (for example, 20€ for additional nomination).

Please, besides payment fill up the registration form available on the festival's website.

Bank account details for bank transfer

- **Account Owner:** ALMUSART SCP
- **Account number:** ES08 2100 3426 8322 0015 3860
- **Concept:** Orientalisimo [Your Name]
- **BIC/SWIFT** (for international transfers): CAIXESBBXXX