

# **International Dragon & Lion Dance Virtual Competition Regulations 2022**

## **I. Host**

International Dragon and Lion Dance Federation

Dragon & Lion Dances Federation of Asia

Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance Sports Association

## **II. Organizer**

Shanghai Leisure Sports and Sports Event Management Centre

Shanghai Dragon and Lions Association

Shanghai Chongming District Sports Bureau

## **III. Time Schedule**

(Subject to BST Beijing Standard Time, UTC+8)

Registration (Start): As of today (according to the publicity of this notice)

Registration (Deadline): November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (before 24:00)

Video Uploading: From November 7<sup>th</sup> to November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (before 24:00)

Judging Period: November 2022, Location: Chongming District, Shanghai

Final Results Publicity: November 2022

## **IV. Competition Events**

### **A. Professional Group**

Technique content is required for the Professional Group in accordance with

the International Dragon & Lion Dance Federations' Competition Rules and Regulations.

1. WuLong Optional Routine
2. BeiShi Optional Routine
3. NanShi Optional Routine; Nanshi Traditional Event

#### B. Open Group

Note: All routines and performing forms are permitted and no compulsory technique content is required for the Open Group. Video time duration required 2 - 5 minutes at max; shortness or exceeded video time duration will both lead to a score deduction of 0.5.

1. WuLong Optional Routine
2. BeiShi Optional Routine
3. NanShi Optional Routine

### **V. Participation Methods**

A. Athlete Qualification: Athletes must be physically healthy. No limitation regarding the gender and age of athletes.

#### B. Team Composition:

##### 1. Professional Group

- 1) Each country/region can enter at most 1 team.
- 2) The representative team shall be representing a registered member of the International Dragon & Lion Dance Federation, or a registered member of the Dragon & Lion Dances Federation of Asia.

- 3) Upon approval of the International Dragon & Lion Dance Federation, newly registered member association is also invited to participate. Upon approval of the Dragon & Lion Dances Federation of Asia, newly registered member association is also invited to participate.
- 4) The Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance Sports Association will designate 1 team, the winner of the 2021 China National Dragon and Lion Dance Championship to participate in the competition (Male only). Shanghai, the site of the competition organizer will designate 1 WuLong team and 1 NanShi team to participate in the competition.

## 2. Open Group

- 1) No specific limitation regarding the number of participating teams. The Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance Sports Association will restrictively designate 1 team from each of the 12 provincial (cities with independent planning) associations (including Jiangsu Province, Zhejiang Province, Fujian Province, Jiangxi Province, Henan Province, Guangdong Province, Guangxi Autonomous Region, Hainan Province, Sichuan Province, Shaanxi Province, Xiamen, Shenzhen) to participate in 1 event of the competition.
- 2) Participating teams are not required to obtain membership from the International Dragon and Lion Dance Federation or the Dragon & Lion Dances Federation of Asia.

## C. Number of Participants

### 1. Wulong:

Each participating team may comprise no more than 14 persons, including 1 leader, 1 coach and 12 athletes.

### 2. NanShi & BeiShi:

Each participating team may comprise no more than 10 persons, including 1 leader, 1 coach and 8 athletes.

## D. Athlete Nationality

1. Athletes must be holding the nationality of the representing country/region correspondingly.
2. Athletes with dual nationality must represent no more than 1 country/region in the competition.
3. Athletes with dual nationality can only represent one country in the competition.

## **VI. Participation Methods**

### A. Competition Video Uploading

Competition videos shall be uploaded through the JUSTTOOL Competition Shooting Master.

B. The virtual competition implements the International Competition and Judging Rules of WuLong & NanShi & BeiShi (2011, People's Sports Publishing House) (Approved by the International Dragon & Lion Dance Federation).

## **VII. Ranking and Awards**

Each event within each group will be awarded as follow: 1<sup>st</sup> Category Prize = Awarded to 30% of the Groups; 2<sup>nd</sup> Category Prize = Awarded to 30% of the Groups; 3<sup>rd</sup> Category Prize = Awarded to 40% of the Groups. The winning teams will receive an electronic certificate certified and issued by the host.

The power of interpretation of the Rules and technical disputes may arise rests solely with the International Lion and Dragon Dance Federation.

## **VIII. Registration**

### **A. Entry**

All entries shall be final and must be submitted through the International Lion and Dragon Dance Federation Online Registration System: <http://IDLDF.JUSTTOOL.COM>

The deadline for final entry submission is 24:00 (BST) on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Note: All sections of the online registration must be completed in full.

### **B. Post-deadline Changes**

After the final entry deadline, any information change (excluding late entry) will be handled as follows:

1. Changes of registration information (including replacing athletes, changes due to incorrect or missing registration information) are subject to the approval by the International Lion and Dragon Dance Federation through the online registration system and, if accepted, are subject to a

service fee of US\$100 per time per team.

2. The deadline for submitting request to the change of the registration information is 24:00 (BST) on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
3. The above fees must be paid to the online registration system.

## **IX. Technical Officials & Arbitration Supervision Committee**

### **A. Judges**

All independent technical officials (International Judges) of the 2021 International Dragon & Lion Dance Virtual Competition will be appointed by the International Lion and Dragon Dance Sports Judges' Committee, and Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance Sports Association is responsible for the appointment of reserve judges.

The Chinese judges will participate in the centralized offline judging, and oversea judges will participate in the online judging.

### **B. Arbitration Supervision Committee**

The Arbitration Supervision Committee is responsible for supervising the whole process of the virtual competition, including the competition styles, discipline, arena order and the impartiality of the judges' ruling, to ensure the proper implementation of the competition rules and regulations and to ensure the fair play and justice of the competition.

## **X. General Contacts**

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**XI. Instructions**

- A. All participants shall be responsible for their own safety during the competition and travel. The organizing committee shall not assume all responsibilities arising from accidents.
- B. Video Shooting Requirements:
  - 1. During the video shooting, athletes should be spirited and physically healthy; athletes should be suitably attired for sports, coordinate with the routine movements and music style of competition events; any uncivilized, unhealthy elements, and strange outfits are strictly prohibited; the WuLong performers should wear numbers 0-12 in the competition.
  - 2. All submitted video content shall be free from copyright disputes, and any copyright issues shall be borne by the participants.
- C. The venue of competition video shooting is not restricted, and shall be chosen by the participants according to local COVID-19 epidemic prevention rules and regulations and safety management principles.
- D. The participating teams shall submit their registration information and competition video on time according to the organizing committee's

arrangement and regulations.

**XII. Matters not mentioned herein will be notified otherwise. The organizing committee reserves the right of explanation.**