

AMAZING DANCE WORLD (ADW)



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Leonid Pletnev, the Organizer

**RULES**  
of the ADW Title Events

**ADW VIENNESE WALTZ WORLD OPEN PRO-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**and ADW VIENNESE WALTZ National OPEN PRO-AM CUPS (subtitles)**

**2017**  
**ESM Event Management GmbH, Vienna, Austria**

**Name of the event** ADW VIENNESE WALTZ WORLD OPEN PRO-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Place of the event** Vienna, Austria

**Founder** AMAZING DANCE WORLD, registered brand,  
with the support of the Vienna City Government

**Organizer** Leonid Pletnev & ESM Event Management GmbH

**Date of the event** annually

**Name of the subtitles** ADW VIENNESE WALTZ National OPEN PRO-AM CUPS  
(subtitles)

**Place of the subtitles** Karlovy Vary (Czech Republic), Moscow (Russia), and festivals  
associated with the ADW

**Founder** AMAZING DANCE WORLD, registered brand

**Organizer** Leonid Pletnev & ESM Event Management GmbH, as well as the  
organizers of the festivals associated with the ADW

**Date of the event** annually

## **1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES.**

ADW title events take place strictly according to these Rules.

The Organizer and all participants of the series of events assume upon themselves the obligation to follow these Rules.

### **1.1. Goals and tasks.**

ADW title events pursue the goals of:

- promoting the PRO-AM movement in Europe and around the world;
- promoting the Viennese Waltz;
- creating prestigious European and World title tournaments/championships in the PRO-AM category;
- developing the brand AMAZING DANCE WORLD

### **1.2. Management.**

The general management of the series is carried out by the Founder of the title - AMAZING DANCE WORLD (ADW, ESM Event Management GmbH) and personally by its Executive Organizer Mr. Leonid Pletnev.

The Founder may contract other organizations and organizers to take part in the management of some subtitles.

### **1.3. Amendments to the Rules.**

The Founder has the right to amend these Rules.

Notifications of the amendments made are published on the official website of the AMAZING DANCE WORLD [www.AmazingDanceWorld.info](http://www.AmazingDanceWorld.info)

## **2. STRUCTURE OF THE VW WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS AND VW NATIONAL CUPS.**

2.1. ADW VIENNESE WALTZ WORLD OPEN PRO-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS is the final tournament of the qualifying series of VW National Cups (subtitles).

2.2. VW National Cups (subtitles) are qualifying tournaments for participation in ADW VIENNESE WALTZ WORLD OPEN PRO-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS.

2.3. VW National Cups (subtitles) are held in Europe and around the world at the festivals organized under the auspices of the ADW brand and tournaments associated with it. The geographical coverage of the VW National Cups (subtitles) may be reduced or expanded.

2.4. VW Championships and VW National Cups are held in the following dance categories:

- VW International Standard
- VW American Smooth
- VW Show

## **3. VENUE AND TIME.**

3.1. VW World Championships are held in the Austrian capital city of Vienna – the birthplace of the Viennese Waltz:

ADW VIENNESE WALTZ WORLD OPEN PRO-AM CHAMPIONSHIPS taking place at the International PRO-AM Dance Festival “Amazing Vienna”, Vienna, Austria

3.2. VW National Cups (subtitles) are held under the auspices of AMAZING DANCE WORLD festivals and at the tournaments, associated with it:

- ADW VIENNESE WALTZ CZECH OPEN PRO-AM CUP taking place at the International PRO-AM Dance Festival “Karlov Vary Golden Cup”, Karlov Vary, Czech Republic

- ADW VIENNESE WALTZ RUSSIAN OPEN PRO-AM CUP taking place at the International PRO-AM Dance Festival “Red Square Stars”, Moscow, Russia

- ADW VIENNESE WALTZ National OPEN PRO-AM CUPS at other festivals by agreement.

3.3. The Founder may increase the number of VW National Cups (subtitles).

Organization of VW National Cups (subtitles) is also possible at the festivals associated with the AMAZING DANCE WORLD brand provided that the rights to hold them are properly granted. In such cases relations with the organizers of such festivals are governed by specific contracts.

3.4. VW National Cups (subtitles) are held annually at the time established for the specific ADW festivals or events associated with it. The calendar of VW National Cups (subtitles) and VW World Championships is published on the official website of ADW

[www.AmazingDanceWorld.info](http://www.AmazingDanceWorld.info)

#### **4. ADMITTANCE OF PARTICIPANTS.**

4.1. Participation in VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) is limited to dance couples of categories PRO-AM and TEACHER-STUDENT.

4.2. VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) are held according to the «OPEN» system. Apart from the dance couples of the country where the event is held, dance couples representing other countries are also admitted.

4.3. Participation in VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) is open to couples belonging to any dance associations as well as belonging to none of them.

4.4. The Organizer has the right to reject the registration of couples in the following cases:

- a couple does not fit the status of PRO-AM or TEACHER-STUDENT
- absence of necessary proof documents and/or licenses (upon request)
- violation of registration rules
- untimely payment of entry fees or failure thereof
- for ethical reasons, business or other considerations.

4.5. All age categories in a specific dance category are competing together.

4.6. The Founder establishes the amount of entry fee and/or contribution for the participants.

#### **5. ADJUDICATORS.**

5.1. The Organizer calls upon the world's leading specialists in the field to work as adjudicators at VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles).

5.2. The panels of adjudicators for the VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) are made of specialists invited to participate in the work of adjudicators of the festivals, within which these titles are held, as well as those specifically invited to adjudicate them.

5.3. In order to take part in the adjudicators' panel of the VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles), one has to have a valid license of the recognized national or international dance associations.

5.4. Minimal number of adjudicators on the panel for the VW National Cups (subtitles) – 7.  
Minimal number of adjudicators on the panel for the VW World Championships – 9.

5.5. The Chief Adjudicator of the VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) is the Chairman of the Festival, under the auspices of which the specific titles are held. He or she is appointed by the Organizer. The amount of payment to the adjudicators and the Chief Adjudicator is established by the Organizer of the title.

5.6. The adjudicators receive their payment on the day of the tournament.

## **6. SELECTION OF THE WINNERS**

6.1. The VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) are adjudicated according to the principle “couple vs. couple” (that is, the couples, and not the students, are being compared)

6.2. Winners are selected at each VW World Championship and VW National Cup (subtitle) in each of the approved dance categories.

6.3. The decision of the panel of adjudicators is final.

## **7. SYLLABUS and VW SHOW.**

7.1. In VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) in the dance category *International Standard* only the following figures can be used:

- Natural Turn
- Reverse Turn
- Forward Change Steps
- Backward Change Steps
- Natural Fleckerl
- Reverse Fleckerl
- Contra Check

7.2. In VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles) in dance categories *VW American Smooth* and *VW Show* the dance couples may use free choreography, without regulated elements.

7.3. The duration of the presentation in *VW Show* should not exceed 4 minutes since the moment the couple appeared on the dance floor and/or the beginning of the music.

7.4. Participants should supply the Organizer with the recording of the music for their show on CD or a USB card.

## **8. SCORE**

8.1. Score is tallied according to the SKATING system.

8.2. The results of the VW World Championships and VW National Cups (subtitles), as well as the list of privileged couples, are published on the official website of AMAZING DANCE WORLD [www.AmazingDanceWorld.info](http://www.AmazingDanceWorld.info)

## **9. THE WINNERS' TITLES.**

9.1. According to the results of the VW World Championships, the participants who placed first in each approved dance category, is awarded with the title:

- ADW Viennese Waltz World Open PRO-AM Champion

9.2. According to the results of the VW National Cups (subtitles), the participants who placed first in each approved dance category, is awarded with the title depending on the place of competition:

- ADW Viennese Waltz Czech Open PRO-AM Cup winner
- ADW Viennese Waltz Russian Open PRO-AM Cup winner
- etc.

## **10. AWARDS AND PRIVILEGES.**

10.1. All participants of all VW National Cups (subtitles) receive diplomas. The prize winners and champions receive diplomas, medals and cups.

10.2. For the couples that placed first at the VW National Cups (subtitles), the registration fee for that year's VW World Championship in the dance categories in which they won, is waved.

10.3. The couples that placed 1 to 3 at each of the VW National Cups (subtitles) held this year, do not need to complete in the first round of this year's VW World Championship in the respective dance category and begin their competition in the second round (\* privileged couples).

10.4. All participants of the VW World Championships receive diplomas. The prize winners receive diplomas, medals and cups. The champions of the VW World Championships receive diplomas, medals, cups and the challenge cup of the VW World Champion.

10.5. The challenge cup of the VW World Champion is kept during the year in the office of AMAZING DANCE WORLD and is awarded to the winners of the VW World Championships at the award ceremony within the framework of the International PRO-AM Dance Festival "Amazing Vienna" in Vienna, Austria.