



To all IDO Members

Genova, 15/02/2018

Dear IDO Friends,

Enclosed you will find invitation papers for  
**IDO WORLD SYNCHRO DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**IDO WORLD LATINO SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**IDO EUROPEAN SHOW DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**1° IDO EUROPEAN PARA DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
which will take place on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in Genova, Italy.

All entries for the competition must be done by the national IDO member following the IDO Dancesport rules and regulations.

**PARA DANCE: decision of the Organizer is NO STARTING FEES for all competitors of Para dance Championships only.**

**Deadline of the competition April 24, 2018 will be strictly followed.**

**In order to avoid any misunderstanding of competition rules and regulations, please follow the last version of the IDO Dancesport rules and regulations that are published on IDO Web-site [www.ido-dance.com](http://www.ido-dance.com).**

We warmly welcome you in Italy,

Best Regards  
**PRESIDENTE FIDS**  
Federazione Italiana Danza Sportiva  
**Michele Barbone**

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**GENOVA 24/25/26/27 MAY 2018**

<b>Organiser</b>	<b>Liguria Regional Committee FIDS</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>Children – Juniors – Adults – Adults 2</b>
<b>Date of Contest</b>	<b>From 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Place of contest</b>	<b>PALACUS – CUS Genova Viale Garbaro Francesco 66 16146 Genova (GE) Italy</b>
<b>Announcement to</b>	<b>Comitato Regionale FIDS Liguria <a href="mailto:danze.ido@fids.it">danze.ido@fids.it</a> Phone: +39 348 6115854 Fax: +39 0187 1851645</b>
<b>Registration Office</b>	<b><u>23th May:</u> PALACUS – CUS Genova Viale Garbaro Francesco 66 16146 Genova (GE) Italy From 2 pm till 10 pm</b>  <b><u>from 24th may till the end of competition:</u> PALACUS – CUS Genova Viale Garbaro Francesco 66 16146 Genova (GE) Italy Our registration office will be opened every days from 7.00 am in the competition hall</b>
<b>Deadline for enrolments</b>	<b>April 24, 2018</b>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<b><a href="http://www.visitgenoa.it/it/iat">http://www.visitgenoa.it/it/iat</a></b>
<b>Judges</b>	<b>IDO International Judges from Germany, Gibraltar, Italy, Norway, Poland, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Finland, Greece, Macedonia and Montenegro.</b>
<b>IDO Supervisors</b>	<b>Fiona Johnson Kocjancic and Meta Zagorc from Slovenia</b>
<b>IDO Chairpersons</b>	<b>Velibor Sridc from Bosnia &amp; Herzegovina Irena Bous from Ukraine</b>
<b>ENTRANCE</b>	<b>20 euro per day</b>

**The competition will be managed under valid rules of IDO**

Here are some useful information about IDO Event

#### **CITY.**

Genoa is an Italian town of 598 730 inhabitants, Capital of the Liguria Region. It is the sixth Italian City by population, third of Northern Italy, and fifth by economic movement, and is part of the Milan-Turin-Genoa industrial triangle.

Genoa city is one of the 15 Italian metropolitan cities, whose agglomeration has more than 800.000 people and is also the heart of the metropolitan area of central Liguria which incorporates a natural hinterland for a total of over 1.510.000 people.

Thanks to the Ligurian Sea, its history is connected to the naval trade. Famous, among other things, for having given birth to Cristoforo Colombo, Giuseppe Mazzini and Goffredo Mameli.

Its harbor is the most important in Italy. The symbol of the city is its lighthouse, that you can see between the districts of San Teodoro and Sampierdarena, on the rocky spur that closed the disappeared hill of San Benigno, best known as Lanterna. The city is traditionally represented by the Cross of San Giorgio, in the coat-of-arms shown by two griffins.

For over eight centuries the capital of the republic of Genoa, the city has been mentioned with proud and bombastic names such as 'La Superba, La Dominante, La Dominante dei mari and La Repubblica dei Magnifici'.

It was the home of Expo '92, the home of the controversial G8 summit of 2001 and in 2004 it was the European Capital of the Culture.

In its historic center, numerous buildings, best known as Palazzi dei Rolli, have been declared UNESCO World Heritage. In Genoa there are some of the most beautiful European Buildings, authentic treasures, often still private homes, to be found and appreciate both in the historic center of Genoa and in the Riviera. In the Palazzo San Giorgio takes place the Banco di San Giorgio, the most ancient bank in the world.

History hands down that Napoleone Bonaparte repeatedly plundered it to establish the Bank of France.

While keeping its industrial tradition alive, it is a perfect tourist, cultural, scientific, musical and university center. The Ligurian capital is also known in the area of scientific research and technology with well-known centers of excellence, in publishing, telecommunications and sport matters.

#### **COMPETITION HALL.**

PalaRomanzi, best known as PalaCus, is the multi-sports hall of the Genoa CUS.

Is located in Valletta Puggia.

It hosts, among other things, all the home games of the Basketball and Volleyball teams.

The structure also hosts six tennis courts, three indoor and three outdoor. There are numerous sports indoor, including aerobics, fitness, martial arts and bridge too, and naturally other sports to be for young people such as athletics, volleyball, basketball and tennis.

#### **HOW TO REACH IT**

To reach the PalaRomanzi the best solution is the black line nr 18 till Via San Martino. Then walking for 100 meters, turn right and take the steps to via Papigliano. Go on till Valletta Puggia where the university complex and the PalaRomanzi take place.

**AIRPORT.**

The city of Genoa is served by Genoa Cristoforo Colombo Airport. Genoa Cristoforo Colombo Airport is 5 km from the city center and is served by more than 12 airlines, including Alitalia, Volotea, Ryanair, Air France. Every day more than 29 flights are directed to Genoa Cristoforo Colombo Airport; the first flight lands at Genoa Cristoforo Colombo Airport at 09:00, and the last one at 23:00.

Thanks to Wanderio you can compare flights to Genoa Cristoforo Colombo Airport and reserve, in addition to your flight, bus and transfer from/to the airport.

**TRAIN.**

<https://www.wanderio.com/it/treni-per-Genova>

**In case you need some other information please do not hesitate to contact me.**

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**Best regards  
Italian IDO Responsible  
Edilio Pagano**

## Tentative Schedule.

**Genova (Italy) from 24 to 27 may 2018.**

**IDO World Championship Latino Show**

**IDO World Championship Synchro Dance**

**IDO European Championship Show Dance**

**1° IDO European Championship PARA – DANCE**

	<b>Thursday 24</b>	<b>Friday 25</b>	<b>Saturday 26</b>	<b>Sunday 27</b>
<b>Floor A</b>	<u>Show Dance</u> Small Groups Children Small Groups Juniors Small Groups Adults	<u>Show Dance</u> Solo Male Children Solo Male Juniors Solo Male Adults Formations Children Formations Juniors Formations Adults	<b>1° IDO PARA                      DANCE                      European                      Championship                      Synchro Dance</b> Formations Children Formations Juniors Formations Adults <u>Latino Show</u> Formations Children Formations Juniors Formations Adults	<u>Synchro                      Dance</u> Small Groups Children Small Groups Juniors Small Groups Adults <u>Latino Show</u> Small Groups Children Small Groups Juniors Small Groups Adults
<b>Floor B</b>	<u>Latino Show</u> Solo Female Children Solo Female Juniors Solo Female Adults Solo Male Children Solo Male Juniors Solo Male Adults	<u>Latino Show</u> Duos Children Duos Juniors Duos Adults <u>Synchro                      Dance</u> Duos Children Duos Juniors Duos Adults	<u>Show Dance</u> Solo Female Children Solo Female Juniors Solo Female Adults	<u>Show Dance</u> Duos Children Duos Juniors Duos Female Adults Duos Mixed Adults