

SCANDINAVIAN BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 (SBC)

Thank you for considering participating in the first SBC! The competition will take place on the annual event The Latin Cruise (El Crucero Latino) leaving from Stockholm (Värtahamnen) at 19:30 on Saturday 16th of September and returning at 18:30 on Sunday 17th of September. The time schedule for the competition will be handed out later.

REGISTRATION

The competition will require a minimum of 8 couples and no more than 15 couples from the Scandinavian countries. If the minimum number of couples isn't reached the Scandinavian Bachata Championship reserves the rights to cancel the competition. Registration will close when we reach our maximum limit of 15 couples. To register please contact Eduardo Moretti by email: ultranet.sweden@gmail.com or by phone to +46707687787.

FACILITIES

The SBC offers complementary shared cabins and food on board for all participants of the SBC.

PRIZES

The jury will award the three winners as following:

- 1st Prize: Trophies and 10000 SEK for the couple.
- 2nd Prize Trophies and 3000 SEK for the couple.
- 3rd Prize Trophies and 2000 SEK for the couple.

STRUCTURE OF THE COMPETITION

There will be a group warm up on the dance floor to music chosen by the event DJ. This serves as a chance for the dancers to try out the dance floor and will not be judged.

After warm up the dance couples will perform, in randomly picked order, showing their special choreographies to the music they have selected before, according to the rules beneath. The judges will assign points for the performance.

After that the couples will perform in groups of 2 - 4 couples, depending on the number of participants in the competition, dancing to different music styles of Bachata. This Bachata music soundtracks will be chosen by the events dj and will be representative for the most popular Bachata styles like Sensual, Fusion & Dominican.

If necessary, in case the jury needs additional judgements to settle the final winners, the finalists could be asked to perform the special choreography one more time.

RULES

- To participate you must be over the age of 18 years old.
- All the participants must be permanent residents in a Scandinavian country or be a Scandinavian citizen.
- The competition is based on couple choreographies and must therefore be at least 70% danced as a couple with a clear leader and follower.

- Each couple will present a choreography to a song of choice being a minimum of 1 minute and 15 seconds long and not longer than 1 minute and 30 seconds. The song can be mixed but is not allowed to contain any added presentation or marketing.

- The music selected for the choreography must be minimum 90% of recognized Bachata music. If you are not sure if your music fulfills this requirement, contact and check with the organizers.

- The competition is open for all known Bachata styles, which means you are free to choose between Bachata: Traditional, Dominican, Fusion, Sensual, Urban and BachaTango.

LIFTS: Couples can have a maximum of 3 lift sessions. The definition of a lift is when one person has two feet off the ground and a session is the time from when both feet leaves the ground until both feet are back on the ground.

SHOW MOVES: The use of moves to improve the show factor is unlimited. The requirement is to have at least one foot on the ground while performing them.

JURY & JUDGING

The competition has judges representing all four Scandinavian countries: Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark. The dancers will be judged accordingly:

Technique (20%)

Musicality & Timing (20%)

Partnering & synchronization (20%)

Choreography (20%)

Presentation & Appearance (20%)

Stockholm, May 2017.