Hotel Gołębiewski MIKOŁAJKI

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IDO INTERNATIONAL DANCE ORGANIZATION **LICENSED EVENT!**

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DISCO DANCE, DISCO SLOW, DISCO FREESTYLE, HIP HOP, JAZZ DANCE, DANCE ART MODERN & CONTEMPORARY, PA IMPRO, SHOW CASE, ACROBATIC DANCE

Christmas categories: *DISCO DANCE, DISCO SLOW, PA IMPRO,* HIP HOP

CHRISTMAS GROUPS & FORMATIONS, BALLET CHRISTMAS & CLASICAL

As part of WORLD DANCE WEEK, the AIRDANCE CHRISTMAS BALL – with LATIN STYLE CATEGORIES will also take place – details are provided in separate regulations and at the bottom of the regulations.

Dear Dancers, Coaches, Parents and Friends of Dance,

THE LEGEND IS BACK!

This December, Mikołajki will once again become a place where dance meets emotion, Christmas spirit and an atmosphere unlike anywhere else.

We invite you into the unique world of the International Christmas Dance Festival 2026 — an event designed to be much more than just competition on the dance floor.

The luxury of Hotel Gołębiewski awaits you, together with spectacular lights, music, Christmas scenery, Grand Galas with live music and a real Santa Claus Village.

There will be emotions, surprises, meetings, shared moments
and that unmistakable Mikołajki atmosphere that has built the legend of this place over the years.

We want you not only to dance — we want you to experience this weekend with us and remember it forever. Because there are competitions you remember. And there are competitions you want to return to.

This December, the legend returns to Mikołajki. Be there with us.

On behalf of the Organising Team,

Piotr Patłaszyński & Leszek Cichocki

REGULATIONS

The competition is open to dancers of the Polish Dance Federation (PFT), clubs affiliated with other dance organisations in Poland, as well as international dancers.

ORGANISER

Reliese Dance Academy

DATE AND VENUE

10–13 December 2026

10 – 12 December 2026 – ART categories

12 December 2026 – Street categories competitions + CHRISTMAS GALA (ART + STREET)

12 – 13 December 2026 – STREET categories

Hotel Gołębiewski**** in Mikołajki, 34 Mrągowska Street, 11-730 Mikołajki, Poland

ORGANISATIONAL MANAGEMENT

Leszek Cichocki, Piotr Patłaszyński

PATRONAGE

Polish Dance Federation - www.pft.org.pl

OFFICIAL TAGS

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AIMS OF THE COMPETITION

- To select the best dancers at each level of advancement
- To promote dance among children and young people as a form of active recreation
- To provide an opportunity for clubs and coaches to exchange ideas and experience
- To integrate dancers and coaches in the spirit of fair play

Subject	Hours	e-mail	Phone
Organisational matters	10:00–17:00	p.patlaszynski@pft.org.pl	+48 663 601 317
Rules and regulations	–	s.patlaszynska@pft.org.pl	–
Invoices and payments	–	biuro@reliese.pl	–
Accommodation	10:00–17:00	martagajda@golebiewski.pl	+48 503 011 740
Registration	–	dorota@tanieckielce.pl	–
PFT licences	10:00–16:00	m.gawron@pft.org.pl	+48 604 640 305
Promotional stands, sponsorship	10:00–16:00	leszek.cichocki@reliese.pl	+48 602 522 586

AGE CATEGORIES, DANCE CATEGORIES AND COMPETITION FORMAT

DISCO SLOW

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo CHRISTMAS	0:30-1:00-1:00 min. (organiser's music)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior 1** – 13-14 y.o. **Junior 2** – 15-16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over
Solo	BEGINNER 0:10-0:35-0:30 min. INTERMEDIATE 0:10-0:45-0:30 min. ADVANCE 0:10-0:50-0:30 min. (organiser's music) Up to the ¼ Final: one-by-one round – 1:00 min. (organiser's music)	

DISCO DANCE

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo CHRISTMAS	0:30-1:00-1:00 min. (organiser's music)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior 1** – 13-14 y.o. **Junior 2** – 15-16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over
Solo	BEGINNER 0:10-0:35-0:35 min. INTERMEDIATE 0:10-0:45-0:45 min. ADVANCE 0:10-0:50-0:50 min. (organiser's music)	
Duety Open	0:30-1:00-1:00 min. (organiser's music)	
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	1:30 min. (organiser's music)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over
Formations (8 – 24 dancers)	max. 3:00 min. (own music)	

***The first presentation (not judged by the judging panel) may be omitted at the discretion of the Chairman of Judges.*

DISCO DANCE FREESTYLE

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo Open	0:30 – 1:00 – 1:00 (organiser's music)	**Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior 1** – 13-14 y.o. **Junior 2** – 15-16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over

HIP HOP

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo CHRISTMAS	0:30-1:00-1:00 min. (organiser's music)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior 1** – 13-14 y.o. **Junior 2** – 15-16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over
Solo	BEGINNER 0:10-0:35-0:35 min. INTERMEDIATE 0:10-0:45-0:45 min. ADVANCE 0:10-0:50-0:50 min. (organiser's music)	
Duo Open	1:00-1:00-1:00 min. (organiser's music)	
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	1:30 min. (organiser's music)	**Mini kids –** 8 lat i mniej **Children -** 12 lat i mniej **Junior -** 13 -16 lat **Adults 1 -** 17 lat i więcej **Adults 2 -** 31 lat i więcej
Formations* (8 – 24 dancers)	max. 3:00 min. (own music)	

CHRISTMAS GROUPS & FORMATIONS - all styles

category	time limit /level	age group
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	max. 3:00 min. (OWN MUSIC)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over
Formations (8 – 24 dancers)	max. 3:00 min (mini kids, children) max. 4:00 min (junior, adults 1, adults 2) (OWN MUSIC)	

CHRISTMAS BALLET & CLASSICAL

category	time limit /level	age group
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	max. 3:00 min. (OWN MUSIC)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over
Formations (8 – 24 dancers)	max. 3:00 min (mini kids, children) max. 4:00 min (junior, adults 1, adults 2) (OWN MUSIC)	

* Christmas-themed costumes, themes and repertoire are permitted in Groups and Formations.
* In the event of a small number of entries, the Organiser reserves the right to combine categories.

CHRISTMAS PA IMPRO

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo Open	1:00-1:00-1:00 (organiser's music)	**Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over

PERFORMING ART IMPROVISATION – PA IMPRO

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo	BEGINNER 0:10-0:35-0:35 min. INTERMEDIATE 0:10-0:45-0:45 min. ADVANCE 0:10-0:50-0:50 min. (organiser's music)	**Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** 1 – 17 and over

MODERN IMPROVISATION

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo Open	1:00-1:00-1:00 (organiser's music)	**Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** 1 – 17 and over

JAZZ IMPROVISATION

category	time limit /level	age group
Solo Open	1:00-1:00-1:00 (organiser's music)	**Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** 1 – 17 and over

JAZZ DANCE

categry	level	time	age group
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	Beginner Intermediate Open	(OWN MUSIC)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over
Formations (8 – 24 dancers)	Beginner Intermediate Open	max. 3:00 min (mini kids, children) max. 4:00 min (junior, adults 1, adults 2) (OWN MUSIC)	

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY

categry	level	time	age group
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	Beginner Intermediate Open	max. 3:00 min. (OWN MUSIC)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over
Formations (8 – 24 dancers)	Beginner Intermediate Open	max. 3:00 min (mini kids, children) max. 4:00 min (junior, adults 1, adults 2) (OWN MUSIC)	

DANCE ART.

jazz dance, modern & contemporary, contemporary dance, ballet, other

category	time	age group
Solo --- Duos	1:00 min. (own. music) The category will be conducted in a festival format – preliminary round + final.	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over

SHOWCASE – SHOW & PERFORMING **

category	time	age group
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	• max. 3.00 min **Beginner / Intermediate/ Open** (own music)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over
Formations (8 – 24 dancers)	• max. 3:00 min (mini kids, children) max. 4:00 min (junior, adults 1, adults 2) **Beginner / Intermediate / Open** (own music)	

** In SHOWCASE – SHOW & PERFORMING, all presentations in styles including Jazz, Modern, Show Dance, Tap Dance, Productions, dance études, dance miniatures, staged performances and Latin Show are permitted.

A Group/Formation may include a maximum of 20% older dancers (e.g. in a 20-dancer formation, 4 dancers may be older; the remaining dancers must meet the relevant age-category requirements).

SHOWCASE categories may be conducted in a festival format – one judged round.

SHOWCASE – STREET **

category	time	age group
Groups (3 – 7 dancers)	• max. 3.00 min **Beginner / Intermediate/ Open** (own music)	**Mini Kids** – 8 y.o. and younger **Children** – 12 y.o. and younger **Junior -** 13 -16 y.o. **Adults** – 17 and over **Adults 2** – 31 and over
Formations (8 – 24 dancers)	• max. 3:00 min (mini kids, children) max. 4:00 min (junior, adults 1, adults 2) **Beginner / Intermediate / Open** (own music)	

* In Groups and Formations, divisions by level may be introduced (Beginner, Intermediate, Open).

Beginner – beginner teams; costumes with decorations such as rhinestones, shiny materials, etc. are not permitted.

Intermediate – competition costumes are permitted; intermediate dance level.

Open – advanced level.

** In SHOWCASE – STREET, all presentations in styles including Hip Hop, Breaking, Locking, Popping, Disco Dance, Disco Show and Street Dance Show are permitted. A Group/Formation may include a maximum of 20% older dancers.

All SHOWCASE categories may be conducted in a festival format – one judged round.

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

By 9 November 2026 (Monday):

1/ Register dancers electronically via danceit.pl: http://n1.danceit.pl?r=729

IMPORTANT!!! REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON 26 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 09:00.

IMPORTANT! If the number of entries exceeds the time capacity of the competition, the Organiser reserves the right to close registration at any time. The Organiser will announce this via its social media channels.

* If registration closes early, entry fees must be paid within a maximum of 5 days after registration closes.

For categories performed to own music, tracks must be submitted together with the entry via danceit.pl

Music tracks may be replaced until **7 December 2026**, even after registration has closed.

After registration closes, changes to entries will be accepted where possible and subject to an administration fee of PLN 50 per person/category.

Late entries = double entry fee. Withdrawals do not waive the obligation to pay the entry fee.

Once the starting lists have been published, no changes may be made. Only withdrawals will be possible.

2/ **Pay the applicable entry fee: (1 € = 4,3 PLN)**

CATEGORY	PFT LICENCE 2026/2027		WITHOUT PFT LICENCE	
SOLO (ORGANISER'S MUSIC)	PLN 90	**€ 21**	PLN 110	**€ 26**
DUO (ORGANISER'S MUSIC)	PLN 180	**€ 42**	PLN 220	**€ 52**
SOLO (OWN MUSIC)	PLN 110	**€ 26**	PLN 130	**€ 30**
DUO (OWN MUSIC)	PLN 220	**€ 52**	PLN 260	**€ 60**
GROUPS	PLN 85/person	**€ 20**/person	PLN 85/person	**€ 20**/person
FORMATIONS, PRODUCTIONS	PLN 85/person	**€ 20**/person	PLN 85/person	**€ 20**/person

Calculation of the correct entry fee for licensed PFT dancers: for the system to calculate the fee correctly, the licence must be purchased in the PFT DATABASE at least 3 days before registration.

Payment to the Organiser – UKS RELIESE

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS	
Beneficiary Name:	**Uczniowski Klub Sportowy RELIESE**
Beneficiary Address:	**Ossowska 85 D-1, 05-220 Zielonka, Poland**
Bank Name:	**mBank S.A.**
Bank Address:	**Prosta 18, 00-850 Warsaw, Poland**
SWIFT / BIC:	**BREXPLPWMBK**
IBAN: (Currency €) 1 € = 4,3 PLN	**PL09114020040000031112138043 17**
NUMER KONTA PLN	**26 1140 2004 0000 3102 8124 8921**
Bank Country:	**Poland**

Payment description should include, for example: competition name, club name, tax ID (NIP), telephone number and e-mail address.

Failure to make payment means that the entry will not be accepted within the deadline and double entry fees will be required for each category.

Participation must be confirmed on the day of the competition during the opening hours of the Organising Office.

AWARDS

- diplomas for all dancers
- medals for places 1–3 in Solo and Duo – Beginner
- trophies/statuettes for places 1–3 in Solo and Duo – Intermediate
- cups for places 1–3 in Solo and Duo – Advance and Open
- medals for finalists in Solo and Duo – Advance and Open
- cups + medals for places 1–3 in Groups and Formations
- statuettes for the remaining finalist Groups and Formations
- special medals for all participants prepared by Santa's Elves

JUDGING PANEL

The competition will be judged by an international panel of PFT, IDO and VIP judges.

TICKETS / LIVESTREAM

- **Audience tickets** – PLN 80/day; children ticket s till 12 y.o.– PLN 50/day.
- **4-day ticket** – PLN 260; reduced 4-day children ticket – PLN 150.
- **Children under 6** – *free admission.*
- **Private Photo & video** – recording with smartphones free of charge.
- **Livestream** – price will be announced before the event.

EXTRACT FROM PFT/IDO RULES

The dancer's year of birth determines the age category for Solo. For Duos, Groups and Formations, the age category is determined by the year of birth of the oldest dancer.

In SHOWCASE, a maximum of 20% older dancers is permitted (e.g. in a 20-person Formation, 4 dancers may be older and the remaining dancers must meet the age-category criteria).

In the 8-and-under and 12-and-under age categories, the following are prohibited (except in SHOWCASE):

- lifts
- acrobatic elements involving a flight phase or performed with the physical support of another dancer
- elements performed on the head
- jumps from props higher than 1 metre
- dark themes, costumes and music
- make-up (except stage make-up in SHOW DANCE)
- costumes that do not cover intimate areas; nude-coloured material or mesh may not be used for this purpose

Time allowed for entering/leaving the dance floor and bringing on/removing props, including SHOWCASE: Solo/Duos – 15 seconds; Groups – 25 seconds; Formations – 45 seconds.

* Props may only be brought onto and removed from the floor by dancers participating in the presentation.

If there are only a small number of entries in Groups and Formations, the Organiser may combine the Intermediate and Open levels.

JOIN IDO COUPLE DANCE CATEGORY WITH US!

ALL AGE CATEGORIES SOLO:

Salsa

Marengue

Bachata

Latin Style (Samba, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive)

Contact:
office@airdance.events
+48 503 547 668
register via: flymarkt

FINAL INFORMATION

- Dance floor dimensions: Solo, Duos and Groups – minimum 8 m × 8 m; Formations – minimum 12 m × 14 m.
- The Organiser DOES NOT PROVIDE safety pins for competition numbers!
- A club or dancer may withdraw from the competition at any stage. Withdrawal from the Festival does not entitle the participant to a refund of the entry fee.
- Dedicated medical rescue personnel will provide medical cover during the competition.
- Changing rooms are open and are neither locked nor supervised. The Organiser accepts no responsibility for belongings left in them.
- Competitors must be insured by the delegating institutions, which declare that the competitors hold appropriate insurance. The Organiser does not provide supervision or care for Festival participants.
- All dancers must wear sports/dance footwear or dance barefoot. Footwear that may damage or scratch the floor is prohibited. The Organiser reserves the right to charge the relevant Club for any damage caused.
- Written permission from the Organiser must be obtained for any form of advertising.
- During the Festival, participants are required to strictly comply with the occupational health and safety and fire-safety regulations applicable at Hotel Gołębiewski in Mikołajki.
- Participation in the Festival constitutes permanent, unconditional and free-of-charge consent to the video and television recording of all performances.
- Protests will only be accepted in writing, within 15 minutes after the end of the relevant competition, and will be considered by the Chairman of Judges and the Organiser upon payment of a PLN 200 deposit. If the protest is rejected, the deposit will not be refunded and will be retained by the Organiser.
- Any detected age-category irregularities involving competitors will result in the disqualification of the entire club, and this information will be made public.
- The Organiser reserves the right to combine categories and levels where there are insufficient entries, or to divide age categories into individual year-of-birth divisions where there are a large number of entries.

INFORMATION CLAUSE ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

1. The Controller of personal data collected and processed in connection with the International Christmas Dance Festival is: Uczniowski Klub Sportowy RELIESE, ul. Ossowska 85 D-1, 05-220 Zielonka, Poland, NIP: 1251719249.

2. Personal data will be processed for the purposes of organising and conducting the International Christmas Dance Festival.

3. Providing personal data is voluntary. However, in order to participate in the event, providing such data is necessary for organisational purposes: inclusion on starting lists, diplomas and competition results; settlement of payments; preparation of the event programme; and other related organisational activities. The legal basis for processing is the necessity to fulfil obligations connected with the organisation and conduct of the competitions pursuant to Article 6(1)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC, applicable from 25 May 2018 (hereinafter: “GDPR”).

4. The personal data provided will be processed for the duration of the competition, for the period necessary to pursue any potential claims, for the period required for public-law settlements under applicable regulations, and for archival purposes – including competition results.

5. For the preparation and organisation of the competition, the Controller may entrust the processing of personal data to cooperating entities providing technical, promotional and organisational services.

6. Persons who have provided their personal data have the right to: access their personal data and have it corrected or rectified; request the deletion of their personal data from the Controller’s records or restriction of its processing, provided that such action does not make it impossible to fulfil obligations connected with the organisation and conduct of the competition pursuant to Article 6(1)(c) GDPR.

7. If a person considers that the Controller’s processing of personal data does not comply with the applicable Regulation, that person has the right to lodge a complaint with the competent supervisory authority.

8. Any questions concerning the processing of personal data by the Controller should be sent to: biuro@reliese.pl