

# ***COMPETITION RULES***

## ***"JACK'N JILL Strasbourg"***

### **ARTICLE 1 - ORGANIZING ASSOCIATION**

Bachata Fusion Strasbourg school (hereinafter referred to as the "Organiser"), organises the social bachata dance competition entitled "Jack & Jill Strasbourg" for which the registration fees are 5€ (five euros), under the conditions described below.

### **ARTICLE 2 - CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

The Competition is open to all natural persons having reached the age of 18 years.

As an amateur competition, the following are not allowed to participate

- Competitors

All participants in the competition must be covered by civil liability insurance. The Organiser declines all responsibilities in case of accident of personal injury during participation in the "Jack' Jill Strasbourg" competition.

### **ARTICLE 3 - TERMS AND DATES OF THE COMPETITION**

Registration for the competition is conditional upon payment of a fee of €5 (five euros) via the online ticketing service: <https://www.bachatafusionstrasbourg.fr/festival-bachata-fusion-strasbourg/> before wednesday 16 November 2023 23:59 subject to availability.

The maximum number of participants will be 30 couples (30 Leaders & 30 Followers)

The competition will take place at CSC MEINAU, 1 rue de Bourgogne, 67100 Strasbourg

The competition will take place in 2 rounds:

- The qualifications
- The final

Each participant will be given a unique number on a bib.

### **QUALIFICATIONS :**

The qualifying rounds will take place on saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of november at 17:30. The qualifying rounds will be done in 2 parts:

- Part 1: Selection of 15 couples (15 Leaders and 15 Followers)
- Part 2 : Selection of the 8 finalist couples (8 Leaders and 8 Followers)
- Part 3 : Selection of the 3 finalists (3 Leaders and 3 Followers)

In case of a tie, the organising team will decide.

👉 For the qualifications, couples will form a circle and will dance to a bachata extract of approximately 1 minute 30 seconds maximum.

Part 1 : 15 partner changes

Part 2 : 10 partner changes

Part 3 : 8 partner changes

At the end of each excerpt, the dancers turn clockwise. They will have 15 seconds to place themselves in front of the next dancer. In case of non-parity, the dancer(s) alone will have to wait without leaving the circle for the next bachata extract to dance with a partner.

**JUDGES:** Igor and Rocio (Spain), Raul and Reyes (Spain), Kévin and Anissa (France), Julie & Sabine (France)

### **The FINAL:**

The final of the competition will take place on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of november during the artist's shows.

👉 For the Final, couples will form a circle and dance to a bachata extract of approximately 1 minute 30 seconds maximum. At the end of each excerpt, the dancers will turn clockwise, they will have 15 seconds to move in front of the next dancer. The process is repeated until the dancers have completed a full circle and returned to their original position.

Once a full round has been completed, the qualified couples will dance to a bachata a extract of approximately 1 minute 30 seconds maximum with the artists. At the end of each extract, the Leaders and Followers will rotate until each they danced with each Leaders and Followers artist (so 3 times).

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### **ARTICLE 4 - LIST AND VALUE OF THE PRIZES**

The prizes offered may not give rise to any dispute concerning their nature and may not give rise to any consideration of any kind whatsoever or to any exchange.

None of the prizes includes transport to the site concerned, nor meals or catering services.

The prizes at stake will be distributed in the following order and awarded under the conditions defined in article 5.

The "First Prize" goes to the first place Leader and Follower coming first in the final phase of the competition.

The "Second Prize" goes to the Leader and Follower coming second in the final of the competition.

The "Third Prize" goes to the Leader and Follower coming third in the final of the competi

## **ARTICLE 5 - COMPETITION PRIZES**

<b>Lot</b>	<b>number Lot name</b>
First Prize	The title "Winner Jack'n Jill Strasbourg" + 2 Full Passes offered for the "Bachata Fusion Festival 2024"
Second Prize	2 Full Pass offered for the "Rainbow Nancy Festival 2024"
Third Prize	2 Pass to the Party "Bachata Night Strasbourg" for the year 2023 - 2024

## **ARTICLE 6 - DETERMINATION OF WINNERS**

For the qualifying rounds, the judges score each Leaders and Followers with a mark between 1 and 3:

- 1: Qualified
- 2: Undecided
- 3: Eliminated

For the final, the judges score each Leaders and Followers with a mark between 1 and 3:

- 1: Premier (1 Leader 1 follower)
- 2: Second (1 Leader 1 follower)
- 3: Third (1 Leader 1 follower)

## **ARTICLE 7 - Scoring points**

The scoring points will be :

- Timing: Musicality and whether the dances are in rhythm
- Technical: Leading & Following skills / cleanliness of movement
- Team-Work: Dancers' ability to understand each other and have fun

## **ARTICLE 8 - CONSULTATION AND AVAILABILITY OF THE RULES**

These rules are freely available on the website <https://www.bachatafusionstrasbourg.fr/festival-bachata-fusion-strasbourg/> . It will be sent to each competitor by e-mail in "pdf" format after registration.

## **ARTICLE 9 - ACCEPTANCE OF THESE RULES BY THE PARTICIPANTS**

The fact of participating in the competition implies pure and simple acceptance of its Rules in their entirety, as well as any modifications that may be made to them. It implies, on the part of the Participant, having read these Rules, accepting them without reservation and complying with them.

## **ARTICLE 10 - LIABILITY AND AMENDMENT**

The Organiser shall not incur any liability if, in case of force majeure or events beyond its control or justified necessity, it was forced to cancel this competition, shorten it, extend it, postpone it or modify its conditions. In case of cancellation of the competition, the registration fees will nevertheless be refunded.

The absence of a competitor whatever the reason will not result in a refund of the entry fees.

The Organiser declines all responsibility in the case of incidents or accidents that may occur during the enjoyment of the prizes awarded.

*Have fun and enjoy the competition!*

**Team Bachata Fusion**