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STAGE 2 / 2026–2027

LATVIAN CUP

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PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION RULES



The Latvian Cup is the second of four competitions in LMDA's 2026/27 modern dance ranking series. The three best results count towards the overall rankings. The series gives dancers a chance to qualify for the IDO European and World Championships.

27 February 2027 • Hanzas Secondary School sports hall, Hanzas iela 7, Riga
On-the-day registration opens at 08:30 • Competition starts at 10:00
Organised by the Latvian Modern Dance Association (LMDA)
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How to enter

To enter, complete the Excel entry form and email it to igorslmda@inbox.lv by 12 February 2027.

The organisers may combine groups in the Open division once they have reviewed the entries.

Competition categories

Discipline	Formats and divisions
Production	25–100 dancers
Free Dance	Solo, Duo, Small Group, Formation
Jazz Dance	Solo, Duo, Small Group, Formation
Show Dance	Solo, Duo, Small Group, Formation
Modern & Contemporary	Solo, Duo, Small Group, Formation
Improvisation	Solo
Ballet	Solo, Duo, Small Group, Formation

Age groups

Group	Age	Year of birth	Entry formats
Mini Kids-1	6 and under	2021 or later	Solo, Duo
Mini Kids	7–8	2019–2020	Solo, Duo
Children	9–12	2015–2018	Solo, Duo
Juniors	13–16	2011–2014	Solo, Duo
Juniors-1	13–14	2013–2014	Solo, Duo
Juniors-2	15–16	2011–2012	Solo, Duo
Adults	17–30	1995–2010	Solo, Duo
Adults-2	31 and over	1996 or earlier	Solo, Duo

Solo and Duo entries are open to all age groups in disciplines that offer these formats. In the Open division, junior soloists and duos compete in the Juniors-1 and Juniors-2 age groups.

If you were born in 1995 or 1996, ask the organisers which age group to enter.

Music and timings

Discipline	Format	Length	Music
Production	—	5:00–8:00	Your own track
Jazz Dance, Modern & Contemporary, Ballet, Show Dance	Solo, Duo	1:45–2:15	Your own track
Jazz Dance, Modern & Contemporary, Ballet, Show Dance, Free Dance	Small Group	2:30–3:00	Your own track
Jazz Dance, Modern & Contemporary, Ballet, Show Dance, Free Dance	Formation	2:30–4:00	Your own track
Improvisation	Solo	1:00	Provided by the organisers

Formation teams can also enter the Beginners division. For Free Dance solos and duos, check the music length with the organisers.

Email your music files to igorslmda@inbox.lv at least two days before the competition. Bring a backup copy on a USB stick.

Judging

Licensed LMDA judges assess the performances. In the Open division, they follow the IDO competition rules.

Entry fees and spectator tickets

Discipline	Entry fee
Show Dance	€30. Ask the organisers about fees for any further entries.
Improvisation (Solo)	€30
Free Dance	€30 for the first entry and €5 for each additional entry
Modern & Contemporary	€30 for the first entry and €5 for each additional entry
Jazz Dance	€30 for the first entry and €5 for each additional entry
Ballet	€30 for the first entry and €5 for each additional entry

For entries submitted after the deadline, the fee is €40 for the first entry and €10 for each additional entry. Ask the organisers to confirm the Production entry fee.

Group leaders must pay €10 for each registered dancer who does not attend and has not withdrawn by 17 February 2027.

Spectator tickets cost €12. Ask your coach about discounted tickets. Tickets for pensioners and children up to the age of seven cost €5.

Awards

Across all IDO disciplines, the top three entries in each Small Group, Formation and Production category receive trophies. All finalists in these categories receive certificates.

Ask the organisers about awards for solos and duos.

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