

MASTERS OF DANCE

MOD MALLORCA

2027

RULES

OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES

Asociación de Danza Urbana de Baleares · A.D.U.B.

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Day 1 — Rookie · Day 2 — Master

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THE MOD OR MASTERS OF DANCE

The championship is held at the Gran Auditórium in the city of Palma de Mallorca (location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/vP6v6bL8ddrKgWeA6>) and runs over 2 days of competition: Rookie & Master.

Saturday — Rookie categories

INFANTIL - JUNIOR - YOUTH - ABSOLUTA

Sunday — Master categories

PREMIUM - ALL STYLES - JUNIOR - YOUTH - ABSOLUTA - MEGACREW

In Master, you can take part in the Megacrew category with a group of 20 dancers or more.

Registration

The registration deadline is set once the maximum number of accepted crews is reached.

Reference championships

Participation in championships such as the following is taken as a reference:

HHI, WOD, Body Rock, UDO, Vibes, Urban Display, Urbance, Showbox, I Dance, Hip Hop Kingz.

IMPORTANT: In the Rookie category, if some members have taken part in these championships with high scores, the crew may not have more than 50% of its dancers competing in Rookie.

CATEGORIES

Rookie — Saturday

Crews taking their first steps in competition or that, having competed before, do not belong to high-scoring levels.

CATEGORY	AGE
Infantil Rookie	Up to 12 years old
Junior Rookie	Up to 15 years old
Youth Rookie	Up to 18 years old
Absoluta Rookie	Over 18 years old

Master — Sunday

Crews with a competitive track record awarded prizes at national or international level within the last five years.

CATEGORY	AGE
Junior Master	Up to 15 years old
Youth Master	Up to 18 years old
Absoluta Master	Over 18 years old
Premium	Over 30 years old
Megacrew	All ages
All Styles	All ages

All Styles: contemporary, modern, heels, style-fusion or jazz funk groups and companies, from 8 dancers.

Allowed styles

LOCKING - POPPING - WHACKING - PUNKING - VOGUEING - HOUSE DANCE - RAGGA/
DANCEHALL - FUNKY - B.BOYING/B.GIRLING - KRUMPING - GANGSTA - COMMERCIAL DANCE -
HIP HOP - RAGGAETON

NUMBER OF DANCERS AND AGE RULES

Rules applicable to the make-up of crews and to members outside the age range.

Number of dancers per category

	NUMBER OF DANCERS
Rookie	From 8 dancers
Master	From 8 dancers
Megacrew	Category from 20 dancers

Outside the age range

- 2 dancers outside the age range are accepted.
- 3 dancers outside the age range are accepted for crews of 15 dancers or more.
- Lower ages are not considered outside the range.

Category promotion

Crews awarded prizes in the Rookie category (1st, 2nd, 3rd) must take part in Master categories in the following years.

IMPORTANTE

Automatic disqualification: if there are more members than authorised in the Infantil, Junior and/or Youth categories who exceed the age limit, the whole crew will be disqualified from the competition.

MUSIC, TIMING AND STAGE

Technical conditions for music delivery, choreography duration and stage use.

Championship music

The person responsible for each crew must send the music track in MP3 or WAV format to music@modmallorca.com, indicating:

- Crew name.
- Choreographer's name.
- Category entered: Rookie or Master.
- Example: JAMICREW/ JULIO FRAC / ADULT ROOKIE.MP3

Backup copy

Each crew must bring the music track saved on a USB drive.

The USB drive must contain only the crew's competition music track.

Maximum duration

CATEGORY	MAXIMUM DURATION
Infantil, Junior, Youth, Adult, Premium	Up to 3 minutes
All Styles and Megacrew	Up to 5 minutes

From the first audible sound to the last.

AVISO

Music submission deadline: tracks must be sent before 15 June to music@modmallorca.com. Late submissions are subject to the penalty described in section 08.

Stage

- Wooden floor, 10 x 10 m.
- All Styles and Megacrew may use the 3 side wings to enter and exit the stage.
- The white linear square on the stage marks only the lighting and spotlight area. Stepping outside that area is not penalised.

MOD SCHEDULE

The times below are not final, but they are the ones planned as of today. They will be confirmed and could see minor adjustments closer to the event.

Saturday — Rookie · 3 July 2027

- Public opening and crew check-in: 3:00 pm.
- Championship start: 3:45 pm.
- Approximate end: 10:30 pm.

Sunday — Master · 4 July 2027

- Public opening and crew check-in: 2:00 pm.
- Championship start: 2:45 pm.
- Approximate end: 11:00 pm.

JURY

The MOD organisation offers competitors a highly diverse panel of national and international judges of great professional standing.

SCORING

Criteria used to evaluate the choreographies.

Scoring system

Each professional choreographer will score out of a total of 40 points, split across four criteria.

CRITERION	MAXIMUM SCORE
Musicality	10 points
Creativity	10 points
Technique	10 points
Overall impression	10 points

Continuity criterion

Jury members will have access to their scores throughout the whole category so that crews are not disadvantaged by their running order, and may adjust their score if they consider it necessary.

PENALTIES AND DISQUALIFICATION

Score deductions, technical infringements and grounds for disqualification.

PENALTY	REASON	APPLICATION
-5 points	Use of songs, attitudes and/or gestures inappropriate for the participant's age in Infantil and Junior.	At the jury's discretion. Applied to Overall Impression.
-5 points	Not delivering the music correctly on the day of the event.	Technical penalty.
-3 points	Not submitting the music before the stated deadline.	See music submission deadline in section 04.
-3 points	Not keeping to the established duration for the choreography.	Duration penalty.
-5 points	Using items that could hurt or injure the dancers.	If in doubt, check with the organisation.
-5 points	Choreography with steps or ideas identical or similar to those of a music video.	Penalty for lack of originality.
-5 points	Use of products that dirty the stage, e.g. glitter, confetti or water.	Penalty for improper use of stage elements.

IMPORTANTE

Disqualification: if there are more members than authorised in Infantil, Junior and/or Youth who exceed the age limit, the crew will be automatically disqualified.

Not penalised

Leaving the performance and lighting area marked on the stage with white lines is not subject to penalty.

REGISTRATION, ACCREDITATION AND LIABILITY

Economic conditions, accreditation of team leaders and acceptance of the rules.

Team leader

Only 1 team leader per crew is admitted for registration purposes.

The original ID document of the team leader must be presented in order to be accredited.

Choreographer

Registration FREE (limited to 1 choreographer per crew).

Dancer — price per competitor

- 1 category: €20
- 2 categories: €30
- 3 categories: €50

Authorisations & rules

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[ES] Es importante que cada bailarín sepa que la inscripción y participación en el MOD implica que la persona participante autoriza expresamente a la Organización ADUB, así como a las empresas, profesionales, medios de comunicación y colaboradores autorizados por ésta, a captar, grabar, reproducir y utilizar su imagen, voz, nombre y actuación artística durante el desarrollo del evento.

[ES] Esta autorización comprende, entre otros, la realización y difusión de fotografías, vídeos, grabaciones audiovisuales y emisiones en directo (Live/streaming), así como su utilización en: las retransmisiones y emisiones en directo del concurso; programas de televisión y/o contenidos audiovisuales relacionados con el evento; páginas web y plataformas digitales de la Organización; redes sociales y canales oficiales del evento y de la Organización; fotografías, vídeos, resúmenes, piezas promocionales y materiales publicitarios; comunicaciones, notas de prensa, cartelería y publicaciones destinadas a informar, promocionar o difundir el concurso y futuras ediciones.

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IMPORTANTE

PARTICIPATION IN THE MOD WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE without each participant's signed authorisation.

Authorisation download — minors: [TODO-URL-AUTORIZACION-MENORES](#)

Authorisation download — adults: [TODO-URL-AUTORIZACION-MAYORES](#)

Acceptance of the rules

Participants accept all the rules of the MOD championship regulations.

A dance-specialised physiotherapist is present backstage throughout the event.

PRIZES

Prizes by category, special prizes and award conditions.

Award ceremony

At the award ceremony, the top 5 highest-scoring crews in their category will go up on stage.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

Prize table by category

CATEGORY	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
Infantil Rookie	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Junior Rookie	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Youth Rookie	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Absoluta Rookie	Trophy, medals and cash prize (amount to be confirmed)	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Junior Master	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Youth Master	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
All Styles	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Premium	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Absoluta Master	Trophy, medals and cash prize (amount to be confirmed)	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals
Megacrew	Trophy, medals and cash prize (amount to be confirmed)	Trophy and medals	Trophy and medals

Master of the Masters

Prize for the best score between Absoluta Master and Megacrew.

Prize: special MOD trophy + cash prize (amount to be confirmed).

Audience favourite

Prize decided by the vote of the auditorium audience and the live streaming audience.

This also includes the Audience Prize — Premium Category, combining in-person and streaming audiences.

Choreographer awards

CATEGORY	TYPE	PRIZE
Rookie	Revelation Choreographer	To be confirmed
Master	Master of the Masters Choreographer	To be confirmed

ORGANISATION OF THE M.O.D.

The event is organised by the Asociación de Danza Urbana de Baleares, A.D.U.B.

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Lost property

The lost-property box for items lost during the event will be located at the advance-ticket entrance.

Use of funds

All money received from tickets and registrations is treated as a donation or contribution towards the cash prizes awarded and to cover the event's expenses.