



**International dance competition**  
**“TUKUMS CUP” 2025**

*RULES AND GUIDELINES*

**Year 2025**  
*Tukums, Latvia.*

## **ABOUT THE COMPETITION**

### **COMPETITION SLOGAN:**

*May peace, friendship and love of dance unite!*

### **GOAL:**

- Promote the growth of dance and popularize dance;
- Give everyone the opportunity to participate in the competition;
- Evaluate each dancer and all teams;
- Promote fellowship opportunities between dancers and leaders.
- Provide motivation and a platform for dance;

### **ORGANISATORS:**

Biedrība „Dejas izaugsme”; Tukums house of Culture; Tukuma professional dance school “Demo”;

### **PARTICIPANTS:**

From educational institutions, schools, cultural institutions, dance studio's, dance groups, companies and independent solo and duet's.

### **LOCATIONS:**

Tukuma pilsētas Kultūras nams, Lielā iela 1, Tukums, LV – 3101, Latvija

- Stage dimensions: 3 m (height), 10 m (width), 12 m (depth)
- 4 stage curtains on each side of the stage and a dance floor
- Access from both sides

“Tukums Breaking cup” un masterclasses – Tukuma sporta halle, Pauzera iela 7, Tukums, LV – 3101, Latvija

### **REGISTRATION:**

**Until 13.03.2025**

**OR**

**Upon reaching a certain number of participants.**

# SCHEDULE

FRIDAY Tukuma pilsētas Kultūras nams	SATURDAY Tukuma pilsētas Kultūras nams   Tukuma sporta halle	SUNDAY Tukuma pilsētas Kultūras nams
<p><b>SOLO   DUO   TRIO</b></p> <p><b>CHILDREN 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>JUNIOR 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>ADULT</b>  modern dance   jazz dance   show dance   classical dance </p>	<p><b>GRUPA A</b> <i>/groups and formations/</i></p> <p><b>CHILDREN 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>JUNIOR 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>ADULT</b> <b>MIX AGE</b></p> <p> modern dance   show dance   pop dance   jazz dance </p>	<p><b>HIP-HOP IDO</b> <b> SOLO DUO </b></p> <p><i>*organisator music</i></p>
<p><b>SOLO IMPROVIZATION</b> <i>Technical break</i></p> <p><b>GROUP B:</b> <b>CHILDREN 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>JUNIOR 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p><b>GROUP A:</b> <b>CHILDREN 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>JUNIOR 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>ADULT</b></p>	<p><b>TUKUMS BREAKING CUP</b> <i>(Tukuma sporta halle)</i></p> <p><b>B-BOYS:</b>   U7   U11   U15   ADULT  </p> <p><b>B-GIRLS:</b>   U11   U15   ADULT  </p> <p><b>CREW VS CREW</b></p>	<p><b>STREET SHOW</b></p> <p><i>groups and formations</i></p> <p><b>CHILDREN1</b> <b>CHILDREN 2</b> <b>MINI KIDS</b> <b>JUNIOR 1</b> <b>JUNIOR 2</b> <b>ADULT</b></p>
<p><b>GROUP B</b> <i>beginners, without style division</i></p> <p><b>CHILDREN 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>MINI KIDS 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>JUNIOR 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>ADULT GOLD</b></p>	<p><b>MASTERCLASSES</b></p>	<p><b>HIP-HOP BATTLES</b></p>

\* The exact time schedule will be published after the registration.

There may be delay in the schedule -/+1h

## AGE GROUPS AND THEIR DIVISION

### DIVISIONS:

- **Group B | BEGINNER** – beginner, dancing for 2 years or less.
- **Group A | OPEN** – dance 2 or more years

AGE GROUPS:	
If the number of participants will not be sufficient, the nominations may be combined	
MINI KIDS 1	Born on 2020.y. and younger (3 -5 years)
MINI KIDS 2	Born on 2018. – 2019.y. (6 -7 years)
CHILDREN 1	Born on 2015. – 2017.y. (8 -10 years)
CHILDREN 2	Born on 2013. – 2014.y. (11 -12 years)
JUNIOR 1	Born on 2012.y. (13 years)
JUNIOR 2	Born on 2010. – 2011.y. (14-15 years)
ADULTS	Born on 2009. and older (16 +)
ADULTS GOLD	21+
MIX AGE	Mix age
HIP-HOP BATTLES - More information in a separate registration.	
BREAK DANCE BATTLES - More information in separate registration	

CATEGORY:	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:	TIME LIMIT:
SOLO	1	1,30 – 2,15 min.
SOLO improvisation	1	Children 1 & 2: (preselection – 0:30 seconds. ¼ final, ½ final and final 0:45 seconds) Junior 1 & 2 (1:00) Adult (1:00)
DUO	2	1,30 – 2,15 min.
TRIO	3	1,30 – 2,15 min.
GROUP	4 - 8	2 – 3 min.
FORMATION	9 - 24	2 – 4 min.

### PARTICIPANTS PERFORM:

- In **one nomination, one group** may perform one dance composition.

! Send music recordings to the e-mail [tukumscupmusic@gmail.com](mailto:tukumscupmusic@gmail.com) **UNTIL 21.03.2025**

# RULES

DANCE STYLES				
<b>SHOW DANCE</b> <i>Combined techniques of several dances, props can be used, based on classical, jazz and modern dance, with story, idea and content</i>	<b>POP – FREE DANCE</b> <i>any chosen dance style without a specific story, plot, props can be used</i>	<b>MODERN DANCE</b> <i>created on the basis of classical dance, with a story, idea and content, dance technique, originality and musicality are important</i>	<b>JAZZ DANCE</b> <i>expressive dance style, combined with appropriate musical material, used movements characteristic of jazz</i>	<b>IMPROVISATION</b> <i>dancers dance to music prepared by the organizers. dance, feelings and a personal message through movement</i>

**!! IN IMPROVISATION DANCERS ARE IN BLACK FITTING OUTFITS!!**

## THE COURSE OF THE COMPETITION

### AWARDS:

- Three best dance groups in their age group receive the main trophy with the obtained place, each participant a medal
- Every participant of the competition receives promotion prizes and medals for participation. (For this reason, please specify the exact number of participants in the application)
- On each day of the contest, a GRAND PRIX prize is nominated and cash prizes are also possible.
- The competition can also award sponsor prizes in separate nominations.

### EVALUATION

(After the competition, managers will receive the jury's overall rating table)

- **CRITERIA** (*assessed in a 10-point system by summing all 4 marks together*):
- **Technique of performing dance movements:** accuracy, synchronicity, sense of style, sense of rhythm, variety and complexity of techniques, strength, return, expression, positions
- **Composition:** *change of dance drawings, plot image, overall choreography, modernity, surprise effect, originality, accurate depiction of an idea, movement effect, use of space, musicality, laconicism*
- **Image:** *costume (age-appropriate), age-appropriate movements, make-up, stage culture - appearance, bowing, contact with the audience, safety, interestingness, group feeling, emotionality*
- **Showiness:** *emotional, visual and ostentatious evaluation of the performance.*

## **PAY ATTENTION!**

- ! If the jury believes that the participants of group B meet the level of participants of group A, then the jury has the right not to evaluate this group and automatically assign it the last place.
- ! If a group's performance does not match the applied nomination, the jury has the right not to evaluate this group and automatically award it the last place or give it the opportunity to compete in the appropriate nomination.
- ! When applying for the nomination of any group, after making corrections, **it is not possible to change the nomination in which it starts.**
- ! If there are no 3 starting numbers in the nomination, the nominations can be combined accordingly.
- ! If the choreography at the nomination has already won prize-winning places in one of the "Tukums Cup" competitions, it cannot compete again in the relevant age category and genre.
- ! There may be a delay of  $\pm 1$ h in the time plan
- ! In the improvisation, the dancers are in a **tight black outfit.**

## SVARĪGA INFORMĀCIJA

- When filling out the application form, you should expect confirmation of its receipt **within 3 days**. (by e-mail or by calling the indicated phone number). The application is accepted only if **all** the necessary information is filled in accurately and correctly. (Including the total amount of the membership fee and the length of the music)
- The organizers must be immediately informed about the non-arrival of the registered participants to the event, **if not notified by the day of the competition, full payment must be made for each registered participant**.
- Send music tracks in **MP3 format** to the e-mail [tukumscupmusic@gmail.com](mailto:tukumscupmusic@gmail.com).
  - When you arrive at the tuner, make sure that the recording is working. **Music is not transferred on the day of the competition!**

### **THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE COMPETITION IS LIMITED!**

**Strictly adhere to the time schedule (arrival, end of start for a specific nomination, specification of technical break according to the situation.) If the team does not comply with the above, it may be disqualified.**

#### **All current information:**

<https://www.tukumscup.com/>

<https://www.instagram.com/tukumscup?igsh=MTdobmUwc3p3Nms4bQ>

<https://www.facebook.com/tukumscup/>

**Entrance for spectators 5, Euro every day of the event**

## PARTICIPATION FEE

### PARTICIPANTS:

NOMINATION	REGISTRATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE	AFTER THE DEADLINE
<b>GROUPS, FORMATIONS,</b> <i>(Starting fee <b>per</b> dancer)</i>	20 € (1 nomination)	25 € (1 nomination)
	For each next dance +5 €	For each next dance +5 €
<b>SOLO</b> <i>(per dance)</i>	20 €	25 €
<b>DUO</b> <i>(fee for one choreography for <b>both</b> dancers)</i>	30 €	40 €
<b>TRIO</b> <i>(fee for one choreography from all dancers)</i>	45 €	50 €
<b>IMPROVIZĀCIJA</b>	10 €	15 €
<b>IDO SOLO/DUO</b>	20 €	25 €
<b>BATTLES</b>	20 € (1 nomination)	
<b>BATTLES + STREET SHOW</b>	25 €	
<b>UNLIMITED PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION</b>	45 € ( Solo, duo, improvisation, any group starts, all three days)	
<b>UNLIMITED PARTICIPATION IN THE STREET DANCE NOMINATIONS</b>	35 € (Solo, duo, improvisation, any group starts and battles)	
<b>MASTERCLASSES</b>	10 € (For each) (If the participant has unlimited participation in the competition, the master classes are free)	

**!** *If you need an invoice, send your details in advance, and on the day of the competition, if necessary, we will issue a strict accounting receipt.*



## CONTACTS

- E-mail: [tukumakauss@gmail.com](mailto:tukumakauss@gmail.com)
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- Event organizer  
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- Responsible for registration, payments and hotel reservations  
**Lelde Plēsuma, mob. + 371 26840639** (LV; RU; ENG)
- Responsible for break dance battles  
**Zigmārs Lācis, mob. + 371 29336243** (LV; RU; ENG)
- Catering for groups - "Kafe Terasē" +37125666996