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Organizer

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Terms and venue

The competition will be held on 14th November 2020 in Cabaret des Péchés, Palác Jalta, Dominikánské náměstí 656/2, 602 00, Brno.

Conditions

- Entry is open to anyone aged over 18 years. Competitor must reach 18 years at least in the day of competition.
- Entry is open to national and international competitors.
- You can compete as a single or double (except for the Low flow category, which is only for singles), or groups of maximum 6 competitors (for category Low flow groups). Any other people must be registered as „human props“ (see definition of human props).
- For entry Czech Exotic Open you have to fill in the application and pay the semifinal fee: 490,- CZK (20 EUR) on account **2101655785/2010** , **IBAN: CZ6720100000002101655785** , **BIC/SWIFT: FIOBCZPPXXX** and send a video entry.
- Semifinal is video entry.
- The fee for the final is 990 CZK (40 EUR) for singles , 490 CZK (20 EUR) for a competitor in a group and must be paid until 21/9/2020 .
- Final is live in Brno 14/11/2020 .
- The competitors acknowledge that pole dance is a dangerous activity and as such the competitors voluntarily accept the risks associated in participating in the competition.
- Divisions:
 - **Amateur** – The amateur division is for pole dancers who have never competed in a pole dance competition before, or who have entered but have never won 1-3th place on an amateur national/ international competition. (Or 1st place on Pole Theatre in amateur division).
 - **Professional** – A Professional applicant is anyone who won 1-3th place in amateur division of national/international competition and who has not placed in the top 3 in a national/international competition in professional division (or 1st place in Pole Theatre Semi-pro).

Professionals are all pole dance instructors (no matter the rankings or age) and anyone who ever competed in professionals before.

- **Elite** - An Elite applicant is anyone who has placed in the top 3 in a national or international competition in professionals, (or won a category in Pole Theatre Semi-Pro), anyone who ever competed in Elite category before and anyone who ever entered any World Championship.
- **Low flow singles** - Low flow category can enter anyone (amateur, professional or elite). It is based on floorwork and dance and „low tricks“. It is prohibited to climb the pole or reach higher than you can reach standing on the floor. It is prohibited to do inverted positions on the pole except for floor based tricks (handstands etc).
- **Low flow groups** (2-6 competitors) - Low flow group category can enter anyone (amateur, professional or elite). In this category are human props prohibited. The judges will take in account the balance of performance of the whole group and its synchronization in the technical evaluation. It is based on floorwork and dance and „low tricks“. It is prohibited to climb the pole or reach higher than you can reach standing on the floor. It is prohibited to do inverted positions on the pole except for floor based tricks (handstands etc).

If you enter the competition as double, the division is according to the best athlete (if there is one elite athlete in the group, you compete in elite). If you're not sure about the category, don't hesitate to ask us.

- **Competitor vs. Human props**

- If you compete as a double, both competitors must do tricks on the pole (except for the low flow groups).
- Human props can touch the pole but can not do any tricks on the pole and cannot lift the competitor up above the floor. There is maximum of 5 human props allowed. Human props are not allowed in Low flow groups.

- Adherence to all deadlines is a condition of participation.
- All competitors should be in a good health.
- The scoring of the competition is according to the rules of the Czech Exotic Open 2020.
- The competition will take place in two rounds – the semifinal (video round) and the final (live in Brno).
- The organizer reserves the right to expand the categories.

- Props are allowed.

Video entry

- Videos MUST be on YouTube. Downloadable files are not allowed. Videos may be on unlisted setting in youtube, but not private.
- The title of the video must be: NAME + CATEGORY + CZECH EXOTIC OPEN 2020 .
- Link to your video must be send to *info@czechpolechampionship.cz* .
- Video must be 1 min 40 sec – 2 min 00 sec in length.
- Videos must not be edited in any way and must be filmed in one single take.
- Videos must be of good quality with sufficient lighting and filmed from the front view.
- In the Amateur, Professional, Elite categories, competitors must use 2 meters of pole height at least once.
- In the Low flow and Low flow groups categories, the competitors must use the pole (be in a contact with the pole) for at least 45 seconds.
- If the video do not meet all requirements you might be disqualified.
- Deadline for video entry is 31/8/2020 together with the application.
- Competitor must use at least one pole, but can use more no matter if it is static or spinning.
- Organizers will announce top 10 finalists in each category until 14/9/2020.

Final

- For entry the final the final fee 990,-CZK (40 EUR) for singles and 490,- CZK (20 EUR) for a competitor in a group must be paid on account 2101655785/2010 , IBAN: CZ6720100000002101655785 , BIC/SWIFT: FIOBCZPPXXX until 21/09/2020.
- Competitors do not pay for the tickets.
- Human props must pay discounted ticket (250,- CZK/ 10 EUR) + one trainer can buy same discounted ticket as well.
- Running order will be randomly selected.
- The final music in the correct length must be send in mp3 to *info@czechpolechampionship.cz* until 26/10/2020 together with the name of the artist and name of the song .
- Music length:
 - For the Amateur, Low flow and Low flow groups categories, the length of the final song is **2 min 45 sec – 3 min 30 sec**
 - For the Professional and Elite categories, the length of the final song is **3 min 15 sec – 4 min 00 sec**
- The title of the mp3 must be: NAME+ CATEGORY.

- Music can be mixed and can have lyrics.
- In final round competitor must use at least 2 meters of pole height of each pole (both spinning and static), except for „Low flow singles and Low flow groups“.
- In the Low Flow and Low flow groups categories, the competitor must use the pole (be in contact with the pole) for at least 1 min 30 sec.
- Spinning pole is on the right, static on the left from judges view.
- Competitor can repeat the routine in case of technical problems (wrong music, technical problems with poles etc).
- The winner is the competitor with the highest points. In case of draw the winner is the competitor with the highest score for Show factor.
- Organizer will award Top 3 in each category.

Costume

- There are no rules for costumes except for:
 - nudity is prohibited (no intimate parts can be seen)
 - top must be at least „bikini“ shape, no nipple stickers only
 - the panties must cover at least 30% of the buttocks - brazil cut is allowed, no g- strings
 - high heels are obligatory, minimal height of the platform is 4 cm
 - jewelery is mandatory but can not be dangerous and can not bother the competitor

Grips

Gripping the pole is not allowed. Gripping the body and hands is allowed except for wax based grips like ITAC etc.

Judging panel

- The semi-final judging panel will consist of at least 3 judges. Each judge will evaluate all criteria. Marks for individual criteria will be averaged.
- The final judging panel will consist of at least 5 judges from the Czech Republic and abroad. The highest and the lowest score obtained for each criterion will be dropped and the remaining scores will be averaged.
- The judging panel will have a professional head-judge to check the accuracy of the scores and the variation. Head judge will consider disqualification and penalties as well.

Photos and videos

- Competitors are aware that they may be photographed or videoed during their performance.
- The competitor acknowledges that photos or video may be published by the Organizers.
- The competitor releases all rights or claims over any photos or videos, and acknowledges that such material is the property of and can be used by the Organizers for promotional or other uses, without compensation to the competitor.
- Competitors may film their own performances only on the phone and are free to use them as they see. No professional cameras are allowed.
- No flash while taking pictures is allowed. In case of breaking this rule you can be expelled from the competition.

Poles and dance stage

- Competition poles have a diameter of 45mm, height: 4,75 m, rod material: chrome, brand X - Pole.
- From the viewer's point of view, the static pole is to the left, the spin is to the right.
- The distance between the poles is about 4 meters, to the sides about 2.5 meters.
- The stage dimensions will be specified in time.

Disqualification

- Competitors may be disqualified at:
 - violation of rules and regulations
 - unsportsmanlike behavior
 - threatening the health and life of the participants
 - revealing intimate parts
 - not appearing on stage

Organizer's rights and duties

- The organizer reserves the right to change the competition rules and ratings. Any change will be immediately announced on the competition website.
- Organizer will provide medical assistance in case of accident.
- The organizer is not responsible for any damage or loss.
- The organizer is not responsible for any personal injury.
- The organizer is obliged to:
 - ensure competitive dance poles, their installation and their safe anchorage

- provide space for changing and warming up the competitors
- give contestants the chance to try out the poles and stage before the competition starts
- to inform the jury of the necessary information
- to ensure the cleaning of the bars before the performance of each competitor

Overview of terms

31.9.2020	Application deadline
31.9.2020	Deadline for crediting the entry fee to semi-finals on account
14.9.2020	Publication of the list of the finalists
21.9.2020	Deadline for crediting the entry fee to the finals on account
26.10.2020	Deadline for sending the final music
1.11.2020	Publication of the list of finalists in order
14.11.2020	Competition day

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