

World Dance Festival 2025

September 24th – 28th, 2025

Cheonan Sports Complex

Outline of the Festival

PERIOD

September 24th – 28th, 2025

VENUES

Cheonan Sports Complex and Cheonan City,
Republic of Korea

HOST

Cheonan Foundation for Arts and Culture(CFAC)

SUPPORT

Cheonan City, Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism,
Chungcheongnam-do,
Federation of International Dance Festivals(FIDAF)

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

International Dance Competition | \$43,500 (10 groups)
Street Dance Parade | ₩45,000,000 (12 groups)

APPLICATION

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Application Deadline | February 28th, 2025

Official Event

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- DATE September 24th, 2025
- PLACE Cheonan Sports Complex
- CONTENT Celebratory Performance, Opening Performance, etc.

Closing Ceremony

- DATE September 28th, 2025
- PLACE Cheonan Sports Complex
- CONTENT Finals of International and National Dance Competition, Closing Performance, Fireworks, etc.

Competitions & Performances

Section	Contents	Remarks
International Dance Competition	~ Semi Finals(Day&Night, 5 min) ~ Final(5 min)	Prior submission of separate audio files (live performance possible)
Street Dance Parade	~ Cheonan(2 spots) ~ Teams participate with one same song(2 min)	
Other Performance	~ Opening Ceremony Performance ~ Culture Sharing Program, etc.	The performance should be different from the stage of the International Dance Competition.

CHEONAN WORLD DANCE FESTIVAL 2025

International Dance Competition

- PERIOD September 25th, 27th, 28th <3 days>
- PLACE Cheonan Sports Complex
- PLAN FOR INVITATION 30 groups from 30 countries
- TOTAL PRIZE MONEY \$43,500 for 10 groups

Award

Performance	Rank	Prize Money
International Dance Competition	Total	\$43,500(10 groups)
	Grand Prize	\$20,000(1 group)
	Gold Prize	\$8,000(1 group)
	Silver Prize	\$3,000(2 groups)
	Bronze Prize	\$2,000(3 groups)
	Encouragement Prize	\$1,500(2 groups)
	Best Choreography	\$500(1 group)

※ Prize money is subject to change depending on circumstances.

Participation Requirements

- **Application Deadline** : Applications must be submitted by February 28th, 2025.
※ Required documents : application form, profile (including awards and participation history), at least 5 performance photos, and at least 3 high-quality performance videos(links or files) to be submitted via email.
- **Eligibility** : Participants must be 16 years or older (born before December 31st, 2009). Each group must consist of 15 to 30 members (including staff), with at least 10 dancers.
- **Costumes and Props** : All participating groups must bring their own costumes, instruments, and performance props. Costumes must be worn for all performances. Renting costumes, instruments, or performance props in Korea is discouraged. However, if it is absolutely necessary to rent instruments or props, the group will bear all associated costs (including transportation). The organizer will not approve rentals if it disrupts the event schedule.
- **Audio and Live Music** : Both audio tracks and live music may be used for performances and competitions, and instruments can be played. However, live performances are not allowed for the Street Dance Parade due to the nature of the stage, and audio files must be submitted in advance.
- **Official Languages** : The official languages of the festival are Korean and English. Each group must include at least one member who can communicate in English.
- **Arrival and Departure** : Participating groups must arrive in Cheonan by 3:00 PM on Monday, September 22nd, and depart by 11:00 AM on Tuesday, September 30th. Groups may not stay in Cheonan outside the designated invitation period. Only one transportation arrangement for both arrival and departure will be provided. The organizer does not cover any costs (transportation, accommodation, etc.) associated with early arrivals, delayed departures, or staggered arrival/departure arrangements due to unforeseen circumstances.
- **Health and Safety** : During the stay in Korea, participants must follow the Korean government's guidelines if infected by COVID-19 or any other infectious disease. The organizer assumes no responsibility in such cases.
- **Participation in Other Events** : Groups must actively participate in other events organized by the host, such as showcases in other regions and cultural exchange performances.
- **Insurance** : The organizer assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by participants' own negligence. All participants are required to have traveler's insurance from their home country. The participants or their respective groups are responsible for any expenses incurred due to lack of insurance.
- **Event Changes or Cancellations** : The festival's schedule and content may be subject to change or cancellation due to infectious diseases (such as COVID-19) or natural disasters.

Support for Participating Groups

- **Performance Allowance** : The organizer will provide a performance allowance of \$10 per performance for each performer (director + actual performers on stage). If there is more than one director, only one will receive the allowance.
※ No performance allowance will be provided for events where groups receive awards, such as the International Dance Competition or Street Dance Parade.
- **Provided by the Organizer** :
 - ~ Meals : 3 meals a day (breakfast at the hotel, and free choice of lunch and dinner within provided options).
※ Additional meals, snacks, or alcoholic beverages will not be covered.
 - ~ Accommodation in Cheonan
※ The accommodation is apartment-style, with no shoes allowed inside. Each unit includes two rooms (one with a double bed and one with ondo, a traditional Korean heated floor), with a capacity for 5 or 6 people, and a kitchen. The ondo floor is kept exceptionally clean, providing a cozy and comfortable environment.
 - ~ Round-trip Transportation between Cheonan and Incheon Airport (airfare not covered by the organizer).
 - ~ Seoul Tour for one day.

Street Dance Parade

- DATE September 26th, 2025
- PLACE Cheonan City, Republic of Korea (Sinbudong 0.55km)
- PARTICIPANTS 40 groups
 - ~ International dance groups, national schools and universities, performance groups, enterprises, etc.(No limitation)
 - ~ Korean teams will also participate in the Street Dance Parade.
- AWARD Prize Money



Awards

Performance	Rank	Prize Money
Street Dance Parade	Total	₩45,000,000(12 groups)
	Grand Prize	₩20,000,000(1 group)
	Gold Prize	₩8,000,000(1 group)
	Silver Prize	₩3,000,000(2 groups)
	Bronze Prize	₩2,000,000(3 groups)
	Encouragement Prize	₩1,000,000(5 groups)

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