

LA NEGRA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP & LA NEGRA DANCE FESTIVAL

PROGRAMME AND SCHEDULE

21–25 October 2026 · Hotel Diamante Beach, Calpe (Spain)

MEAL TIMES · HOTEL	BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Usual times	07:30 to 11:00h	13:00 to 16:00h	19:30 to 23:00h
Special days	—	Wednesday: 13:00 to 15:30h · Sunday: 13:00 to 15:30h	Wednesday: 19:30 to 22:30h · Sunday: 19:30 to 22:30h

Key: ■ SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP ■ BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP ■ MASTERCLASS ■ Social ■ Break **Workshop levels:** Open · Intermediate · Upper-Int. · Advanced

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

TIME	MAIN HALL	PIANO BAR	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
BREAKFAST TIME · 07:30 to 11:00h				
From 09:30h	Accreditation pickup · Hotel reception			
LUNCH TIME · 13:00 to 15:30h				
15:30 to 16:45h		MASTERCLASS Emotional tools to compete and grow <i>Franco Rocha</i>		
17:00 to 18:30h		BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Pre-qualifier		
18:30 to 20:30h		SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Pre-qualifier		
DINNER TIME · 19:30 to 22:30h				
22:00 to 00:45h		SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Pre-qualifier		

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THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

TIME	MAIN HALL	PIANO BAR	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
BREAKFAST TIME · 07:30 to 11:00h				
08:00 to 11:00h	Competitors' rehearsal			
From 09:30h	Wristband & accreditation pickup · Hotel reception			

TIME	MAIN HALL	PIANO BAR	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
10:00 to 10:55h		Bachata Street: richer footwork and partner work <i>Mica y Fran</i> • Upper-Int.		
11:00 to 11:55h		PROFESSIONAL SERIES Mistakes on stage, strategies to refocus on the spot <i>Alessandro Massaro</i>		
12:00 to 12:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Qualifier	MASTERCLASS Latin Jazz <i>Marco Ferrigno</i>		
13:00 to 13:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Qualifier	MASTERCLASS Timba Mix Afro Rumba On2 <i>Bárbara Jiménez</i>		
LUNCH TIME · 13:00 to 16:00h				
14:00 to 14:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP 13:30 · Men's Solo Semi-final	MASTERCLASS Musicality, interpretation and fundamentals <i>Angelo Rito</i>		
15:00 to 15:50h		El Sabor del Mambo: Competition Shines <i>Jorge Martínez</i> • Upper-Int.		
16:00 to 16:55h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Qualifier	Son Cubano in clave <i>Yuniel Gual</i> • Intermediate		
17:00 to 17:55h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Qualifier	Clave, conga, bell and bass in salsa: musicality danced On2 <i>Laura Moreno</i> • Intermediate		
18:00 to 18:55h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Qualifier	The Dominican essence: cadence and flow <i>Juan Pablo Paredes</i> • Open		
19:00 to 19:55h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Qualifier	Bachata Sensual Elegance & Flow for couples <i>Gon y Bella</i> • Intermediate		
DINNER TIME · 19:30 to 23:00h				
20:00 to 22:00h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Qualifier			
23:00 to 00:30h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Duo Semi-final			
00:00 to 04:30h		Social dancing: salsa and bachata <i>DJ Fabrizio · DJ Salva · DJ La Negra</i>		

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

TIME	MAIN HALL	PIANO BAR	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
BREAKFAST TIME · 07:30 to 11:00h				
From 09:30h	Wristband & accreditation pickup · Hotel reception			
09:00 to 12:00h	Competitors' rehearsals			
10:00 to 10:50h		PROFESSIONAL SERIES Tax and business management for freelance dancers and dance schools <i>Esteban Molina</i>		
11:00 to 11:50h		PROFESSIONAL SERIES Social media without the hype — what works, what doesn't and what AI is bringing <i>Manuel Ruiz</i>	Timba fusion: steps, cadence and body movement <i>Noelia Delgado</i> • Open	
12:00 to 12:50h		MASTERCLASS Afro-Cuban Footwork & Body Movement <i>Maykel Fonts</i> • Advanced	Bachata: danced musicality 2.0, beyond derecho, majao and mambo <i>Evelyn La Negra</i> • Open	
13:00 to 13:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final	MASTERCLASS Creativity and flavour in stage and competition shows — partner work and shines <i>Antonio y Jasmina Berardi</i> • Advanced	Sweet Salsa: from Cuba to New York (footwork & partner work) <i>Erik y Mónica</i> • Intermediate	
LUNCH TIME · 13:00 to 16:00h				
14:00 to 14:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final (continues the previous round)	High-voltage Chachachá <i>Victor Ortega</i> • Upper-Int.	Salsa Flamenco <i>Carmen Lorente</i> • Intermediate	
16:00 to 16:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final	Salsa Body Movement <i>Gigi Bianco</i> • Upper-Int.	Bachata Dominican Swag Footwork <i>Samy el Mágico</i> • Intermediate	
17:00 to 17:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final	Salsa Groove: funk, soul and pachanga mix <i>Jorge Aguilar</i> • Upper-Int.	Partner bachata: new moves for social dancing <i>Alfonso y Mónica</i> • Intermediate	
18:00 to 18:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Final	Deep Cuban roots: the essence and technique of Palo Congo <i>Alexander Carbó</i> • Intermediate	Salsa ON2: partner connection <i>Tony y Sheida</i> • Upper-Int.	

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19:00 to 19:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Final	Lady Fusion & Arms Skills <i>Jessica Patella</i> • Upper-Int.	Rito & Fonts: a different mechanic! <i>Angelo Rito y Maykel Fonts</i> • Upper-Int.	Bachata Sensual Movement <i>Irene y Tomás</i> • Intermediate
DINNER TIME · 19:30 to 23:00h				
20:00 to 20:50h		This is a batey! Guided 100% Dominican social with corrections <i>Samy el Mágico · Óscar El Niño · Juan Pablo Paredes · Gaby Galán · Evelyn La Negra</i> • Open	Choreographic Modern Mambo <i>Marco Ferrigno</i> • Upper-Int.	Boom! Timba Mix Reparto <i>Bárbara Jiménez y Xiomar Rivas</i> • Intermediate
22:00 to 22:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Duo Grand Final			
23:00 to 00:00h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Duo Grand Final			
00:00 to 00:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Grand Final			
From 00:00h		Social dancing: salsa and bachata (from 1:30, 90% bachata and 10% romantic salsa)		
01:30 to 06:00h	Social dancing: 90% salsa and 10% bachata <i>DJ Fabrizio Zoro · La Negra DJ · DJ Killo · LissJ</i>			

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SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER

TIME	MAIN HALL	PIANO BAR	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
BREAKFAST TIME · 07:30 to 11:00h				
From 09:30h	Wristband & accreditation pickup · Hotel reception			
09:00 to 11:00h	Competitors' rehearsal			
10:00 to 10:50h		MASTERCLASS Salsa duo choreography techniques with two world champions in the category <i>Gabriele Di Marzo y Daniel Maiorano</i> • Upper-Int.	Improvisation techniques in urban bachata: steps and body flow <i>Evelyn La Negra</i> • Intermediate	MASTERCLASS Afro Contemporary <i>Alexander Carbó</i> • Upper-Int.
11:00 to 11:50h		Timba New Style for couples <i>Yoyo Flow y Bárbara Jiménez</i> • Upper-Int.	Salsa Lady Style ON1 <i>Anita Santos Rubín</i> • Intermediate	Partner bachata: Lead & Follow Connections <i>Berra y Reyes</i> • Intermediate

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12:00 to 12:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Semi-final	MASTERCLASS Counterbalances and orbits on stage <i>Andrés y Jessica</i> • Upper-Int.	Salsa Swing ON2: from New Orleans to New York <i>Arianna y Eva Bazzini</i> • Intermediate	Bachata Sensual: combinations for social dancing <i>Oscar e Inés</i> • Intermediate
13:00 to 13:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Semi-final	Bachata Footwork with Dominican flow: let the party start! <i>Óscar El Niño y Gaby Galán</i> • Intermediate	Romantic Salsa ON1 for couples <i>Alfonso y Mónica</i> • Intermediate	Lady Style On2 <i>Laura Moreno</i> • Intermediate
LUNCH TIME · 13:00 to 16:00h				
14:00 to 14:50h		Do's and don'ts in Bachata Sensual: guided social with corrections <i>Korke y Judith · Irene y Tomás · Gon y Bella · DJ Killo</i> • Open	Afro-Mambo <i>Bersy Cortez</i> • Upper-Int.	Son-Cha with tumbao (free steps) <i>Gigi & Gigi Full Project</i> • Intermediate
16:00 to 16:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Mixed Duo Semi-final	MASTERCLASS Salsa On2 for couples <i>Tito Ortos y Carmen Lorente</i> • Advanced	Timba New Style <i>Yoyo Flow</i> • Upper-Int.	
17:00 to 17:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Mixed Duo Semi-final	Mambo Fusion <i>Fadi</i> • Upper-Int.	Lady Style with Cuban flavour <i>Irena</i> • Intermediate	
18:00 to 18:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Semi-final	Bachata Fusion for couples <i>Dario y Sara</i> • Intermediate	Crazy Shines Pinuzzo Style: learning this much was never this fun! <i>Pinuzzo</i> • Upper-Int.	Cuban Rueda de Casino <i>Gigi Bellomo & Friends</i> • Intermediate
19:00 to 19:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Semi-final	Bachata Trilogy: traditional, modern and BachaZouk for couples <i>Andrés y Jessica</i> • Intermediate	Dembow Fusion <i>Óscar El Niño</i> • Intermediate	Lady Style On2, footwork and arm technique <i>Arianna Bazzini</i> • Intermediate
DINNER TIME · 19:30 to 23:00h				
20:00 to 20:50h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Grand Final			
23:00 to 00:30h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Teams Grand Final · Dress code: Elegant Night			
From 00:30h		Social dancing starts		
01:00 – amanecer	Awards ceremony and social dancing <i>DJ Fabrizio Zoro · La Negra DJ · DJ Killo · LissJ</i>			

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SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

TIME	MAIN HALL	PIANO BAR	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
BREAKFAST TIME · 07:30 to 11:00h				
10:00 to 10:50h		Pachanga: from Cuba to New York <i>Sebastián Ibarra</i> • Intermediate	Two takes on traditional partner work: social versus competition <i>Juan Pablo Paredes · Mica y Fran</i> • Open	
11:00 to 11:50h		Mambo, Ayala style <i>Benny Ayala y Ashley</i> • Upper-Int.	Bachata Sensual with roots <i>Judith Cordero</i> • Intermediate	Partner timba for social dancing <i>Irena y Noelia</i> • Intermediate
12:00 to 12:50h		Chachachá <i>Tito Ortos</i> • Upper-Int.	Dominican-Sensual: steps and partner work <i>Gaby y Stefy</i> • Intermediate	Social Dance: romantic salsa for couples <i>Gigi Bianco y Carmen Lorente</i> • Intermediate
13:00 to 13:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Grand Final	Full descarga! Mambo Fusion Footwork <i>Víctor Ortega y Jorge Aguilar</i> • Upper-Int.	Heels Latin Fusion: don't forget your heels! <i>Gabriele Di Marzo y Daniel Maiorano</i> • Intermediate	
LUNCH TIME · 13:00 to 15:30h				
14:00 to 14:50h		Caleño, afro and mambo: the art of fusing them <i>Xiomar Rivas</i> • Intermediate	Bachata Fusion: New Moves <i>Darío y Sara</i> • Intermediate	Salsa On1: footwork and musicality <i>Franco Rocha</i> • Intermediate
17:00 to 17:50h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Mixed Duo Grand Final			
18:00 to 18:55h	SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Grand Final			
19:00 to 20:30h	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Teams Grand Final			
DINNER TIME · 19:30 to 22:30h				
20:30 to 22:00h		Pre-concert party <i>DJ Killo</i>		
22:00 to 23:00h	Dani J live in concert			
23:00 – amanecer	Awards ceremony and social dancing <i>DJ Fabrizio Zoro · La Negra DJ · DJ Killo · LissJ</i>			

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See you from 20 to 24 October 2027!