



SA POLE SPORTS FEDERATION

POLE SPORTS PROVINCIAL CAPE TOWN Sunday 28th October 2018

Dear Pole Sports Athletes,

You are officially invited to take part in the upcoming Artistic Pole & Pole Sports Provincial in South Africa.

The Pole Sports Provincial integrates a comprehensive 'Compulsory Moves Score form' within the judging system. The judging system has been formatted to provide fair and equal grounds for each athlete taking part.

Artistic Pole is one of the newer competitive events added by the International Pole Sports Federation. Artistic Pole will run alongside the Pole Sports Provincial events. All athletes wishing to explore their creative side are invited to take part!

Pole athletes of all levels and ages will now have the chance to perform for a small, friendly and supportive audience. All athletes taking part in the provincial will be judged by IPSF certified judges. The judges will either be present at the event, or judge the routines by video after the event. Athletes will receive feedback on their performance, enabling them to develop their skills. All athletes will receive a medal and a certificate for their participation in Artistic Pole & Pole Sports Provincial events.

WESTERN CAPE DETAILS

Venue Address: Pole Dance Cape Town, 199 Loop Street, Cape Town
Local host contact: Chantal Nell info@pdct.co.za
Date: 28th October 2018
Time: 13:00

Athlete Entry Fees

R160 per athlete
R250 per Duet entry

Bank Details:

Bank: FNB
SA Pole Sports Federation
Branch: Northgate
Account number: 62444142351
Branch Code 256755

Use booking name as reference plus CTP

Please email your proof of payment to info@polesports.org.za

Spectator Ticket Price:

R100 adult
R50 concessions (under 16yrs or over 65yrs)
<http://www.polesports.org.za/product/gt-pole-sports-provincials-spectators/>

KEY DATES

- Entry and payment closing date is 19th October 2018 (entry forms online www.polesports.org.za)
- Music files and **Pole Sports Compulsory Forms** must be submitted BY EMAIL/DROPBOX by 19th October 2018, info@polesports.org.za. Please note that Bronze / Silver Divisions have a different Compulsory form than all other divisions!



DIVISIONS INCLUDED AT THE SAPSF PROVINCIAL EVENT:

- *SAPSF Sport Division: Bronze (Beginner) and Silver (Intermediate).*
- *IPSF Sport Division: Amateur, Professional, Elite*
- *IPSF Artistic Pole: Amateur; Semi-Professional; Professional*

You will need to read and apply the specifications according to your division. See the **DOWNLOADS** tab under the relevant event.

IPSF ARTISTIC POLE INFORMATION ONLY

Divisions include: Amateur; Semi-Professional; Professional

Amateur

Performers who have basic experience. No applicant is allowed to enter the Amateur division if they have:

- Performed in a Semi-Professional or Professional division in any past years of any national/international IPSF Artistic pole competition and/or
- Placed in any of the top 3 places in an Amateur division in the past years of a national/international IPSF Artistic pole competition and/or
- Is or has been an instructor / teacher / trainer in pole sport / pole dance / pole fitness and/or
- Has received financial compensation for pole performances or promotions.

Semi-Professional

Performers who have a good amount of experience may apply to perform in the Professional division if they are:

- Students of intermediate/advanced classes and/or
- Are, or have been instructors / teachers / trainers and/or
- Performers who have not performed in a Professional division in any of past years of IPSF Artistic pole competition and/or
- Performers who have placed in any of the top 3 places in a Semi-Professional division in the past years of a national/international IPSF Artistic Pole competition and/or
- Performers who have received financial compensation for pole performances or promotions.

Professional

The Professional division is for top performers who strive to perform with other top performers and represent their country. Professional performers are typically:

- Students of advanced classes and/or
- Instructors / teachers / trainers, both past and present and/or
- Performers who have performed in a Professional division in any previous national/international IPSF Artistic pole competitions and/or
- Performers who have placed in the top 3 places in a Semi-Professional division in the past years of a national/international IPSF Artistic pole competition.

AGE CATEGORIES

Age eligibility for each category is determined by the performer's age at the end of the competitive year, on the date of the World Artistic Pole Championships (WAPC):

- Seniors – Ages 18-49 on the date of the WAPC (October 2019)
- Masters 50+ – Age 50+ on the date of the WAPC (October 2019)
- Doubles – Age 18+ on the date of the WAPC (October 2019)

*Example: A senior performer will be 49 years old for the regional and national competitions in his/her country but will be 50 years old by the date of the WAPC; the performer must perform in their category for both the regional and national competitions to be eligible to perform in their category at WAPC.

Age Categories (Artistic)	Age
Juniors	14-17
Seniors Men & Women	18-49
Masters 50+	50+



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Bronze & Silver Divisions:

The Bronze division is for new beginner level athletes and the Silver division is new Intermediate level athletes. Men and Women (do not compete against each other) Find all Silver Divisions scoring and routine requirements on the website.

Age Categories (Bronze & Silver)	Age
Youth	6-14
Juniors	15-17
Seniors	18-39
Masters 40+	40-49
Masters 50+	50+

IPSF Divisions:

Please visit our website for the most current Code of Points **2017/2018** for this event.

Age Categories (IPSF All)	Age
Pre-Novice	6-9
Novice	10-14
Juniors	15-17
Seniors	18-39
Masters	40 + & 50+
Doubles	All ages

Divisions for IPSF include - Elite; Professional and Amateur 'Code of Points 2017/2018'

Elite Divisions include the following Age groups:

- Senior, Junior and Master
- Novice
- Doubles
- *Please Note: no Pre-Novice Category.

Professional Divisions include the following Age groups:

- Senior and Master
- Doubles
- *Please Note: no Pre-Novice, Novice or Junior category.

Amateur Divisions include the following Age groups:

- Senior, Junior, Pre-Novice, Novice and Master

The IPSF documents may seem very daunting and complicated at first glance. Please take your time to read through the document and become familiar with the requirements. We also recommended that you watch previous IPSF World Pole Sports Championship videos to gain more understanding about how other athletes use the Code of Points. Code of Points training is available through the IPSF website. www.polesports.org

Poles for the Pole Sports Provincial

The event will be taking place in a pole fitness studio. The poles are fixed at the top and the bottom. The spinning pole is placed on the right hand side and the static pole on the left hand side of the stage from the spectators view. Doubles category athletes must use one spinning and one static pole in the same configuration as in single categories. The poles are 3,4m high and brass 45mm poles. The poles are set +/- 2,8m apart and the distance between the wall and the pole is +/- 2m on each side.

Rules, Regulations and Ethical Code of Conduct

As stipulated in the IPSF document, Code of Points and Artistic Pole respectively.

Please email info@polesports.org.za if you have any questions relating to documentation.