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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Definition

The aim of these rules (hereinafter the “Rules”) is to set out the conditions under which the “Just Dance World Cup” competition’s German National Final at Bamschool in Cologne (hereinafter the “German National Final”) will take place. Entry into this part of the completion implies full acceptance of these Rules. The German National Final will be played on the videogame Just Dance® 2019.

This Competition is organized by UBISOFT EMEA, registered with the Trade Register of Bobigny under number 432 573 624, whose registered office is located at 28 rue Armand Carrel 93100 Montreuil-sous-Bois (France) (hereinafter referred to as the “Organizer”).

## 1.2 Application

The following rules apply to all the qualified players taking part to the German National Final, in addition to the general Just Dance World Cup 2019 competition rules, accessible on the website [www.justdanceworldcup.com](http://www.justdanceworldcup.com).

## 1.3 Amendments of the Rules

The Organizer reserves the right to amend, cancel, shorten or extend the German National Final if the circumstances so require, without being held liable in any way, and no player shall claim compensation in this respect. Any changes shall be transmitted by all appropriate methods. Consequently, players undertake to consult the rules on a regular basis on the Just Dance World Cup website ([www.justdanceworldcup.com](http://www.justdanceworldcup.com)) to be informed of any changes. If an information is missing, please refer to the General Rules of the Competition.

# 2. GERMAN NATIONAL FINAL AT BAMSCHOOL

## 2.1 Date & Location

The German National Final will take place on 09<sup>th</sup> of December 2018 in Bamschool Cologne, Im Mediapark 5D, 50670 Köln.

## 2.2 Access to the German National Final

The German National Final is open to the 16 predefined finalists, who have a match to play, to their companions & viewers on the guest-list and to the authorized staff.

Access to the German National Final Tournament Zone is open to the 16 predefined finalists, who have a match to play, and to the authorized staff. Access in this zone is forbidden to players, coaches, managers and supporters who have no match to play / manage / support.

Players can only use German National Final equipment, specified in article 3.7.1, if a German National Final Administrator / Host has authorized them to do so.

## 2.3 Player behavior in the German National Final tournament zone

In the German National Final tournament zone, during warm-up phase, players are authorized to interact with their coach, manager, supporters and opponent of their next match.

During her/his match the player must not:

- Interact in any manner with anyone, except for a German National Final Administrator / Host and her/his opponent.
- Quit the game station that has been attributed to him by the German National Final Administrator
- Use the game station without the authorization of the German National Final Administrator

## **3. GERMAN NATIONAL FINAL**

### **3.1 Game settings during the German National Final**

#### **3.1.1 Game version**

The German National Final will be played with the last version available of Just Dance® 2019 for Xbox One and Kinect.

#### **3.1.2 Game settings**

The following game settings will be used during the German National Final:

- DanceParty : Rival
- Autodance : OFF
- Lyrics : OFF
- Pictos : ON
- Tutorials : OFF

### **3.2 German National Final Format**

#### **3.2.1 Entry requirements**

The 16 candidates that qualified during the GAMESCOM, ROADSHOW and MEDIASATURN QUALIFICATIONS are invited to enter the German National Final. All finalists will have to complete an image right and data authorization to join the competition.

#### **3.2.2 Procedure Round of Sixteen, Quarterfinal Round and Semifinal Round**

In the first round of sixteen, 16 candidates will dance in 8 pairs, in the quarterfinals 8 candidates will dance in 4 pairs and semifinals will consist of 4 players in 2 pairs. Each pair plays one match to one different song, in front of a three-man jury. Pairings and songs will be drawn in advance and communicated to the candidates on the day of the German National Final.

The players have to do the best score on the song that will be attributed to them and also obey the predefined evaluation criteria of the jury, that will be shared with all finalists prior to the event.

After each match there is a direct decision on which player progresses to the next round. Each player can reach a maximum of 4 points:

- The player with the highest game score on his/her song will win one point.
- Each member of the three-man jury will access both players according to predefined evaluation criteria and allocate one point to his/her favorite player (3 points allocated in total).
- In case of a draw, the game score point counts double and decides the match.

#### **3.2.3 Procedure Final Round**

This last round of the German National final will be played by the two remaining finalists, in best-of-3 format. This means a maximum of 3 matches will be played, each on one song and with the same scoring system as described in 3.2.2. If one player wins the first and second match, he/she wins the German National Final. If there is a tie between the two players after the second match, the two players will play a third match on one song to determine the winner.

#### **3.2.4 Live-Stream of German National Final**

The round of sixteen will not be live-streamed and takes place around midday. After this first round there will be a break, then the live-stream starts and will be broadcasted on the video-app TikTok, on the German Official TikTok channel @tiktok\_deutschland.

### **3.2.5 Song list for German National Final**

The following music may be used during the German National Final, songs will be drawn randomly and attributed to the players on the day of the German National Final.

Song list:

- Mad Love ALT / Extreme by Sean Paul, David Guetta Ft. Becky G
- New Rules ALT / EXTREME by Dua Lipa
- OMG ALT / Extreme by Arash Ft. Snoop Dogg
- New Rules by Dua Lipa
- New World by Krewella & Yellow Claw ft. VaVa
- Adeyyo by Ece Seçkin
- Calypso by Luis Fonsi Ft. Stefflon Don
- Havana by Camila Cabello
- Water Me by Lizzo
- I'm Still Standing - Top Culture by Elton John
- Narco by Blasterjaxx & Timmy Trumpet
- No Tears Left To Cry by Ariana Grande
- Sweet Little Unforgettable Thing by Bea Miller
- Finesse ALT / Extreme by Bruno Mars Ft. Cardi B
- Work Work ALT/ EXTREME by Britney Spears
- Çı Plane Pour Moi by Bob Platine
- One Kiss by Calvin Harris & Dua Lipa

## **3.3 Before a match**

### **3.3.1 Match on stage**

The players understand and accept that some matches may take place on stage with specific conditions (lights, specific clothes, use of a proper language, and use of specific headphones). The German National Final organizer will give any specific accessory, at its discretion.

## **3.4 During a match**

### **3.4.1 Between songs**

A German National Final match can only start with the authorization of the German National Final Administrator once player received the signal to start. A match started without the administrator authorization is considered unofficial and has no value in the German National Final. When a song needs the players to be ready, players have 1 minute after administrator signal to be ready and start the match.

### **3.4.2 Interruption of a song**

If a song is unintentionally interrupted (server crash, internet connection issue...) the song will be played again.

If a song is briefly interrupted (as an unwanted pause), the song is not replayed and the match must continue.

## **3.5 After a match**

### **3.5.1 Investigation request**

When a player thinks she/he is the victim of a German National Final rules violation during a match, the players must not interrupt the song, whatever the situation, and finish it. Once the song is over, the player can officially ask the German National Final Administrator to open an investigation in order to determine

if the player was indeed victim of a rules violation. It is highly recommended to give any information that may help the Administrator in her/his investigation. The unjustified and repetitive use of this right can be punished as defined in these rules.

### **3.5.2 Score validation**

For all matches of the German National Final, the Administrator communicates the game score obtained by the player on her/his song, as well as the points allocated by the jury. If the player does not ask for an investigation before the winner of the match is communicated, the player accepts his score and points and is no longer authorized to ask for an investigation.

## **3.6 German National Final schedule**

The schedule is based on Paris time, timings may vary if circumstances so require.

### **3.6.1 Timings**

- 11:15 am: Official beginning of the event
- 12:00 am – 2:00 pm: Candidate briefing, make-up and warm-up
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm: Round of Sixteen (no live-stream)
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Break, make-Up fresh-up, meet & greet with jury & host
- 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Finals (with live-stream)

## **3.7 German National Final's setup**

### **3.7.1 German National Final's equipment**

The organizer shall provide the following equipment to the players:

1. Console Microsoft Xbox One & Kinect
2. Just Dance 2019 video game
3. Screen

### **3.7.2 Forbidden equipment**

The players are not authorized to plug third party or personal equipment as cellphones, USB keys or any flash drive to the console or to the electrical outlet, without an express authorization from the German National Final organizer.

### **3.7.3 Forbidden software**

It is strictly forbidden to use any software that modify the functions of the game, its rules, its data and/or its graphical render.

## **4. CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **4.1 Prohibited behaviors**

The player and the coach will be sanctioned if they do or try to do one of the following action:

- Refuse to follow the instructions of the German National Final administrator
- Enter conflict through words and/or actions
- Use insulting languages or gestures
- Use insulting languages or gestures in game
- Have an anti-sport behavior
- Lie on his/her identity
- Lie to a German National Final administrator
- Not give best efforts to try to win the match

- Try to manipulate the leaderboard of a group

Moreover, it is strictly forbidden to anyone taking part in the German National Final in a certain way, directly or indirectly, to bet or play money games based on German National Final results.

Nature and duration of sanctions due to violation of the rules are the responsibility of the administrator and the German National Final organizer.

## **4.2 Sanctions policy**

### **4.2.1 Sanctions list**

In case of violation of these rules by the player or the coach, the German National Final administrator may decide of the following sanctions:

- Oral warning
- Match loss
- Disqualification

Depending on the nature, the repetition and the final analysis of the violation, the German National Final administrator may decide at its discretion to apply more sanctions, such as banning the player from future German National Finals organized by Ubisoft, the deletion of the cash prize for German National Finals with a cash prize, of the rewards, of the dotation, or even initiate lawsuits towards the player or the coach.