



# INVITATION TO COUPLE DANCE COMPETITION **Scandinavian Jive Open Salsa and Samba**

Venue: **The Million Dance Competition**  
Grand Dance Event include  
- Open Nordic Championship  
- Other open competitions  
- Dance performances  
- Dance lessons  
- Dancing party

Date: **June, the 30 th, 2007**  
Place: **Kyläkauppa Veljekset Keskinen, Tuuri, Töysä – [www.tuuri.fi](http://www.tuuri.fi)**  
Organiser: Tanssiurheiluseura Heartbreakers HB ry,  
Veljekset Keksinen Oy,  
In co-operation with Finnish Dance Sport Association ( FDSA )

Type of competition:  
Nordic Championship in couple dancing,  
Other couple dance competitions.

Dance sports:  
All dances are couple dances  
Dance pair parties must be both sexes

## **Jive**

- Finnish and international jive music are played
- All tempos are played
- Judgement includes also interpretation of music

## **Salsa**

- All salsa music based styles area allowed

- International salsa music is played
- Several tempos are played
- Judgement includes also interpretation of music

### **Samba**

- Finnish and international samba music are played
- Several tempos are played
- Judgement includes also interpretation of music

### Competition series:

#### Open Series

- Participation is open for all

#### Series for 50+

- Age of participants must be 50

Competitors of Series for 50+ can also participate in Open Series. Only one person is allowed to participate in one couple combination of each series.

### Competition system:

The Million Dance 2007 competition has a new evaluation system for Scandinavian Jive Open, Salsa and Samba. Traditional ranking system of dance competitions is NOT used. According to the new system none of the couples will be ranked out during preliminary competitions. All of them collect points to get into the finals.

Preliminary competition consists of 1 to 2 dances at once. Judges give points to the couples according to school marks 4 to 10 as open marks. Results are displayed after each round and thus the current score can be seen.

The result of preliminary competitions is all points given by all judges in total.

Six best couples are qualified to the finals by the points given.

In the final couples are ranked by the judges: best couple gets 1 point, second best gets 2, etc.

The winning couple has the lowest number of ranking points. Couples with even points compete new dances.

### Competition schedule:

Saturday, June 30 (preliminary)

**Registration at the venue starts 9.00 a.m.**

**Jive NC, Jive 50** preliminary competitions at 10 am - 1 pm

**Salsa, Salsa 50, Samba, Samba 50** preliminary competitions at 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**All finals** at 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.

Updated competition schedules can be seen on web sites

[www.tuuri.fi](http://www.tuuri.fi) and [www.staditanssii.fi](http://www.staditanssii.fi)

Judges: Five judges, will be announced later.

Chair of the competition:

Pirjo Kainu

Floor: Wooden or wooden replica; most 10 couples on the floor at the same time  
Outdoors if weather permits

Music: record music, 1 - 3 titles will be played per round

Competition fees:

Early registrations 20 €/ person, including evening event

At the venue registrations 25 €/ person, incl. evening event

Audience fees:

Free entry until 6.00 pm. Evening venue at 7.00 pm 20 €/ person

Prizes: Jive NC challenge trophy, other prizes will be announced later

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Registrations:

Early registration on web site

[http://www.tuuri.fi/miljoonatanssit2007\\_ilmoittautuminen.html](http://www.tuuri.fi/miljoonatanssit2007_ilmoittautuminen.html)

At the venue Saturday in the morning starting at 9.00 a.m.

Early registered couples shall collect their competition numbers and pay the fees at the venue by 9.30 a.m.

Early registrations can be done up to June 23, 2007 at 2.00 p.m.

Prize giving: June 30, at 4.45 p.m.

Evening event:

Dancing Party 7 p.m. - 2 a.m., [www.tuuri.fi](http://www.tuuri.fi)

Entertainers Artists Johanna Pakonen, Susanna Heikki...

Outdoors if weather permits

Salsa Party 7 pm – 2 am, [www.tuuri.fi](http://www.tuuri.fi)

Salsa and other Latin rhythms in **Salsa Attic (Salsavintti)**

Entertainers DJs Canela and Don Carlos

Welcome to compete and enjoy to the couple dance event!



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