



Competition Guide

Salsanama India





REGULATION RULES
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Salsanama is a premier salsa competition by Fernando Sosa that brings together the best of the best dancers from across the world to showcase their skills, creativity, and passion for salsa





Semifinals



Participants: Top dancers from the Preliminary Rounds

Format: Continued one-on-one challenges

Performance Duration: Same as the Preliminary Rounds; 40 seconds per dancer, twice

Music: Randomly selected from a diverse range of salsa styles

Repêchage:

- Natural Repêchage: If there is an odd number of competitors, a participant without an opponent will be matched with an eliminated competitor from the same round
- Mandatory Repêchage: Judges may select recently eliminated participants to compete for a place in the Final

Advancement: Winners proceed to the Finals





Preliminary Rounds

Format: Random one-on-one challenges

Participants: Open to all registered dancers

Performance Duration: Each dancer performs for 40 seconds, followed by their opponent's 40-second response twice for a total of 160 seconds of the same song

Music: Randomly selected from various salsa styles; songs are unknown to participants until the round begins

Advancement: Winners advance to the Semifinals





- Judging Criteria:

Salserity: Authenticity, flavor, and essence of salsa in movement and expression

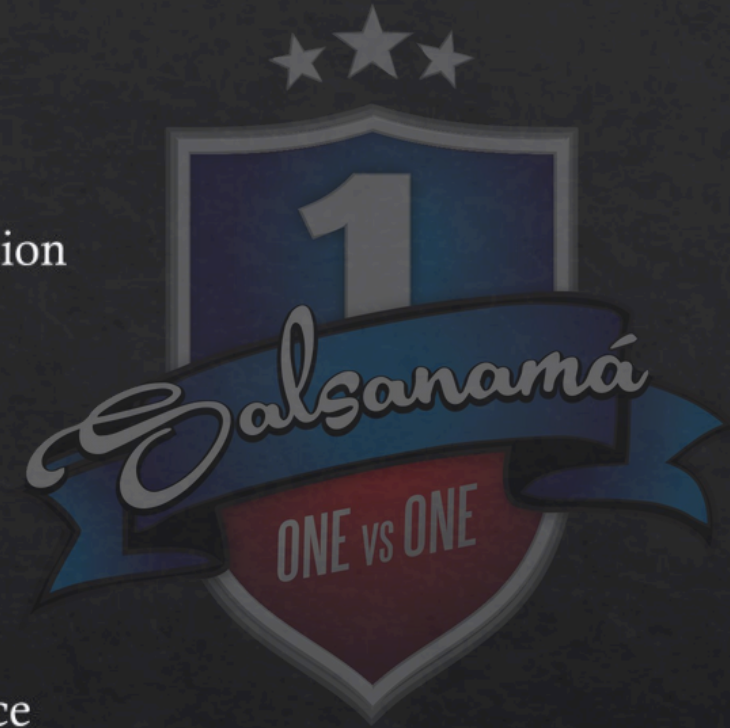
Musicality: Timing and rhythm

Technical Skills: Precision and execution

Creativity & Improvisation: Originality and adaptability

Style & Presentation: Overall visual appeal, showmanship, and stage presence

Stage Presence & Charisma: Engagement, confidence, and connection with the audience



** Competitors may incorporate other Caribbean styles like rumba, afro, pachanga, reggaeton, etc.





Safety & Attire Reminder

Attire: Anything you want for the improvisation challenge

Footwear: Comfortable, secure dance shoes, heels mandatory for followers

Safety:

- **Respect Boundaries:** Competitors cannot touch their opponent and must stay within their designated space on the stage
- **Lifts & Tricks:** Avoid risky lifts and tricks . Ensure all moves are executed safely and with control





Finals

Participants: The top dancers from the Semifinals

Format: Final one-on-one challenges to determine the champion

Performance Duration: Each dancer performs:

- A 1-minute piece chosen by their opponent
- A 1-minute piece of their own choice, showcasing maximum creativity and expression

Music: Selected by the dancers for the Final; must be original and unmodified

