



Wednesday 21 oct

LA NEGRA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP · CALPE, SPAIN, 21-25 OCTOBER 2026

MAIN HALL

PIANO BAR

ROOM 1

ROOM 2

OPEN

INTERMEDIATE

UPPER-INT.

MASTERCLASS

BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP

SOCIAL

BREAK

From 09:30

ACCREDITATION PICKUP · HOTEL RECEPTION

15:30 – 16:45

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MASTERCLASS

Emotional tools to compete and grow

Franco Rocha

17:00 – 18:30

17:00 – 18:30

BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's Solo Preliminary

18:30 – 20:30

18:30 – 20:30

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's Solo Preliminary

19:30 – 22:30

DINNER TIME

22:00 – 00:45

22:00 – 00:45

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP

Women's Solo Preliminary



Thursday 22 oct

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MASTERCLASS

BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP

SOCIAL

BREAK

08:00 – 11:00

BREAKFAST TIME

From 09:30

WRISTBAND & ACCREDITATION PICKUP · HOTEL RECEPTION

10:00 – 10:55

10:00 – 10:55

Bachata Street: richer footwork and partner work

Mica y Fran

· Upper-Int.

11:00 – 11:55

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PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SERIES

Mistakes on stage, strategies to refocus on the spot

Alessandro Massaro

12:00 – 12:50

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BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP
Women's Solo Qualifier

12:00 – 12:50

MASTERCLASS

Latin Jazz

Marco Ferrigno

13:00 – 13:50

13:00 – 13:50

BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP
Women's Solo Qualifier

13:00 – 13:50

MASTERCLASS

Timba Mix Afro Rumba On2

Bárbara Jiménez

13:00 – 15:30

LUNCH TIME

14:00 – 14:50

14:00 – 14:50

BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP
Men's Solo Semi-final

14:00 – 14:50

MASTERCLASS

Musicality, interpretation and fundamentals

Angelo Rito

15:00 – 15:50

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El Sabor del Mambo: Competition Shines

Jorge Martínez

· Upper-Int.



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16:00 – 16:55

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SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP
Women's Solo Qualifier

16:00 – 16:55

Son Cubano in clave

Yuniel Gual

• **Intermediate**

17:00 – 17:55

17:00 – 17:55

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP
Women's Solo Qualifier

17:00 – 17:55

Clave, conga, bell and bass in salsa:
musicality danced On2

Laura Moreno

• **Intermediate**

18:00 – 18:55

18:00 – 18:55

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP
Women's Solo Qualifier

18:00 – 18:55

The Dominican essence: cadence and flow

Juan Pablo Paredes

• **Open**

19:00 – 19:55

19:00 – 19:55

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP
Men's Solo Qualifier

19:00 – 19:55

Bachata Sensual Elegance & Flow for
couples

Gon y Bella

• **Intermediate**

19:30 – 23:30

DINNER TIME

20:00 – 22:00

20:00 – 22:00

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP
Men's Solo Qualifier

23:00 – 00:30

23:00 – 00:30

SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP
Women's Duo Semi-final

00:00 – 04:30

00:00 – 04:30

Social dancing: salsa and bachata

DJ Fabrizio · DJ Salva · DJ La Negra



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BREAKFAST TIME							
WRISTBAND & ACCREDITATION PICKUP · HOTEL RECEPTION							
09:00 – 12:00 Competitors' rehearsals							
		10:00 – 10:50 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SERIES Tax and business management for freelance dancers and dance schools Esteban Molina					
		11:00 – 11:50 PROFESSIONAL GROWTH SERIES Social media without the hype — what works, what doesn't and what AI is bringing to our profession Manuel Ruiz		11:00 – 11:50 Timba fusion: steps, cadence and body movement Noelia Delgado • Open			
		12:00 – 12:50 MASTERCLASS Afro-Cuban Footwork & Body Movement Maykel Fonts • Advanced		12:00 – 12:50 Bachata: danced musicality 2.0, beyond derecho, majao and mambo Evelyn La Negra • Open			
13:00 – 13:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final		13:00 – 13:50 MASTERCLASS Creativity and flavour in stage and competition shows — partner work and shines Antonio y Jasmina Berardi • Advanced		13:00 – 13:50 Sweet Salsa: from Cuba to New York (footwork & partner work) Erik y Mónica • Intermediate			
LUNCH TIME							
14:00 – 14:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final		14:00 – 14:50 High-voltage Chachachá Victor Ortega • Upper-Int.		14:00 – 14:50 Salsa Flamenco Carmen Lorente • Intermediate			



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16:00 – 16:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final		16:00 – 16:50 Salsa Body Movement Gigi Bianco • Upper-Int.		16:00 – 16:50 Bachata Dominican Swag Footwork Samy el Mágico • Intermediate			
17:00 – 17:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Semi-final		17:00 – 17:50 Salsa Groove: funk, soul and pachanga mix Jorge Aguilar • Upper-Int.		17:00 – 17:50 Partner bachata: new moves for social dancing Alfonso y Mónica • Intermediate			
18:00 – 18:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Final		18:00 – 18:50 Deep Cuban roots: the essence and technique of Palo Congo Alexander Carbó • Intermediate		18:00 – 18:50 Salsa ON2: partner connection Tony y Sheida • Upper-Int.			
19:00 – 19:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Final		19:00 – 19:50 Lady Fusion & Arms Skills Jessica Patella • Upper-Int.		19:00 – 19:50 Rito & Fonts: a different mechanic! Angelo Rito y Maykel Fonts • Upper-Int.		19:00 – 19:50 Bachata Sensual Movement Irene y Tomás • Intermediate	
DINNER TIME							
		20:00 – 20:50 This is a batey! Guided 100% Dominican social with corrections Samy el Mágico · Óscar El Niño · Juan Pablo Paredes · Gaby Galán · Evelyn La Negra • Open		20:00 – 20:50 Choreographic Modern Mambo Marco Ferrigno • Upper-Int.		20:00 – 20:50 Boom! Timba Mix Reparto Bárbara Jiménez y Xiomar Rivas • Intermediate	
22:00 – 22:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Duo Grand Final							
23:00 – 00:00 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Duo Grand Final							
00:00 – 00:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Women's Solo Grand Final							



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From 00:00

From 00:00
Social dancing: salsa and bachata (from 1:30, 90% bachata and 10% romantic salsa)

01:30 – 06:00

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Social dancing: 90% salsa and 10% bachata
DJ Fabrizio Zoro · La Negra DJ · DJ Killo · LissJ



Saturday 24 oct

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BREAKFAST TIME							
WRISTBAND & ACCREDITATION PICKUP · HOTEL RECEPTION							
09:00 – 11:00 Competitors' rehearsal							
		10:00 – 10:50 MASTERCLASS Salsa duo choreography techniques with two world champions in the category Gabriele Di Marzo y Daniel Maiorano • Upper-Int.		10:00 – 10:50 Improvisation techniques in urban bachata: steps and body flow Evelyn La Negra • Intermediate		10:00 – 10:50 MASTERCLASS Afro Contemporary Alexander Carbó • Upper-Int.	
		11:00 – 11:50 Timba New Style for couples Yoyo Flow y Bárbara Jiménez • Upper-Int.		11:00 – 11:50 Salsa Lady Style ON1 Anita Santos Rubín • Intermediate		11:00 – 11:50 Partner bachata: Lead & Follow Connections Berra y Reyes • Intermediate	
12:00 – 12:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Semi-final		12:00 – 12:50 MASTERCLASS Counterbalances and orbits on stage Andrés y Jessica • Upper-Int.		12:00 – 12:50 Salsa Swing ON2: from New Orleans to New York Arianna y Eva Bazzini • Intermediate		12:00 – 12:50 Bachata Sensual: combinations for social dancing Oscar e Inés • Intermediate	
13:00 – 13:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Semi-final		13:00 – 13:50 Bachata Footwork with Dominican flow: let the party start! Óscar El Niño y Gaby Galán • Intermediate		13:00 – 13:50 Romantic Salsa ON1 for couples Alfonso y Mónica • Intermediate		13:00 – 13:50 Lady Style On2 Laura Moreno • Intermediate	
LUNCH TIME							
		14:00 – 14:50 Do's and don'ts in Bachata Sensual: guided social with corrections Korke y Judith · Irene y Tomás · Gon y Bella · DJ Killo • Open		14:00 – 14:50 Afro-Mambo Bersy Cortez • Upper-Int.		14:00 – 14:50 Son-Cha with tumbao (free steps) Gigi & Gigi Full Project • Intermediate	



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16:00 – 16:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Mixed Duo Semi-final		16:00 – 16:50 MASTERCLASS Salsa On2 for couples Tito Ortos y Carmen Lorente • Advanced		16:00 – 16:50 Timba New Style Yoyo Flow • Upper-Int.			
17:00 – 17:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Mixed Duo Semi-final		17:00 – 17:50 Mambo Fusion Fadi • Upper-Int.		17:00 – 17:50 Lady Style with Cuban flavour Irena • Intermediate			
18:00 – 18:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Semi-final		18:00 – 18:50 Bachata Fusion for couples Darío y Sara • Intermediate		18:00 – 18:50 Crazy Shines Pinuzzo Style: learning this much was never this fun! Pinuzzo • Upper-Int.		18:00 – 18:50 Cuban Rueda de Casino Gigi Bellomo & Friends • Intermediate	
19:00 – 19:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Semi-final		19:00 – 19:50 Bachata Trilogy: traditional, modern and BachaZouk for couples Andrés y Jessica • Intermediate		19:00 – 19:50 Dembow Fusion Óscar El Niño • Intermediate		19:00 – 19:50 Lady Style On2, footwork and arm technique Arianna Bazzini • Intermediate	
DINNER TIME							
20:00 – 20:50 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Men's Solo Grand Final							
23:00 – 00:30 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Teams Grand Final • Dress code: Elegant Night							
		From 00:30 Social dancing starts					
01:00 – amanecer Awards ceremony and social dancing DJ Fabrizio Zoro • La Negra DJ • DJ Killo • LissJ							



Sunday 25 oct

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BREAKFAST TIME							
10:00 – 10:50 Pachanga: from Cuba to New York Sebastián Ibarra • Intermediate				10:00 – 10:50 Two takes on traditional partner work: social versus competition Juan Pablo Paredes · Mica y Fran • Open			
11:00 – 11:50 Mambo, Ayala style Benny Ayala y Ashley • Upper-Int.				11:00 – 11:50 Bachata Sensual with roots Judith Cordero • Intermediate		11:00 – 11:50 Partner timba for social dancing Irena y Noelia • Intermediate	
12:00 – 12:50 Chachachá Tito Ortos • Upper-Int.				12:00 – 12:50 Dominican-Sensual: steps and partner work Gaby y Stefy • Intermediate		12:00 – 12:50 Social Dance: romantic salsa for couples Gigi Bianco y Carmen Lorente • Intermediate	
13:00 – 13:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Grand Final		13:00 – 13:50 Full descarga! Mambo Fusion Footwork Víctor Ortega y Jorge Aguilar • Upper-Int.				13:00 – 13:50 Heels Latin Fusion: don't forget your heels! Gabriele Di Marzo y Daniel Maiorano • Intermediate	
LUNCH TIME							
14:00 – 14:50 Caleño, afro and mambo: the art of fusing them Xiomar Rivas • Intermediate				14:00 – 14:50 Bachata Fusion: New Moves Darío y Sara • Intermediate			
17:00 – 17:50 BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Mixed Duo Grand Final							
18:00 – 18:55 SALSA CHAMPIONSHIP Couples Grand Final							



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19:00 – 20:30	BACHATA CHAMPIONSHIP Teams Grand Final			
PRE-CONCERT PARTY (INFINITY TERRACE OR LOBBY, WEATHER PERMITTING)				
22:00 – 23:00	Dani J live in concert			
23:00 – amanecer	Awards ceremony and social dancing DJ Fabrizio Zoro · La Negra DJ · DJ Killo · LissJ			