



WORKPLAN

World Pole Art Championship 2025

28th - 30th November 2025

Cape Town – South Africa





ABOUT THE WORLD POLE ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Welcome to the POSA World Pole Art Championship in Cape Town – a meeting point for athletes of every level, from rising amateurs to the very best in the world, united by a shared love of pole art.

Set against the dramatic backdrop of Cape Town's Table Mountain, sweeping coastlines, and rich cultural heritage, this gathering brings the international pole community together in a celebration of artistry and athleticism.

Over the course of the event, athletes, supporters, and partners will have the opportunity to connect, exchange knowledge, and build friendships that transcend borders. We're proud to welcome you to Cape Town, and we can't wait to share the beauty of our country and the passion of our pole community.

Up-to-date Information:	http://www.posaworld.org/ https://www.facebook.com/posaworldfed https://www.instagram.com/posaworldfed/ http://www.poleart.capetown/ Athletes Zone Password: wpac2025 http://www.aerialsportssa.co.za/
Venue:	University of Cape Town Sports Centre Madiba Circle, Rondebosch, Cape Town, 7700 Cape Town, 7441, South Africa
Place of arrival:	Cape Town (South Africa)
Closest airport:	Cape Town International Airport
Date of arrival:	26/11/2025 and 27/11/2025 (morning)
Registration date:	27/11/2025
Date of departure:	01/12/2025

OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE
Pole Sports & Arts World Federation (POSA) Via degli Albrici 7, 6830 Chiasso, Switzerland Tel: +41 765967337 E-mail: contact@posaworld.org Web: http://posaworld.org/	Aerial Sports South Africa (ASSA) Unit 6 Park Edge Mews 21 Link Way, Edgemead, 7441 Cape Town, South Africa Email: info@poleart.capetown Web: http://www.poleart.capetown



POSA OFFICIAL COMMITTEE (OC)

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| • President | Davide LACAGNINA (Italy) |
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POSA POLE ART TECHNICAL COMMITTEE (TC)

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| • President | Elena GIBSON |
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| • Member | Alessandra MARCHETTI |
| • Member | Natasha WANG |

REGULATIONS

The World Pole Art Championship 2025 will take place under the following regulations:

- POSA Pole Art Rules
- POSA Rules & Regulations 2025
- POSA Code of Conduct
- POSA Code of Discipline
- WADA Internationals Regulations
- POSA Anti-doping Rules
- POSA General Judges' Rules (Code of Ethics)

All related documents can be downloaded from <http://www.posaworld.org/>



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Proposed Competition Format: Please check our website for updates to the schedule:

<http://www.poleart.capetown>

Thursday 27th November 2025

Registration and Stage Rehearsals

Friday 28th November 2025

Opening Ceremony and Competition Day 1

Saturday 29th November 2025

Pole Art Competition Day 2

Sunday 30th November 2025

Pole Art Competition Day 3

Please note the above planning is indicative and may be subject to change in the event of organizational needs.

Registrations open: **15th September 2025** | Deadline for registrations: **18th October 2025**
(with exception to the Italian Federation: **25th October 2025**)

The running order will be sent to delegation heads and will also be available online on our website.

If a National Federation reduces the number of participating athletes after the final registrations, POSA/ASSA reserves the right to adjust the starting order to ensure the smooth running of the competition.

Qualifications for the World Pole Art Championship 2025

The top 3 athletes in the Amateur and Competitive categories who qualified in an officially recognized POSA Pole Art competition around the World.

The top 3 athletes in the Amateur and Competitive categories of the 2024 POSA World Pole Art Championship.

Athletes automatically admitted by the international federation (Wild Card Athletes).

Once the competition has finished, by request, delegations will be provided with a complete set of results, and the results will also be available online.

Please note that feedback may only be requested from the Head Judges after the award ceremony of the athlete's category or at the end of the competition. Approaching the jury table during the competition is strictly forbidden.

For more information, please refer to the Rules & Regulations document.



TIE BREAKING RULE

In case of a tie at any position at the end of a competition, see POSA Code of Points.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies will take place at the competition venue as mentioned in the running order.

REGISTRATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES:

Federations can find the Definitive Registration form on our website:

<http://www.poleart.capetown/athleteszone> (password: wpac2025)

All qualified athletes and delegated coaches must register and upload a copy of the following documents by the deadline **18th October 2025** on our website.

Please note the exception for Italian athletes ONLY who must register by the **25th October 2025**.

<http://www.poleart.capetown/athleteszone> (password: wpac2025)

All documents must be in English.

- Anti-doping contract for the year 2025
- Sport insurance for the competition days (valid until the end of the competition)
- Passport / ID document
- Parental consent form (under the age of 18) completed and signed by parent/guardian.

All competitors must upload their music/video files (MP3/MP4) via our website before the deadline: **10th November 2025** at <https://www.poleart.capetown/athleteszone> (password: wpac2025)

REGISTRATION FEE

Fees can be paid on our website

<https://www.poleart.capetown/athleteszone> (password: wpac2025)

Athlete registration fee:

- Single athlete: R1940 (ZAR) per athlete per category (+/- 95 EUR)
- Double/group category: R1940 (ZAR) per athlete per category (+/- 95 EUR)

Coach Pass:

- Coach: R510 (ZAR) (+/- 25 EUR)
- Head of Delegation has 1 free entry per National Team
- All the delegated coaches and Head of Delegations should have an official POSA coach or judge diploma (national or international)

Due to the exchange this amount may vary.



MUSIC

To limit the technical problems with the music used for the competitions, the Organizing Committee has decided to only accept the athletes' music/video files in an MP3/MP4 format. All music used during the World Pole Art Championship 2025 must be submitted online via the athlete's zone on our website.

<http://poleart.capetown/> (password wpac2025)

A projector screen will be available.

File name of the Music must contain the following information:

- The name of the nation (official abbreviation of the country)
- The first and last name of the competitor/s
- The category
- The length of the music

Example: HUN_Julia_NAGY_PoleArt_Competitive_JuniorA_IW3min30s.mp3

Incorrectly named music file will receive a warning from the Head Judge

In addition, competitors need to bring their music with them to the venue on the competition day on a USB stick as a backup.

ANTI-DOPING

Any doping is prohibited. Doping control can be done to the athletes at any time, without a pre-warning, in accordance with POSA regulations. Doping controls will be carried out in accordance with the WADA regulations.

Please read POSA Rules & Regulations & POSA-Code of Points.

Each athlete must have a valid WHEA/POSA competition license with an approved anti-doping contract for the year 2025.

INSURANCE

POSA Technical Regulations state that all participating federations or individual athletes must cover all costs of medical insurance for every member of their delegation (illness and accidents).

The Local Organizing Committee reserves the right to verify the validity of the insurance upon the delegation's arrival (insurance policy – original or copy).

Entry to the Pole Art World Championship will be denied to any delegation that does not have valid medical insurance for all its members.

VISA

Please check whether you need a visa to enter South Africa. The Local Organizing Committee can assist you with an invitation letter. Invitation letters must be requested no later than 1st October 2025 via email: info@poleart.capetown

More information regarding visas can be found at:

<https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/types-of-visas>



COMPETITION VENUE

The World Pole Art Championship will be held at the University of Cape Town Sports Centre located at the foot of Table Mountain in Cape Town, South Africa.



UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN – SPORTS CENTRE
Madiba Circle, Rondebosch, Cape Town, 7700

ACCESS TO THE COMPETITION AREA

The competition area is accessible to the members of the various juries, competing athletes and their accredited coaches, to local group leaders, to the auxiliary personnel of the Jury, to the President of the POSA Medical Commission, the official doctor, the team doctors, medical staff and to persons concerned with the apparatus. A team medical person is permitted to accompany the athletes and coaches during all Competitions.

Access to the competition hall, training, and warm-up areas will be granted only to delegations wearing their accreditation sign visibly. At the stage rehearsals and accreditation, access for the delegations is granted only during the time slots reserved for their country. At the kiss & cry area, a coach and a competitor should wear their official national tracksuit.

Interpreters may not enter the competition area without the permission of the President of POSA.

Access to the competition area is strictly forbidden to all other people. The use of any electronic devices (video, mobile phones, etc.) with sound or flash is strictly prohibited in the competition area.

Professional photographing and film performances are allowed only for the official partner of the organizing committee.



POLE EQUIPMENT:

Poles supplied are 2-piece, 4m in height, stainless steel, 45mm diameter X-POLE.

The distance between the poles is 3 meters.

Stage is 8m x 8m

OPENING CEREMONY

Each delegation must select at least five athletes to participate in the Parade of Nations.

The Official Opening Ceremony will take place on **28th November 2025**. The ceremony will feature a flag presentation by each nation, with competitors from each nation performing a special greeting for the audience. All competitors must wear their national tracksuits. Additionally, all delegations must bring a national flag (100x200 cm) for the Opening Ceremony.

ACCREDITATION AT THE VENUE

Accreditation serves to identify all participants and determines access to designated zones. Entry to all zones will be controlled. The accreditation must be clearly visible and must be worn at all times during the event. Each athlete's accreditation is personal, non-transferable, and required for access to training and competition halls.

Accreditation will take place during registration. During accreditation, athletes and/or Heads of Delegations will verify the identity of their delegation members. To receive accreditation, all members of the delegation must have fulfilled all financial and documental obligations.

POSA directives and technical regulations will be strictly applied, especially regarding the number of people accredited per country.

REHEARSAL ON STAGE

Stage rehearsals will be without music or video projection – each athlete will have 1 minute to rehearse. The timetable will be sent to each delegation and will be available on our website. Each delegation must leave the venue immediately after completing the registration process and rehearsals.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

National Federations should upload their national anthem in high quality MP3 format via our website:

<https://poleart.capetown/nationalanthem/>

Please name the mp3 with "country_nationalanthem".

Eg: SouthAfrica_NationalAnthem

Submissions of your anthems must be done no later than the deadline of **10th November 2025**

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

Please refer to the accommodation tab on our website for more information about hotels and accommodation.



LOCAL TRAINING CENTRE CONTACT ADDRESS:

For all athletes participating in the competition who wish to train before the competition, they can train at:

POLE DANCE CAPE TOWN

Unit 6 Park Edge Mews
21 Link Way
Edgemead
7441
Cape Town
South Africa

For information and reservation contact: info@pdct.co.za | www.pdct.co.za/

SPECTATOR TICKET

Spectator tickets will be available to buy from our website: <http://www.poleart.capetown>
Day tickets and weekend passes will be available.

Spectator tickets will be available at the door, subject to availability. To ensure you don't miss out, purchase your ticket online in advance.

For all the up-to-date information and services related to the World Pole Art Championship, visit our website: <http://www.poleart.capetown>

On our website you will also be able to book and pay for the services including:

- Photo Packages
- Video Packages
- Branded merchandise
- Spectator Tickets

Information to help with your stay in Cape Town will also be listed on our website:

- Safety and getting around Cape Town
- Information regarding bus transfers to and from the airport
- Things to do in Cape Town

We are pleased to inform you that a live stream will be available. Further information will be published on our website <http://www.poleart.capetown>

If you have any queries, please contact the local organizing team at info@poleart.capetown

We look forward to welcoming athletes, friends and family to Cape Town, South Africa!