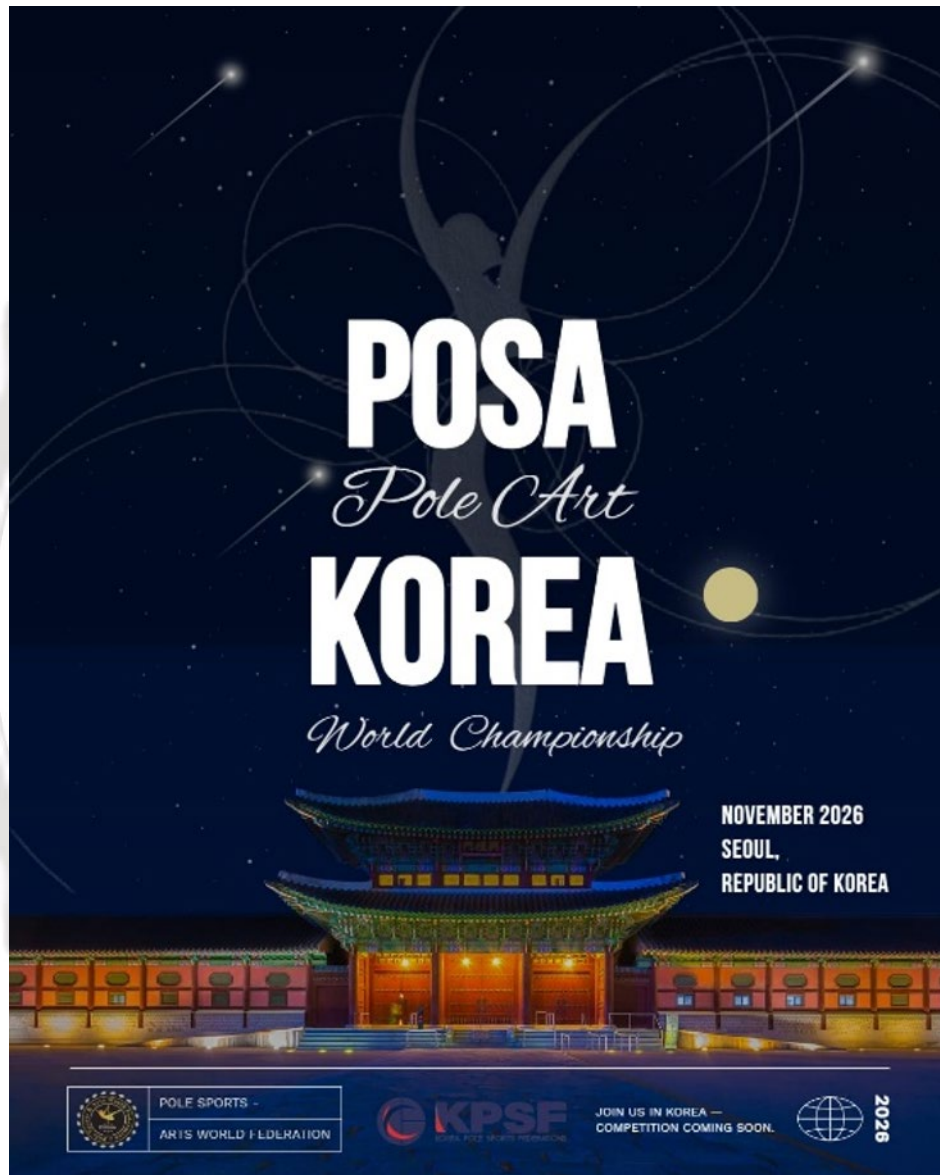




**WORLD POLE ART CHAMPIONSHIP 2026,
Seoul, South Korea, 10-14. November**





General information:

-POSA: <https://www.posaworld.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/posaworldfed>

Instagram: @posaworldfed

Pole art World Championship 2026. <https://www.kpsf.co.kr>

Location:

- Seoul, GURO COMMUNITY CENTER
- Date of Arrival Delegations: 09.11.2026
- Accreditation and Stage Rehearsal: 10.11.2026
- Pole Art World Championship: 11.11.2026-14.11.2026

OFFICIALS AND ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Pole Sports & Arts World Federation (POSA)

Via degli Albrici 7, 6830 Chiasso, Switzerland

E-mail: contact@posaworld.org

Web: <http://posaworld.org/>

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE (LOC):

KPSF (Korea Pole Sports Federation)

- Michelangelo 107 n256, 602 Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul

E-mail : kpsf_official@naver.com

Web: www.kpsf.co.kr

POSA OFFICIAL COMMITTEE (OC)

- President Davide LACAGNINA (Italy)
- Vice-President Tamás KATUS (Hungary)
- Vice-President Katrina WYCKOFF (United States)
- Vice-President Mariana EICHELBAUM (France)
- General Secretary Anisa FADZAN (Switzerland)
- General Secretariat Yofre BLANCO (United States)
- Head of Events Supervisor Elisa GOZZI (Italy)
- Head of Ethic Cesare BIANCHI (Italy)
- Treasurer Franco TINELLI (Switzerland)
- Head of Antidoping Jyrki RANTANEN (Finland)
- Head of Pole Art Elena GIBSON (United Kingdom)





POSA POLE ART COMMITTEE:

- Head of Pole Art Committee Elena GIBSON (UK)
- Member Natasha WANG (USA)
- Member Alessandra MARCHETTI (ITA)
- Member Mariana EICHELBAUM (FRA)

REGULATIONS

All the related documents can be downloaded from the following websites: www.posaworld.org
www.kpsf.co.kr

including:

- Pole Art Rules 2026
- POSA Rules and Regulations 2026
- POSA Code of Conduct
- POSA Code of Discipline
- WADA International Regulations and POSA Anti-doping Rules
- The current POSA General Judges' Rules (Code of Ethics)

COMPETITION SCHEDULE POLE ART WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

TUESDAY, 10/11/2026

Official arrival date for Delegations, transfer to the hotels.

WEDNESDAY 11/11/2026

14:00 Accreditation and Stage Rehearsals for Delegations by country

Stage rehearsals will be without music, each athlete will have 1 minute to rehearse the stage, each delegation will be sent the rehearsals program divided by each national delegation. The routines shall be prepared considering the measures provided in this workplan.

16:00 Head of Delegation orientation meeting (venue)

THURSDAY 12/11/2026

9:00 Opening Ceremony (Mandatory, each delegation must be represented by at least five athletes.)

The ceremony will include a parade of national flags, during which the athletes from each country will present a short greeting to the audience. All competitors must wear their official national tracksuit.

All delegations are kindly asked to bring their national flag to the Opening Ceremony. If you have any questions or issues (for example, if it is not possible to attend the ceremony due to flight times), please write to: kpsf_official@naver.com

9:30 Start of the first day of competition





FRIDAY 13/11/2026

09:30 Start of the second day of competition

SATURDAY 14/11/2026

09:30 Start of the third day of competition

Sunday, November 14:

Workshops planned

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

Competition format

World Pole Art Championship 2026

all categories: Amateur, Competitive, Parapole

The starting order of the competition will be determined between 23/10/2026 & 25/10/2026 by the official representatives of POSA after the athlete application deadline has passed.

Registration starts on : 29/07/2026

Deadline registration: 20/10/2026

Please note: to accommodate all time zones, the organization will wait up to 12 hours after closing (midnight on PM 11:59:59 (Korea time zone)).

All entries received after the 12-hour grace period, but within the respective 12-hour period, will be subject to an additional fee of 80,000 won (53 USD) per athlete, in addition to the entry fee.

All registrations received after the above-mentioned period will not be accepted.

If a National Federation reduces the number of participating athletes after the definitive inscriptions, POSA/TC reserves the right to adjust the starting order to ensure the best possible running of the competition.

Please check the POSA Rules & Regulations 2026.

DELEGATIONS:

The following athletes are eligible to participate in the Pole Art World Championship 2026:

1. The top three athletes (in Amateurs and Competitive categories) from the National Pole & Art Championships in 2025 (depending on the date of the qualifying competition) or 2026.
2. The top three athletes in each category of the 2025 Pole Art World Championships
3. All athletes who have been automatically admitted by the International Federation (Wild Card athletes).



SCORING AND DISTRIBUTION OF RESULTS

Once the competition has finished, by request, all delegations will be provided with a complete set of results and feedback of artistic and execution results by e-mail. However, requests must be sent to the international federation within one week after the end of the competition, after that date, it will no longer be possible. (Please refer carefully to the Rules & Regulations 2026).

TIE BREAKING RULE

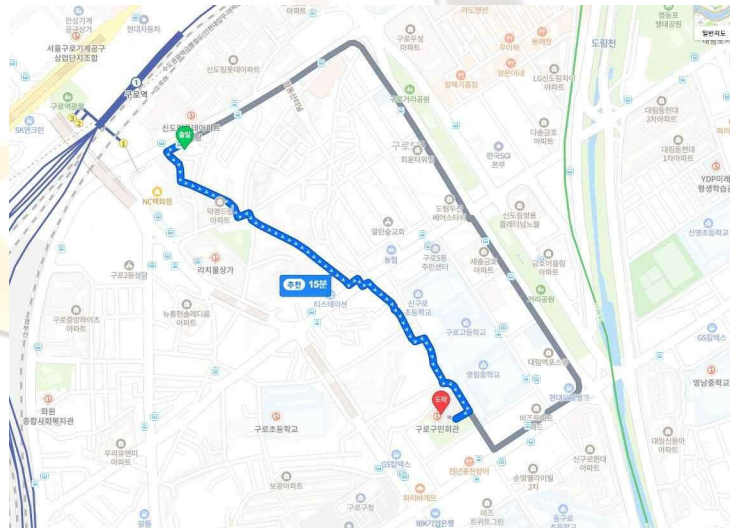
In case of a tie at any position at the end of a competition, see POSA Pole Art Rules.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The ceremonies in the competition venue will take place immediately after each category.

Hotel & Accommodation

Address:(CONNECTED HOTEL GURO) 20, Saemal-ro, Guro-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea, about a 15-minute walk to the venue.



POSA



Competition venue



Address : 33. Gamasan-ro 25-gil, Guro-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea



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, 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 a coach and a competitor should wear the official national tracksuit.

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

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

Entry is restricted to those who have purchased tickets, those who have completed player registration, and other individuals who have applied to be player staff.

Entry is not permitted for those who have not purchased tickets.



REGISTRATION PROCESS AND DEADLINES

- 1 All the qualified competitors and delegated coaches must register and upload the copy of the below mentioned documents by the deadline of **20/10/2026** at kpsf_official@naver.com
 - Anti-doping contract for the year 2026 (registration latest at 10/08/2026)
 - Sport insurance for the competition days
 - ID card (or Passport)
 - Parental consent form (under the age of 18) completed and signed All documents must be in English!
- 2 All the competitors need to upload the music at kpsf_official@naver.com till the deadline of 20/10/2026
- 3 Athletes who do not belong to a national federation (since there is no POSA National Federation/Association in their country) should contact POSA at the following email address: contact@posaworld.org for instructions.

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.

Each athlete must have a valid WHEA/POSA competition license with an approved anti-doping contract for the year 2026, registered before **10/08/2026**

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 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 Korea. The Local Organizing Committee will gladly assist you with the visa process. Visa assistance must be requested no later than 30/09/2026 via email: kpsf_official@naver.com



MUSIC

To limit the technical problems with the music used for the competitions, the Organizing Committee has decided to only accept the athletes' music in an MP3 format only.

Athletes must upload their Music at www.kpsf.co.kr till the deadline **20/10/2026** 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: KOR_Julia_NAGY_Pole_Competitive_JuniorA_IW3min30s.mp3

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

Attention: Incorrectly named music file will receive a **warning** from the Head Judge.

REGISTRATION FEE

Athlete registration fee: USD 100

- USD 100 per athlete per category – for one category (doubles USD 145 per two athletes, trios USD 125 per 3 athletes)
- same athlete for two categories: 10% discount from each category
- same athlete for three or more categories: 15% discount from each category Coach Pass:
- USD 20 per coach
- USD 200 PHOTO & VIDEO

REGISTRATION FEE PayPal : kpsf_official@naver.com

PHOTO & VIDEO PayPal : ridleycompany@naver.com

NATIONAL ANTHEM

National Federations should send the national anthem in high-quality MP3 format to the e-mail: kpsf_official@naver.com till the deadline of **20/10/2026**

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 sign must be visibly always worn during the event.

The sign is personal, non-transferable, and required for access to training and competition halls.

Accreditation will take place upon arrival. 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.



SUPPORTING SERVICES –POLE ART WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026.

We are happy to inform You, that at the official website of the Championship, every competitor and delegated coach can choose from several services.

Please, visit our website for detailed information.

You can book and pay for the below-mentioned services at the website kpsf_official@naver.com
(Includes photos/video)

- Photo
- Video
- Training centre
- Branded merchandising products

Some services can be ordered also at the venue, but at an increased price and only by **cash**.

We are pleased to inform you that a live stream will be available on our YouTube channel.

Further information will be published later the website kpsf_official@naver.com

SPECTATOR TICKET

After the Running Order is announced, spectator tickets will be available at the website kpsf_official@naver.com

- full-day tickets (3 days): 100,000 won usd 70
- day ticket: 60,000 won usd 30
- Free entry for children under the age of 8

The following are also exempt:

- military personnel, politicians, individuals with disabilities, and seniors over the age of 65.

There will be an opportunity to buy tickets at the venue, but at an increased price and only by cash. Seating is limited, so we strongly recommend purchasing tickets in advance.

If You need any assistance, please, don't hesitate to contact the local organizing team at kpsf_official@naver.com

Caution:

1. Please note that there will be a -3 point deduction for violations regarding music length
2. We do not read the storytelling when there are many participating athletes. Therefore, storytelling is not a mandatory element.
3. In Korea, bringing food into and around the competition venue is strictly prohibited. (Only water is allowed!)
4. Pole Grip: Applying prohibited grips to your body or pole will result in disqualification.
5. Running, shouting, making camera shutter sounds, or using lights inside the competition venue will also result in expulsion.

We are looking forward to welcoming You in Korea!

