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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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October 2024

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# FOREWORD

01.



Shawn Tay

Dear Delegates,  
Officials, and Friends,

Welcome to Warsaw and our 2024 Annual General Meeting (AGM). Our gathering comes only weeks after our successful Olympic debut at Paris 2024 and in the midst of a busy competition season, so we clearly have many topics to discuss that are of great importance to the future of our sport. I encourage each of you to actively participate in our conversations; it is only through the exchange of ideas and best practices that we can truly benefit from tremendous expertise and diversity of our DanceSport family. I trust that you will enjoy your time in Poland, and I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the organisers for their exceptional hospitality and professionalism.

Warm regards,

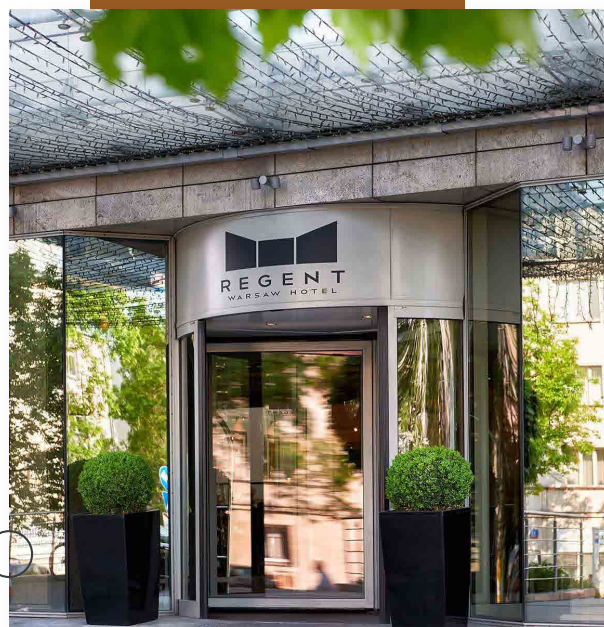
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shawn Tay', written in a cursive style.

WDSF President

# OFFICIAL HOTEL INFORMATION

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## Regent Warsaw Hotel

[regent-warsaw.com](https://www.regent-warsaw.com)

Belwederska 23, 00-761

Warszawa, Poland

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[info@regent-warsaw.com](mailto:info@regent-warsaw.com)

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/m2amgz6YLkSMTEP29>

Check-in 12:00 Check-out 15:00

Breakfast Monday-Friday: from 6:30 to 10:30

Weekend: from 6:30 to 11:00

Located in the heart of Warsaw's diplomatic district, the **Regent Warsaw Hotel** offers a blend of luxury and convenience. Awarded the **2023 Travelers' Choice Award**, the hotel is known for its exceptional service and comfortable accommodations.

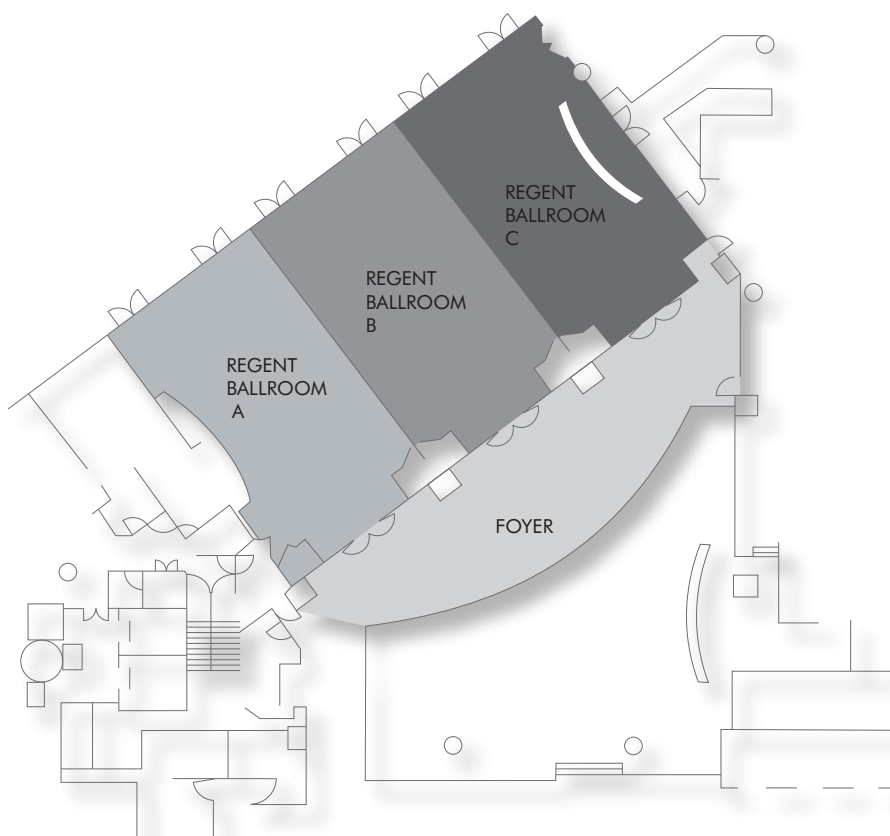
The hotel provides elegant rooms with modern amenities, a top-class fitness center, spa, and indoor pool. Dining options include international cuisine and Polish specialties at the on-site restaurant, plus a stylish Lobby Lounge Bar.

Regent Warsaw also features excellent meeting facilities, making it an ideal venue for the WDSF AGM 2024. Its prime location, near Łazienki Park and just a short drive from Warsaw Chopin Airport, ensures easy access for the delegates and guests.

# Room Maps



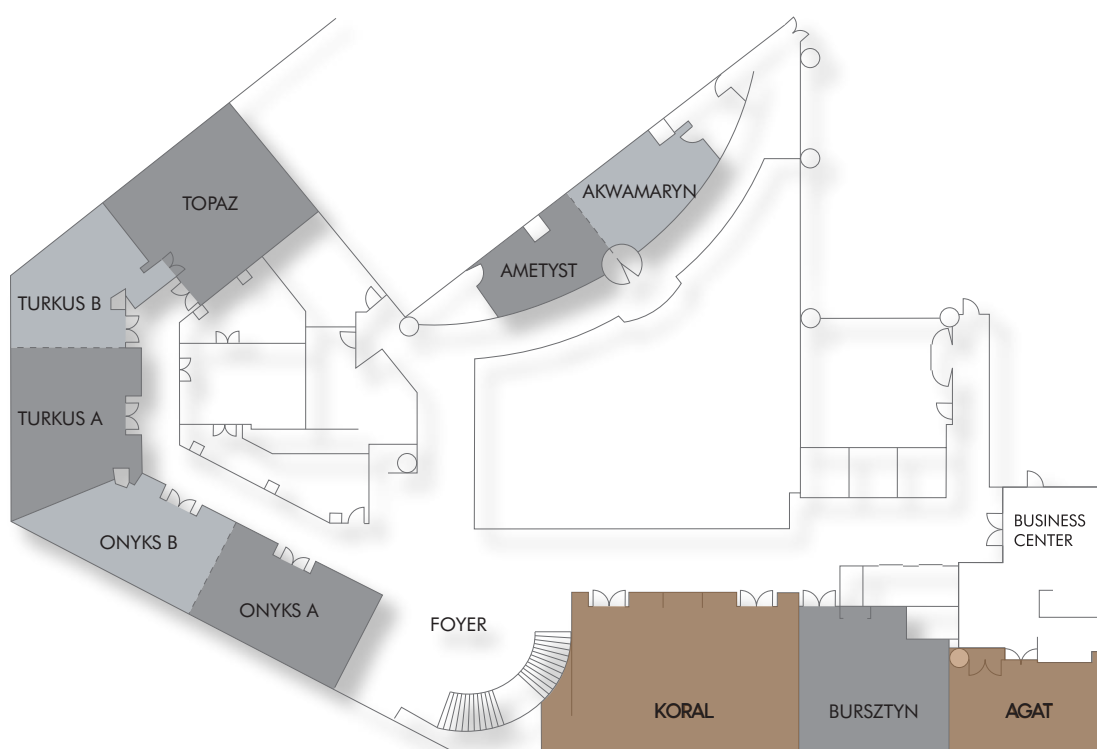
## Ground Floor AGM and Forum



# Room Maps



## Mezzanine Floor



# DINNERS INFORMATION

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**Dress Code:** Business casual

**26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October at 20:00**

We are pleased to inform all attendees that the dinners on the evenings of 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October will be held at the **Regent Hotel**.

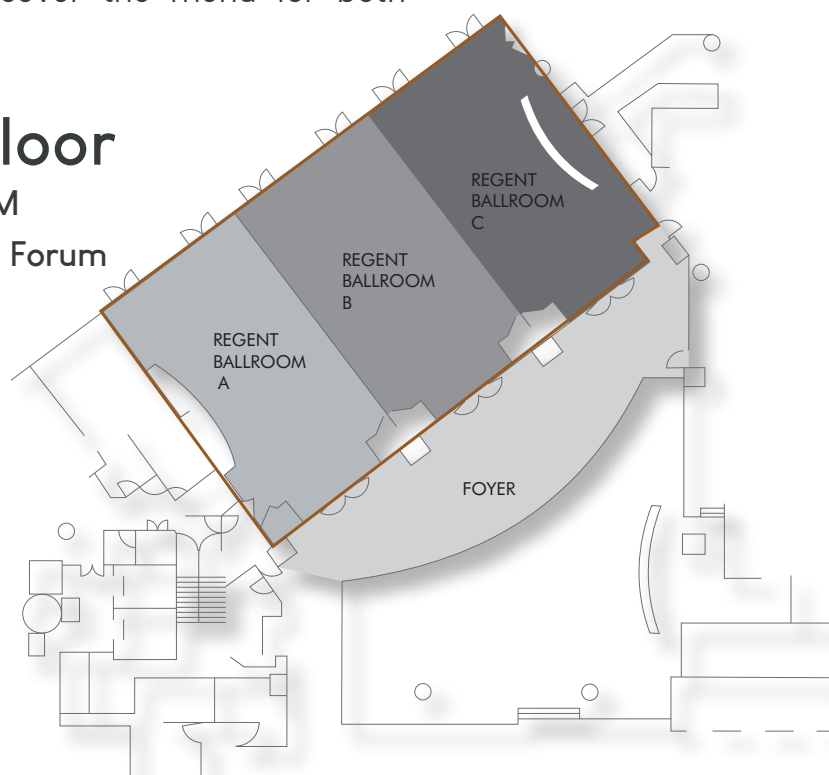
Both dinners will take place in the Ballroom, providing a comfortable and elegant setting for the event.

[Click Here](#) to discover the menu for both dinners.

## Ground Floor

Regent BALLROOM

Same as AGM and Forum



# 04. SCHEDULE

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### Friday 25

- 08:00 - 17:30 Registration of Delegates (Regent Warsaw Hotel)
- 09:30 - 12:30 WDSF Managing Committee Meeting (Room AGAT)
- 13:45 - 15:15 DanceSport Europe AGM (Room REGENT BALLROOM B)
- 15:15 - 16:45 DanseSport Asia Executive Committee Meeting (Room KORAL)
- 16:45 - 18:15 WDSF PD Managing Board Meeting (Room AGAT)

### Saturday 26

- 08:00 - 17:30 Registration of Delegates (Regent Warsaw Hotel)
- 09:00 - 15:45 WDSF Open Forum (Room REGENT BALLROOM)
- 16:00 - 17:30 WDSF PD AGM (Room REGENT BALLROOM)
- 20:00 Host Dinner (Room REGENT BALLROOM)

### Sunday 27

- 07:30 - 09:00 Registration of Delegates (Regent Warsaw Hotel)
- 09:00 - 18:00 WDSF AGM 2024 (Room REGENT BALLROOM)
- 20:00 Fairwell Dinner (Room REGENT BALLROOM)





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# WDSF FORUM

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The 2024 AGM  
Agenda can be  
found here

<https://dancesport.box.com/s/v2k080liwoealcexc9z8nn4np53bt681>

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# WDSF FORUM

Saturday 26

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**09:15 – 09:25**

President's Address - 10 minutes  
Introduction

**09:10 – 09:30**

Book Presentation: WDSF Breaking for Gold Olympic Games Paris 2024 - 20 minutes  
Presentation of the book highlighting the journey and debut of Breaking at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 (15 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

**09:30 – 10:00**

WDSF Breaking's Historical Debut at the Olympic Games Paris 2024 - 30 minutes  
Past, present and future (25 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

**10:00 – 10:50**

The Prospects and Challenges of Standard and Latin - 50 minutes  
Key points:  
i. Strong and weak aspects  
ii. Anti-manipulation measures (40 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A)

**10:50 – 11:20**

Coffee Break - 30 minutes

**11:20 – 12:10**

New Structure of WDSF Operations and Administration - 50 minutes  
Overview of pre- and post-Olympic setup, and services offered by WDSF  
(45 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

**12:10 – 12:40**

Pressure Affecting Long-term Engagement of Athletes - 30 minutes  
Factors influencing athletes' long-term participation (25 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

**12:40 – 14:00**

Lunch Break - 80 minutes

**14:00 – 14:30**

PD Discussion - 30 minutes  
Discussion on future development of PD (25 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

**14:30 – 15:20**

New and Exciting Disciplines (Continued) - 50 minutes  
Introduction to emerging disciplines (45 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)

**15:20 – 15:35**

Sponsorship and Marketing - 15 minutes  
Closing remarks

# PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

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## Delegates

In accordance with the WDSF Statutes, each WDSF member body may be represented by up to two (2) delegates. To be accredited as a delegate, nominees must meet the qualifications outlined in Article 9 of the Statutes, as well as the Presidium's Resolutions and Operating Policies.

## Guests

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is composed of Members' delegates, honorary members, the members of the Presidium, essential WDSF Staff and guests.

The Presidium will consider guest accreditation, including for accompanying persons, on a case-by-case basis for the 2024 AGM. Accreditation of guests beyond spouses or domestic partners will only be granted for special reasons that contribute to the AGM (e.g., interpreters or invited speakers).

The Presidium has determined that during the 2024 AGM, all guests (except interpreters and WDSF Staff) will be seated in a designated area, separate from the delegates. Guests are expected to remain in this area at all times and should not engage in conversations with delegates or interfere with the proceedings of the AGM.

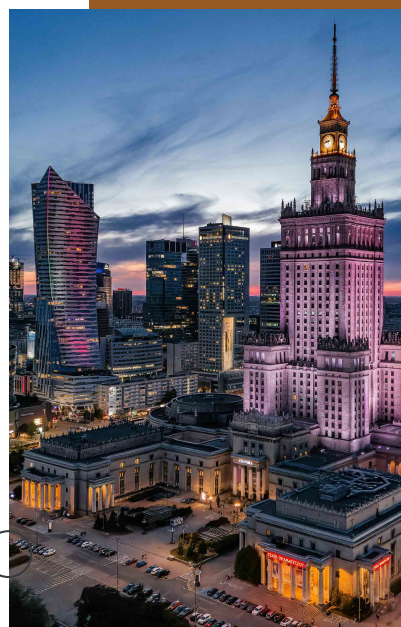
## Speakers

Requests for guest recognition as speakers during the AGM must be submitted in writing to the General Secretary at least ten days prior the event. These requests will be considered by the Presidium before the meeting, with justifications for the application.

Should you wish to review all the details, please refer to the **WDSF Presidium's Operating Policy for Annual General Meetings** provided here: <https://dancesport.app.box.com/file/1653300467671?s=q06qhy363ohrsrdqcx05ns88detvvo>

# USEFUL CONTACTS

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## HOTEL

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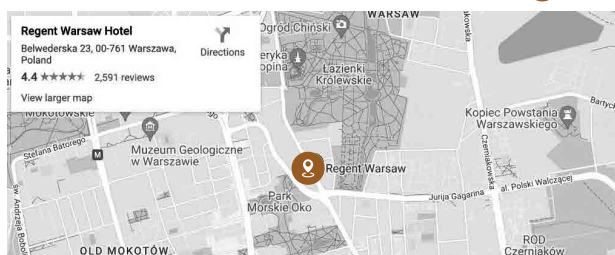
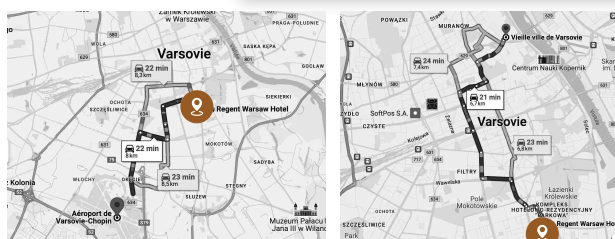
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Train Station > 6 km > 30 mins/car

Old Town > 5 km > 10 mins/car



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## TRANSPORTATION

The LOC does not provide transportation; however, the following options are suggested:

- Dedicated Driver: A driver will be waiting for you in the arrival hall. This service must be booked in advance via the following link: [www.vip-service.pl](http://www.vip-service.pl).
- Local Taxis: Taxis are readily available at the arrivals area. If no taxis are present, you can contact Ele Taxi at +48 22 811 11 11.

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