



INTRODUCTION



We are happy to present the fourth edition of the **Sweat & Dust Country Festival Talent Scout!**

The name already says a lot, but if you have downloaded this form,

it means you want to know more.

It's very simple: during the next Sweat & Dust Country Festival in Rome,
taking place from June 12th to 14th, 2026,
you will have the opportunity to show the Country world what you're made of.

If there is a song you love and you think you can create
an original choreography to its rhythm,
then this is the moment to take the leap.

This year we decided to try something new.
No tracks selected by us: complete creative freedom, as long as you respect the RULES.

The winner will receive a **3-day Festival PASS, a €200 shopping voucher at Retro Unique,**
and most importantly, the opportunity **to teach their choreography in an open workshop**
for everyone on Friday, June 12th at 6:00 PM.



APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN

APRIL 30TH, 2026

BY EMAIL TO: CONTEST@SWEATANDDUST.COM

THE RESULT OF THE TALENT SCOUT WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY

MAY 15TH, 2026.



RULES



1) The song must be Country.

There is no need to be extreme: we will not be overly strict in our judgment.

However, if you have any doubts about a “borderline” track, please submit it to us before starting your work.

2) The song must not have been previously used for other choreographies nor presented in competitions.

Please check carefully before beginning your creation.

3) Songs created entirely or partially using Artificial Intelligence will not be accepted, such as AI-generated covers of existing songs or remixes.

4) If, between your application and the festival, the chosen song is used in an official event, the choreography will no longer be eligible for the TALENT SCOUT.

5) You choose the level and the style.

Traditional, Catalan, Couple, Contra dance: feel free to express yourselves.

6) Participate only with a sporting attitude.

The TALENT SCOUT is a competition, and every competition also includes the possibility of losing. Being able to accept it is part of the game.

7) The winner of the Talent Scout must submit the choreography step sheet by June 1st, 2026.

8) Participation is open to both individuals and groups, with a maximum of 4 people per group.



THE CHOREOGRAPHY BY



Name _____

Surname _____

Date of Birth _____

Cell: _____

Mail: s _____

Choreography's name: _____

Music : _____

INFORMATION

Parts: A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐

Tag: Si ☐ No ☐

Restart: Si ☐ No ☐

Intro Si ☐ No ☐

Finale Si ☐ No ☐

In the event of winning, I commit to submitting the choreography step sheet by June 1st, 2026.

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PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING INFORMATION (pursuant to Article 13 of EU Regulation 2016/679 – GDPR)

The processing of the personal data provided will be carried out in accordance with the principles of lawfulness, fairness, transparency and confidentiality, in compliance with EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR) and Legislative Decree 196/2003, as amended by Legislative Decree 101/2018.

Data Controller

The Data Controller is Villaggio Equestre La Macchiarella S.r.l., with registered office at the company's legal address.

For any request regarding the processing of personal data, you may contact: villaggioequestre@gmail.com

Purpose of the Processing

The personal data provided will be processed exclusively for purposes related to the organization and management of the Talent Scout and the Sweat & Dust Country Festival, including: registration management, event organization, operational and informational communications, administrative and legal obligations.

Rights of the Data Subject

At any time, the data subject may exercise the rights provided for in Articles 15–22 of the GDPR, including the right to: obtain confirmation as to whether or not personal data concerning them exist access, rectify or erase personal data request restriction of processing object to processing request data portability withdraw previously given consent lodge a complaint with the competent Data Protection Authority

CONSENT TO THE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

I, the undersigned _____, having read and understood the information provided above,

☐ **give consent** ☐ **do not give consent**

to the processing of my personal data for the purposes indicated above.

☐ **give consent** ☐ **do not give consent**

to the communication of my personal data to subjects involved in the organization of the event, within the limits of the purposes stated above.

USE OF IMAGES AND VIDEO RECORDINGS

I hereby authorize the organization of the Sweat & Dust Country Festival to take and use photographs and video recordings made during the Talent Scout and the Festival, in which I may appear, for documentation, communication and promotional purposes of the event, through official channels (website, social media, promotional materials), without time limits and without any compensation.

☐ **give consent** ☐ **do not give consent**

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