



## OPEN CALL FOR «SHORT CUTS» SPONSORSHIP AWARD 2025

In November 2025 «Short Cuts» will take place for the fifth time as part of the TANZINOLTEN Festival for Contemporary Dance. «Short Cuts» is TANZINOLTEN's platform for young talents, which offers up-and-coming choreographers and dance companies the opportunity to perform at a renowned festival and the chance to win a sponsorship award.

### We are looking for

- Already produced dance short pieces by up-and-coming Swiss choreographers and companies with a professional dance background.
- Solo or group pieces with a maximum of 4 dancers will be considered.
- Duration: 5 to a maximum of 15 minutes.
- The independent choreography, the use of space and time, the realization of an idea and its transfer to the dancers will be judged. Free choice of theme and music.

### We offer

- Up to 5 short pieces will be shown during the festival and one choreographer/company will be awarded a sponsorship prize.
- Fee for the performance, Per Diem, traveling expenses in Switzerland.
- Depending on travel time within Switzerland, overnight stay.
- Technical support on site.

### Application form

- Short description of the piece.
- Short biography of all participants/company details incl. contact person (name, telephone number, e-mail).
- If available: Links to website, social media.
- Recording (Vimeo/YouTube link; no downloads!) of the short piece as it would be shown at the festival – no excerpts (time code).
- Information on technology and stage design – Due to the conversion times during the evening, only projects that have a minimal stage design and technical complexity can be considered. The piece must be suitable for the stage.
- Documents to be submitted: maximum 3 pages in total in one PDF!



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#### Exclusion criteria

- Incomplete applications and applications that do not fulfill the above points will not be considered.
- Pieces longer than 15 minutes will not be considered.
- The pre-selection will be made on the basis of the video, applications without a video cannot be considered.

#### Information

- Announcement of the selection in **September 2025**.
- Technical set-up, screening, judging, public presentation and award ceremony will all take place on one day: **22 November 2025**.

Applications exclusively in a single pdf. digitally to [admin@tanzinolten.ch](mailto:admin@tanzinolten.ch) by 30 June 2025 at the latest.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING YOUR APPLICATIONS!**