

Dear friends of Artistic Dance!

The first WADF World Championships, held in Liberec, Czech Republic are now behind us and were a tremendous success. Competitors from 12 countries competed in a friendly atmosphere filled with positive energy with over 1000 dancers competing in 271 events. Many dancers participated in many events and disciplines totalling over 5000 entries.

The Championships were held over 5 days starting early in the morning, finishing late at night. High quality performances with excellent technique made the evaluations for 36 judges extra hard to find all the winners.

The Czech Republic was represented by the largest delegation of more than 50 dance schools. Around 200 dancers made the journey from Russia to form the second largest delegation. Other countries represented by dancers were France, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Ukraine.

The managing Committee were delighted with the number of new faces from other countries who had come to Liberec just to watch. Before they left for home five new countries applied for membership. The WADF has certainly made its presence known in the dancing world with these first official World Championships of Artistic Dance.

Many new ideas were born which will result in more disciplines being included in the WADF programme. Many Dance School owners have requested an International 10-Dance division for the Standard (Ballroom) and Latin American disciplines, which under the WADF structure will result in more events being made available to their pupils than are possible with the traditional federations.

The introduction of Artistic Solo, Duo and Teams provides these Dance Schools with a wider range of opportunities for their pupils to study and practice for.

The future of the WADF is looking brighter than ever before.

Nils-Håkan Carlzon
President WADF



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pleasure to announce that we are
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Events coming up

The next large official WADF Open event will be held in March 2014, in Moscow. It is to be the 2014 Couple Dance Division Open European Championships, including Solos, Duos, Trios, Small and Large Teams in all Caribbean style dance, plus all the Standard (Ballroom) and Latin American dances. Additionally we are looking forward to One Dance competitions in special couple dances like, Argentine Tango, Disco Fox, Jitterbug and more.

There two other important events to announce for April 2014.

First in Novi Sad, Serbia, the 2014 World Stage Dance Championships, in the divisions of Jazz Dance, Contemporary Ballet and Scenic Dance Show. We are also looking forward to the 2014 European Urban Street and Urban Street Show Championships in some of the Urban Street dance disciplines.

Secondly in Estonia the WADF is planning to present the 2014 Open European Street Dance Championships with Urban Pop and some Urban Street dance disciplines, all of which will be included in the Baltic Cup presented and organised by our member Triina Utt. Dancers from Central and Southern European Europe are expected to dance alongside dancers from Scandinavian countries and St. Petersburg, Russia. These ingredients will make up a fantastic WADF event in the Baltic region. This event is not yet confirmed.

An Open to the World Turkish Championship is also on the table, to be held during the summer months, in a pleasant coastal hotel, in one of Turkey's exciting seaside resorts. Workshops and Seminars will also be arranged in connection with this event. More details will be displayed in our Calendar.



2013 INAUGURAL ANNUAL MEETING of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Hotel Babylon, Liberec, Czech Republic

Tuesday, 12th November 2013

It is my special pleasure to report on the successful inaugural meeting of the WADF that was held in Liberec, Czech Republic, to formally establish the World Artistic Dance Federation.

Branch Members Attending:

CZE CDSA/CAT

CZE SUT

FRA French Dance Organisation

ITA Accademia Insegnanti di Ballo

RUS Russian Dance Union

SRB DO-Serbian

Single Members Attending:

BEL Dansschool De Smet-Camby

BEL Marge Wouters

CZE Marian Sulc

CZE Ilona Sulcova

CZE TK Pierro Forte

CZE Taps ILMA

DEN Per Hammerlund

FRA Club de danse Dival

FRA Danse School François Perrez

FRA Ecole de Danse Mazurelle-Clanet

FRA Ecole de Danse Weber

FRA Muriel Monnot

FRA Studio de Dance Gilles et Muriel Monnot

POL Roman Filos

RUS Latino-Club

TUR Alberto's Salsa Production

UKR GRACE



The meeting was held in a relaxed atmosphere, when I had the opportunity to inform all delegates present on the structure and ideas of the WADF.

The motions of the Presiding Committee were unanimously accepted confirming the Statutes, Competition Rules, Competition Regulations and matters of Finance as being official.

The Managing Executive Committee was unanimously elected as follows:

President: Mr. Nils-Håkan Carlzon; Senior Vice-President: Ms. Irina Shmalko; Executive Secretary: Mr. Stuart Saunders.

Joining the above to form the Managing Committee were unanimously elected Vice-President: Ms. Gordana Orecanin and Mr. Marian Sulc.

As Internal Revisors: Mr. Guido de Smet and Ms. Barbara Morganti were elected.

It was decided that the 2014 AGA is to be held in Liberec, Czech Republic, in November.

The meeting was closed by the President with a vote of thanks to Ilona Sulcova and Marian Sulc for the opportunity to hold this important meeting in the Babylon Hotel, Liberec.

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WADF Adjudicator seminar

An International Adjudicator Seminar was held before the WADF Annual General Assembly. The Seminar was attended by 30 Adjudicators, some of whom had been examined at a previous Seminar and some had come specifically for the examination.

The WADF congratulates the following Championship Adjudicators who were successful in Liberec, on 12th November.

Alper Alakut Turkey
Roman Filus Poland
Didier Marchal France
Oleshya Golubkina Russia
Klara Daila Jansikova Czech Republic
Anna Pasichnyk Ukraine
Marga Wouters Belgium
Francois Perrez France
Claudine Weber France
Pascale Clanet France
Gilles Monnot France
Muriel Monnot France
Per Hammarlund Denmark
Guido de Smet Belgium
Patricia Neefs Vannuffaln Belgium



Happy French WADF Adjudicators

For the avoidance of doubt....

The creation of the WADF has caused a lot of turbulence in the dance world. For the avoidance of any doubt it is hereby declared that the WADF has no problems with allowing our Licensed Adjudicators to judge competitions of other World Dance Organisation's.

The same applies to our Licensed Competitors and Members. Our policy is to fully honour "Freedom of Dance". We have no objections to any of our competitors participating in World, Continental or National Championships organised by any other World Dance Organisation or its Members.

No Member, Dancer, Judge or Official for belonging to or participating in another World Dance Organisation will be punished in any way. We believe in total freedom for any person to belong to any organisation of their choosing. The WADF market is open to everyone.

WADF Managing Committee

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