

# **Artistic**

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#### Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance! The WADF European Artistic Couple Dance Division Championships in Moscow, 15th/16th March were a fabulous success!

With more than 2000 enrolments, over two days, guaranteed a fantastic atmosphere and intensive dancing. It was heart warming to see the happy faces on all the dancers, from Mini Kids to Seniors, who were obviously enjoying every minute of the event. Our organiser, Ms. Irina Shmalko and her dedicated team did an amazing job to comfort the dancers, officials, parent and relatives from Russia and abroad.

The whole event was broadcasted on Live Stream. The following links will remain open until 15th April, for you to browse through the various events in the comfort of your home or office.

15/3: http:// new.livestream.com/ accounts/2084207/events/2842075

16/3: https://New.livestream.com/accounts/5967404/EuropeanChampionshipArtisticDance

Take a look to see where your WADF is going, you will not be disappointed

During the day before the Championships a WADF International Adjudicator Seminar, with Examination was held. We are delighted to welcome 15 new WADF International Adjudicators into our WADF family. There is room for many more. A full report follows on the following pages of this issue of Artistic Dance News.

We are now looking forward to the European Street Dance Division Championships to be held in Tallinn, Estonia on 12th - 13th April. Participants from Belarus, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Ukraine, and a few more, will compete in Urban Pop and Street disciplines. Reports will follow in the next issue of the ADN

Nils-Håkan Carlzon President WADF



## WADF European Championships Couple Dance Division

Our WADF celebrates its 1st Birthday on 4th April.

We are extremely proud of what we have achieved during this first year. The response has been overwhelming, which makes the future look very bright indeed.

Below are a few excerpts from letters of appreciation received from participating schools during last week.

...we would like to thank you for the excellent competition, we are sure, your federation has a very successfull future. In the last 8 years in competition we never had so good experiences like in Moskow. Congratulation, your mission is already done. We are glad to be your member and we are waiting for your next competition.

Erika Kertesz and Freetime TSE from Hungary

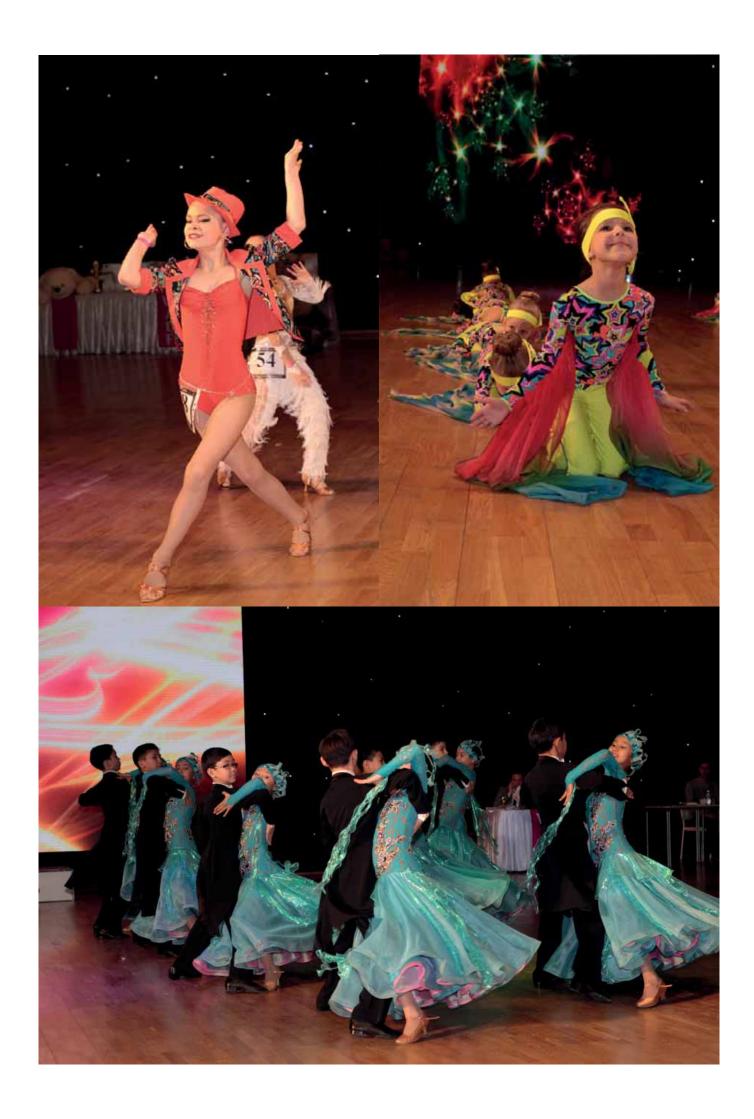
My opinion about the competition:

- shortly: great system - excellent organiser - happy dancers :D :D :D It was fantastic, I got lots of new friends from Russia and from all over the world. I only can congratulate You to make this possible and hope we will soon meet again. :)

Salsa Levi Fuego Dance Company Budapest









#### WADF International Adjudicator Seminar Moscow 14th March

It was a special pleasure to welcome the 15 candidates to the WADF International Championship Adjudicator Seminar, in the Business Centre of the Holiday Inn Hotel,

Our interpreter Ms. Marina Aleshina, from the Russian Dance Union, translated the complete 5 hour Seminar efficiently and professionally, and also used this opportunity to take the examination herself along with the other candidates to register as a WADF International Championship Adjudicator.

The following candidates are now in the WADF International Adjudicator register:-

Marina Aleshina Russia, Alexander Poreshin Russia, Salsa Levi Hungary, Agnieszka Sliwinska Poland, Gökhan Tuncer Turkey, Selin Tuncer Turkey, Vadim Kuzmin Russia, Alena Golovanova Russia, Nataliya Korepanova Russia, Oleg Somov Russia, Tatiana Larina Russia, Maria Kozina Russia, Vladimir Shatalov Russia, Irina Pogosyan Russia and Alexey Macarow Kazakhstan.





### **Welcome to Tallinn**

### WADF 2014 European Championships Street Dance Division 12th -13th April

Details can be found in our website





## Invitation

# INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATOR SEMINAR

WADF Members are hereby invited to send candidates to the next International Adjudicator Seminar for WADF Championships in Street Dance.

This Seminar is open to all National Adjudicators who have previous experience in adjudicating dance competitions and have passed a National WADF Adjudicator Seminar or has otherwise been qualified by their WADF National Artistic Assembly.

This Seminar is free-of-charge but any candidate wishing to take the examination to become registered as a WADF International Championship Adjudicator will be required to a 50.00 (Euro) License Fee. The license is for life and does not have to be upgraded and there is no yearly License Fee.

This Seminar will be held in:

Tallinn, Estonia on Friday 11th April in Tallinn City Hotel <a href="http://www.tallinkhotels.com/sv/tallink-city-hotel">http://www.tallinkhotels.com/sv/tallink-city-hotel</a>

starting at 18:00 hours.

Enrolments for the Seminar are to be sent by Email to the WADF Head Office on centre@wadf.net to be received by Friday 4th April.

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