

Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance!.

The WADF European Street and Pop Dance Division Championships were held in a thrilling atmosphere in the Large Kalevi Sport Hall, Tallinn, Estonia.

With more than 2000 enrolments, 916 individual dancers competing over two days, guaranteed a fantastic atmosphere and intensive dancing. The organiser, Mrs. Triina Utt, and her experienced team did an amazing job comforting the dancers, officials, parents and relatives from 8 countries.

The event was a joint presentation of the WADF European Championships and the 9th Baltic Cup. The competitors participated in Urban Street, Urban Pop and Urban Street Show dance competitions, which were part of the European Championships. We also saw Slow Disco, House and Hip Hop competitions which has resulted in our Street and Pop Dance Division being enlarged by 3 new disciplines; Urban House, Urban Locking & Popping and Acrobatic Jazz Funk.

During the day before the Championships we were pleased to hold another WADF International Adjudicator Seminar, with Examination. A report follows on page 6 in this ADN issue. We are delighted to welcome 12 new WADF International Adjudicators into our WADF family, which still leaves room for many more.

We are now focusing on the WADF World Stage Dance Division Championships to be held in Novi Sad, Serbia, 7th – 8th June. We are expecting dancers from 10/11 countries and because it is the 1st WADF Stage Dance event expectations are high on head organiser, Mrs. Gordana Orescanin. Everyone will be very welcome!

Nils-Håkan Carlzon
President WADF



WADF European Street Dance Division Championships

The 1st WADF Street and Pop Dance competition was held in Tallinn, Estonia on 12th-13th April. Statistics of 2054 entries of 651 Solos, 129 Duos and 136 Small and Large Teams show that we can proudly call this event a success.

The largest contingent came from Belarus with around 250 dancers, while others came from Finland, Latvia, Lithuania and Russia to join the Estonia dancers.

It was wonderful to witness the very high standard, especially the thrilling finals of the Male Adult Urban Street Solo and Female Urban Pop Dance Solo, which were of an exceptional high quality. During the Baltic Cup we watched interesting disciplines like House and Slow Disco with stunning Acrobatic moves, which the WADF will add to its large roster of disciplines.

As a test we assessed all finals with the unique WADF 2-dimensional judging system, which worked perfectly to our satisfaction. Here I wish to acknowledge the efficiency of the father and daughter scrutineer team, Agu and Käthlin Riis, who we welcome as recognised WADF scrutineers.

This year's Baltic Cup has set a bench mark for the standard and success we can look forward to in Tallinn for the years ahead, when it will be possible for WADF dancers from many more countries to take part. It is predicted that the WADF Street, Break and Pop Dance division has a very bright future with as the street dances are very much alive and fruitful in Dance School and the Street Community around the world.

Our thanks to Triina, Teele and Christina for a fantastic competition.

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WADF International Adjudicator Seminar Tallinn 11th April 2014

The WADF International Championship Adjudicator Seminar was held in the Business Centre of the Kalevi Hotel in Tallinn.

It is a special pleasure to add the following persons to our WADF International Adjudicator register:-

Triina Utt, Estonia; Teele Utt, Estonia; Tonu Pomerants, Estonia; Jene Walker, USA; Mareli Arusalu, Estonia; Sandra Sirviö, Finland; Eva-Maria Jätkö, Finland; Bengt Ingemar Sjölund, Finland; Mary-Ann Sjölund, Finland; Tatiana Gretchaninova, Russian Federation; Tatiana Korbathova, Russian Federation and Mantas Svirskys, Latvia.



Invitation to an INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATOR SEMINAR

WADF Members are hereby invited to send candidates to the next International Championships Adjudicator Seminar.

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:

Novi Sad, Serbia on Friday 6th June in PARK HOTEL

starting at 18:00 hours.

Enrolments for the Seminar are to be sent by Email to the organiser g.orescanin@gmail.com to be received by Monday 2nd June.

Nils-Håkan Carlzon
President WADF

Welcome to Novi Sad

WADF 2014 World Championships Stage Dance Division & WADF 2014 European Championship Street Dance Division 7th -8th June

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Organiser: Ms.Gordana Orescanin
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Supportive and Active members can now enrol competitors in the
WADF Master Soft registration system.





First Notice of the

2014 WADF AGA 18:00, Tuesday 28th October Hotel Babylon, Liberec, Czech Republic

Proposals must be received at the Head Office by 30th September.

Deadline for Amendments to proposals is 14th October.

The Final Agenda will be circulated on 21st October.

Supportive Members are welcome to attend the meeting as Observers.

Active Single Members have one (1) basic vote.

Active Branch Members have two (2) basic votes.

All Members who have registered their dancers for WADF Licenses will receive additional votes according to the number of current up-to-date Licenses that have been issued.

One (1) additional vote per twenty (20) current Licenses.





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