



Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance!

Our first calendar year has come to a close. It is my pleasure to report to you that 2014 was a tremendous success for our WADF. We presented 5 events, all very well received by dancers, parents teachers and trainers alike.

From just a few hundred dancers we now have more than 3000 registered with us, which is beyond than our projection had expected. At this time last year we had around 20 members, today we have 112 members in 3 Continents, with more requests arriving every day.

From our birth in 2013 we have grown into a large "world" federation with 12 large events and a number of National events organised by our members planned for 2015. We are delighted to have amongst us new organisers in six countries, Denmark, Kazakhstan, Netherlands, Poland, Romania and South Africa.

In this issue of Artistic Dance News we have a report from the World Championships in Liberec and the recent European Championships in Ostrava. We are also proud to introduce and welcome 10 new International Championship Adjudicators from various countries. who were examined in Liberec and 14 new Adjudicators from Romania who were examined in Timisoara earlier in November.

It is also our pleasure to invite you to participate in the first two events of 2015. Moscow - 13th March and Tallinn - 17th April, where International Adjudicator Seminars will also be held. You are invited to send your qualified National Adjudicators to become International Championships Adjudicators.

On behalf of the WADF Managing Committee we wish all our members, Dancers, parents, teachers, Trainers and choreographers a very:

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Nils-Håkan Carlzon
President WADF



WADF World Championships Liberec

The five days of our WADF World Championships in Liberec, Czech Republic were a tremendous success. 5000 enrolments, 500 competitions and 2000 competitors, disciplines from almost every WADF Dance Division.

From early morning until late in the evening, Mini kids, Juveniles, Juniors, Youth and Adults competed in all styles. The Latin dancers cheered the Hip Hoppers, the Salsa kids supported the Jazz and Belly dancers. All this created the fantastic atmosphere in both halls, developing warmth and joy around dance. It is this mixture of all ages groups and dance styles that makes our events so special. With everyone belonging to one large family - the WADF

The WADF Managing Committee wishes to join the voices of appreciation to the ILMA Team who carried the burden to see to it that everything fell into place at the right time. Special congratulations are due to Ilona and Marian for their foresight and leadership to bring this event together. How can one not mention the entertaining and double language efficiency of the two guys on the microphones supported by their hard working floor managers ensuring that everyone was in the right competition and had the opportunity to be seen.

Such an event cannot run smoothly for five continuous days without a "Magician" in the background. Come to the front Ljubisa Tomic for the Scrutineering brilliance and providing the WADF with the most advanced system, which starts with judges pads, printing of Diplomas, prompt information to the Comperes and Adjudicators in two halls. Our thanks are also extended to the panel of Adjudicators, including the Voluntary Adjudicators, for efficiency and the excellent job well done.

Our thanks are also extended to the fabulous Sound and Lightning Team, who sat day after day at their positions taking note of all that was going on to ensure that the lighting blended with the colours of the dresses from the large screen behind them in contrast to the music. To scores of persons behind the scenes, looking after this and that, which kept the events wheels turning and ensuring that the judges were not left out to dry during the five days.

The following are some of the comments that were received at the office after the event in Liberec, thanking the organizers and the Federation for a fabulous event.

Dear all,

Just to let you know that we had a great time in Liberec at the dance contest. Congratulations with your organisation. We hope to be there next year too, at hopefully an even bigger event. Just a tiny remark: at the 'announcement of the results' a little bit more English would be fine for the foreign people. At least announcing the places in English too (6th place, 5th place...) would be very helpful.

Piet Vandamme (Belgium)

Dear President,

Thank you so much for everything: the picture and giving me the thrill of being able to participate in such a great competition in 50 years, and in spite of my handicap knee allowing me to wear flat shoes. I hope to participate again next year in the meantime I send you my congratulations and gratitude.

Best regards

Roberta (Italy)

Ours dancers came back delighted and their heart full of emotion, it was the for us (Claudine and me) The competition was perfectly organised. Congratulation to Ilona and Marian for their work. They received us with kindness and attention it was very, very nice everything was perfect.

Francoise Perrez and Claudine Weber (France)

First of all I have to say really, all dancers, coaches and parents were satisfied with results, competition and hotel. The hotel was very good, dance floor was perfect quality. Organiser was very helpful to find cheap hotel for 42 persons from Press-dance. So really, thanks for them. The competition was for all our dancers and parents from Press-dance and Free-time (42 + 11 persons) a very nice experience. The organisers were very helpful before competition to find the best solutions for the groups.

Erika Kertész (Hungary)

This was for me a breath of fresh air and I feel like a new born baby who wants to run again...:-) We loved the championships. The organisation was excellent, the teams were brilliant, and it was just an amazing buzz. It is a shame we do not have any opportunities like this in UK for dance teams like us to take part in. There are many schools where teachers do not know how to grow their classes and I believe competitions are the way forward. Giving students the reason for training, improving and working towards perfection then competing is fantastic. I started doing it and my students after we came back are all absolutely hyped up and asking when is the next as they want to join. :-)

Best wishes,

Monika Molnar

Artistic Director/Choreographer

DanceMyWay Ltd (London)

Dear Organizers of the Competition!

For the first time our team took a part in World Artistic Dance Championship in Czech Republic. It's already been a week, but we are still greatly impressed by this event. Our children not only took a part in their nominations, but also came across a wide variety of dance disciplines and styles. Now they are full of positive energy and some awesome experiences.

We were given a really warm reception; the organizing team helped solve any difficult situations and was very attentive to every participant of the event. We are glad to have had a part of such a fantastic festival you have created and perfectly organized.

Looking forward to new meetings with you!

With our great gratitude!

Parents of Duet, Staryi Oskol, (Russian Federation).

For me it was great event because I had couples to compete with, which are in the similar level like me and my sister in Latin-American dancing. In the future it will be interesting improving our skills and try to be first (I hope so).

Organization was really in the high level. My team is satisfied with the results, for them it was also some of the greatest dance events in life. I learned a lot of new things which I can use in Caribbean style, everything was just fantastic. Please give my regards to Marian and Ilona, they were also very kind to us. For Royal dance club future plan is European in Moscow, we will talk to You and Irina soon about all details that we are interesting in.

Milos Adzic (Monte Negro)





WADF Annual General Assembly 2014

The WADF 2014 AGA was held in connection with the World Championships in Liberec. The meeting was conducted in a friendly atmosphere without any hard debates. All members were in agreement with what had been suggested on the Agenda, which meant that the formalities were completed within two hours. For those interested the Minutes of the 2014 AGA can be downloaded from our website.



International WADF Championship Adjudicator seminars

We are delighted to announce that during the past months we have held two International Championships Adjudicator Seminars, one in Liberec, the other in Timisoara, Romania. We wish the new Championship Adjudicators hearty welcome to our WADF family.

In Liberec the following Adjudicators were examined:

Margarita Perova, Daria Shelyganova and Artur Pankov all three from the Russian Federation.
Marek Sienkiewicz from Poland
Yulia Yanchuk from Ukraine
Sofie Dursin and Jean Marie Dursin from Belgium
Miroslava Becakova from the Czech Republic
Ted Heikura and Charlotte Sinclair from Sweden



Yulia Yanchuk, Marek Sienkiewicz, Ted Heikura and Charlotte Sinclair in deep concentration.



In Timisoara the following new Adjudicators were examined:

Anca Hulujan, Hanelore Ulrich, Nicolae Botscheller, Andrada Cojocaru, Daniela Marinau, Anghel Sergiu, Andrada Vidaci, Andrada Anton, Catalina Sevestrean, Toma Viorica, Roland Kovacs, Oana Kovacs, Irina Obirsan Nedelcu, all from Romania.

Ostrava, last event in 2014

Over the weekend 6th-7th December we held our last event for 2014 in Ostrava, Czech Republic. This event was staged in the beautiful four star Hotel Clarion, which suitably equipped for WADF events with a large Congress Hall for 2000 persons. Included in the programme were European Championships and World Cups from various disciplines, organised by the Pierro Forte Dance Club in Ostrava

This successful event introduced new dancers to the WADF from Poland, Slovakia, Italy and Belarus alongside dancers from Russia, Hungary and national dancers from Czech Republic. The quality in the Street and Pop dance disciplines was of very high standard as was the quality of the Artistic Dance Show and the Contemporary disciplines.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jana Cubanova and her team on the excellent presentation, who were assisted by the ILMA Team from Liberec. Once again the WADF Managing Committee extends their sincere thanks to everyone involved, we are proud of you all. Negotiations are well in hand to hold another event in Ostrava during the 2015 Summer Holidays.



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Next competition takes place in Moscow!

There will be an International Championship Adjudicator seminar taking place in Moscow, Hotel Korston Friday the 13th March 2015 starting at 17.00 hours. Enrolments should be received at the President's office before the 10th of March.

INVITATION

European Championship urban Street & Popdances Tallinn, Estonia

18-19

April 2015



Hall: Kalevi Spordihall

Address: Juhkentali 12, Tallinn, 10132

Organizer: SA MAE (Makeartestonia)

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Deadline for enrolments: 18.03.2015!

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Welcome Party in Liberec



Dance pics from Liberec





