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## Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance!

**The new and exciting competition season is approaching fast. Our first event in 2015 is the European Artistic Dance Championships in Moscow, 14-15 March. It will be a spectacular event at the luxury Korston Hotel in the centre of Moscow, organised by the Russian Dance Union Artistic Dance Department under the leadership of it's Chairperson Irina Shmalko. We are convinced that this event will be something really special.**

We are extremely happy to be able to present to you a competition Calendar for 2015, which is filled with interesting and well organised Artistic Dance events. We are proud to present to our members a large variety of styles and disciplines in our different World and Continental Championships, World Cups and Trophies.

In this issue of the Artistic Dance News we present to you the Posters for events organised in the Spring season. The Summer, Autumn and Winter seasons are partly set with new organisers constantly wanting to be a part of our competition Calendar. It will take some time before the whole of 2015 is presented in our Calendar.

Candidates are invited to take part in one of the three Seminars that are planned for the first part of the year to become WADF International Adjudicators for WADF Championships. Moscow 13th March, Tallin 17th April and Mikolajki 12th June. Members are welcome to send their candidates for the Seminars. We will need many good judges for our Championships.

Nils-Håkan Carlzon President WADF



# Rule changes passed by the Managing Committee and implemented 29th January 2015

## New Age rule

### Determining one's age group

a. A competitor's age division is determined by his or her year of birth in connection with the date of the competition and their date of birth.

b. While younger dancers may dance 'up' to the next older age group, the reverse is not possible, older dancers may not dance 'down' to a younger age group.

c. Not more than 50% of Duos, 2/3rds of Trios and 80% of Small Teams, Large Teams and Showcases can dance up to the next older age group. The age of all other dancers in Duos, Trios, Small Teams, Large Teams and Showcases must fall within the specified age range of the age group, in which there are competing.

**Exception:** An Adult can only dance up to the Adult II age group if he or she is 28 years or older. An Adult II can always dance down to the Adult age group.

**Reason:** This change will make it much easier for Dance schools and Clubs to select dancers for their teams and enrol them to competitions. It is also much easier to understand the age rule.

## New Rule in regards to Lifts & Acrobatics

### **Exception from the Acrobatic Rule in Pop dance disciplines:**

It was decided that Acrobatics be allowed in all rounds in the Pop dance disciplines for the European in Estonia as so many dancers had already integrated Acrobatics in their performances.

The discussion moved on to the styles where Acrobatics can be allowed and not allowed. It was indicated that the couple dance division provides the most problems.

### **It was decided that:**

a/Acrobatics be allowed only in the **Middle section** of the Final in all Artistic One Dance disciplines. Acrobatics are never allowed in the International style.

b/ The exception not to allow Acrobatics for Mini Kids and Juveniles in all disciplines where Acrobatics are allowed for Juniors, Youth and Adults be deleted in the Rules and Regulations. Meaning that when Acrobatics are allowed, its allowed for all age groups.

**Reason:** This change will make it much easier for Dance schools and Clubs to understand the Acrobatic rules. In the Artistic Couple dances there is a demand from the dancers to allow Acrobatics and to avoid having to police this rule it is now allowed but for safety reasons only in the middle part of the final.

# Invitations INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATOR SEMINARS

WADF Members are hereby invited to send candidates to International Adjudicator Seminars for WADF Championships Adjudicators.

This Seminars are 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 to become an International WADF Championship Adjudicator.

The Seminars are 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.

Following Seminars will be held in:

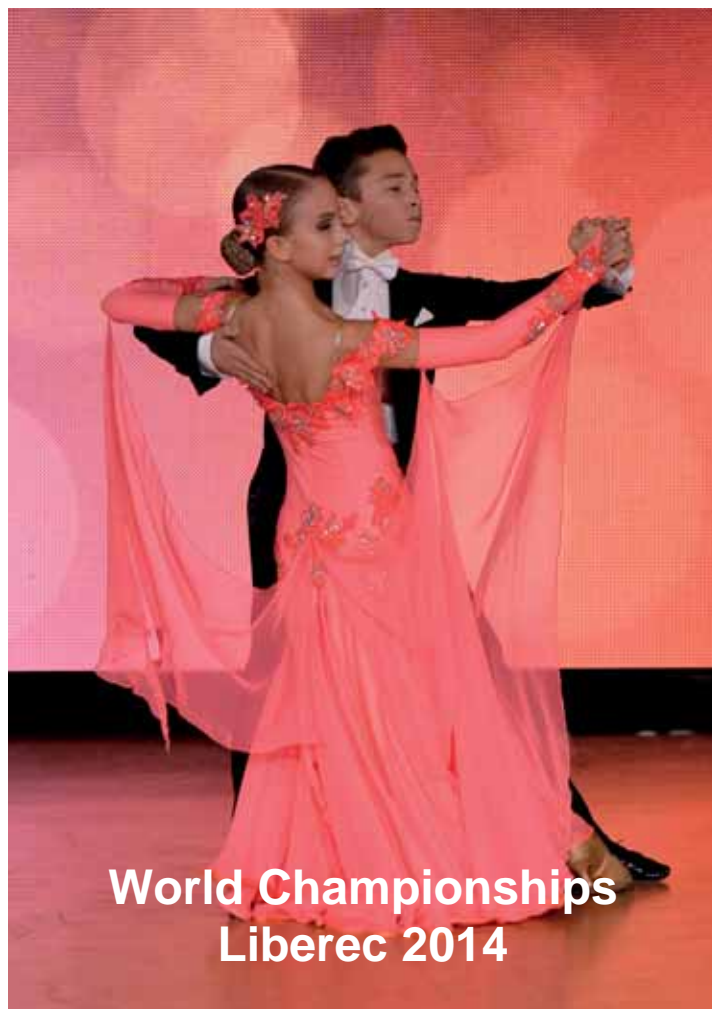
- Moscow, Russian Federation on Friday 13th March 2015 at the Korston Hotel.
- Tallinn, Estonia on Friday 17th April 2015 TALLINK CITY HOTEL , adresse A. Laikmaa 5, Tallinn
- Mikolajki, Poland on Friday 12th June 2015 at the Hotel Golebiewski

All seminars starting at 18:00 hours.

Enrolments for the Seminar are to be sent by Email to the Presidents office: [wadf@telia.com](mailto:wadf@telia.com) to be received three days before the seminar.

Nils-Håkan Carlzon  
President WADF









**World Championships  
Liberec 2014**





**WADF** **PTC**

**Korston**  
HOTEL MOSCOW

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# EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ARTISTIC DANCE

# WADF

[rdu-wadf.ru](http://rdu-wadf.ru) [worldartdance.com](http://worldartdance.com)

## Hotel Korston MOSCOW

MARCH 14-15, 2015

**Our next WADF event will be held in Moscow!**

An International Adjudicator Seminar for WADF Championships will be held on Friday 13th March at 18:00 hrs in the Hotel Korston, Moscow.

Enrolments should be received at the President's office before Tuesday 10th March.



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## 2015 KAZAKHSTAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ARTISTIC DANCE



Recognised by the WADF

Enrolments directly to the organiser

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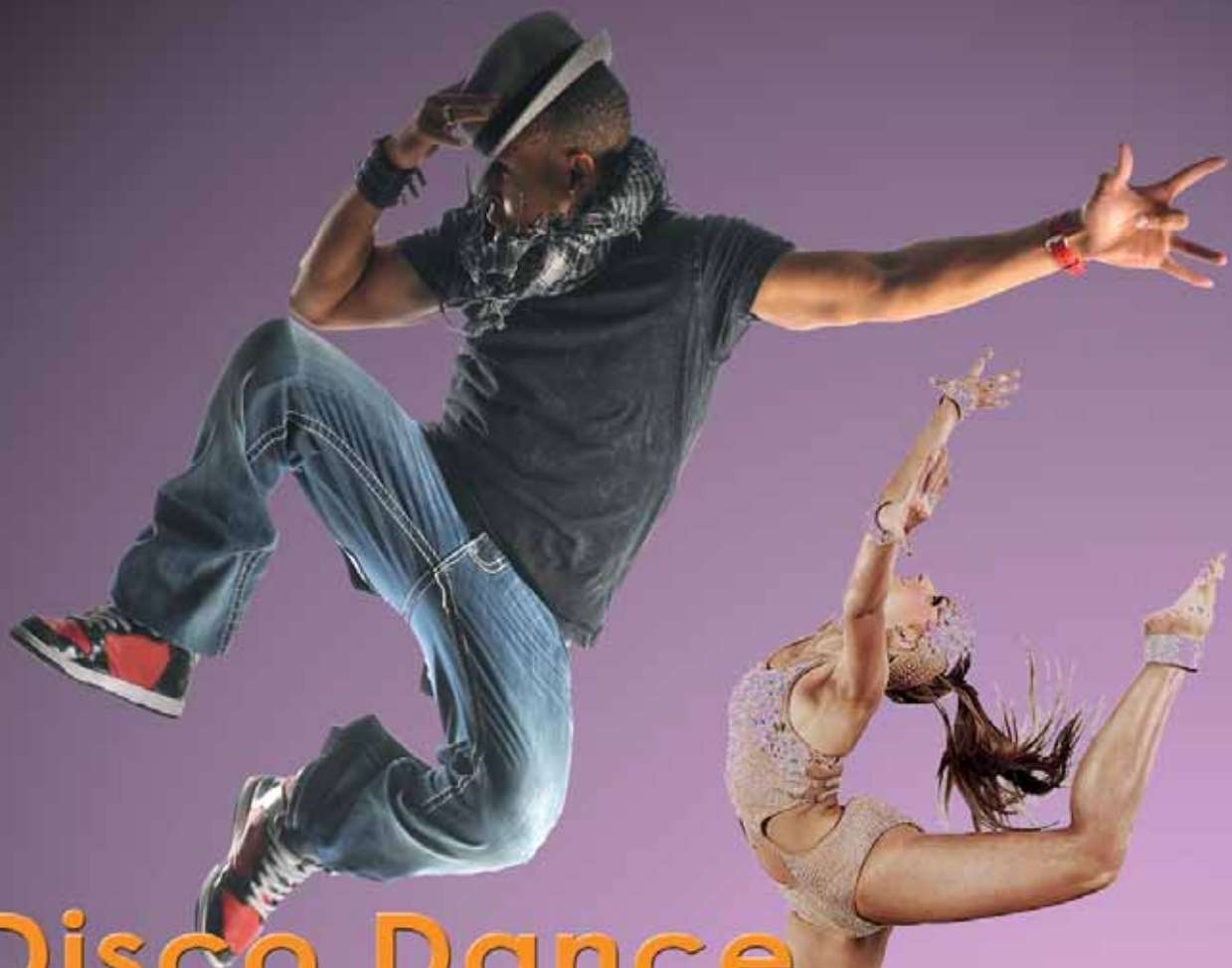
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**22 March  
2015**

**КАЗАХСТАН, АЛМАТЫ, 22 МАРТА 2015  
СК «ДОСТЫК»**

# WADF Dutch Open Trophies Urban Pop & Streetdance



## Disco Dance Hip Hop

11/4/2015  
Heemstede (NL)

all info see:  
[dutchopendance.nl](http://dutchopendance.nl)



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# **Dutch Open**

## **Ballet**

### **Jazz & Modern**

### **Showdance**



**11&12/4/2015**  
**Heemstede (NL)**

**all info see:**  
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# INVITATION

## European Championship Urban Street & Popdances Tallinn, Estonia



18-19  
April 2015

Hall: Kalevi Spordihall  
Address: Juhkentali 12, Tallinn, 10132

Organizer: SA MAE (Makeartestonia)  
Email: [makeartestonia@gmail.com](mailto:makeartestonia@gmail.com)

**Deadline for enrolments: 18.03.2015!**

**More info:**  
**[www.makeartestonia.eu](http://www.makeartestonia.eu)**



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# **ROMANIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** **FOR ARTISTIC DANCE'S OPEN TO THE WORLD**

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[WWW.ROKART.ORG](http://WWW.ROKART.ORG)



# European Championship & World Cup Artistic Dance MIKOŁAJKI – POLAND 13-14 JUNE 2015

*Standard, Latin, Caribbean (Salsa, Bachata, Merengue)  
All Styles*



**Organizer:**

**World Dance Poland and Polish Dance Sport Foundation**

**www.wadf.pl**

**e-mail: [fundacjatanca@gmail.com](mailto:fundacjatanca@gmail.com)**







# MAGIC WORLD

**12 - 14 of June, 2015**

**AWARD Fund  
7000 BGN**



**\* Seminars  
\* International Judges**

## **9th International Dance Festival**

**Haskovo, BULGARIA**

**"Zarya-1858" Community Centre**

**Festival Director: MILENA NALBANTOVA**

**[www.magicworld-festival.com](http://www.magicworld-festival.com)**

**Recognised by:**





# WADF Recognised Competitions & Festivals

A WADF Recognised Event or Festival means that it is organised by an experienced member of the WADF. It has to be a well organised Event or Festival which has preferably already been running for a couple of years.

Such events could be run under WADF Rules or Special Rules. It is the Organisers choice in regards to Adjudicators, preferably WADF Licensed Adjudicators. The enrolments go directly to the Organiser, the WADF recommend it's members send their dancers to such events.

## **At the moment we have 3 Recognised Events In our Calendar.**

- a.) The Kazakhstan Open Artistic Dance Championships 22nd March.
- b.) The Dutch Open Ballet Jazz and Modern Showdance, in the Netherlands on 11th-12th April.  
(On the 11th of April, included in this event, is the Dutch Open Trophy in Street and Pop dances, which is an official WADF Granted event where the enrolments go through the Master Soft system in our website).
- c.) The 9th Magic World International Dance Festival in Bulgaria, is a Stage Dance Festival.

We are happy to be able to support these three events which have all been running for several years and we know they are all well organised events. Good luck to all three!







World Championships  
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