

## 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. The deadline has just passed and a fantastic new enrolment record has been set with almost 2.500 enrolments. It will be a hard task for the organisers to produce a time table for the two days.**

The event starts with an International Championship Adjudicator Seminar on Friday the 13th March at 16.00 hours. If any member has a suitable candidate for the Seminar please send in your application as soon as possible. There is still time to enroll for this Seminar.

Very soon the deadline for enrolments will be upon us for the Dutch Open Trophies in Street and Pop Dances to be held in Heemstede, outside Amsterdam, on the 11th of April. All details can be found on the organisers home page <http://www.dutchopendance.nl> and in our WADF Calendar.

One week later, the 18th-19th of April, we will host the European Championships in Street and Pop Dances plus the Baltic Cup in Tallinn, Estonia where Street Dance Schools and Clubs from all over Europe will participate. Details can be found on the organiser's home page: [www.makeartestonia.eu](http://www.makeartestonia.eu)

You are all welcome!

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 starting at 16.00 hours
- 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

Tallin and Mikolajki 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

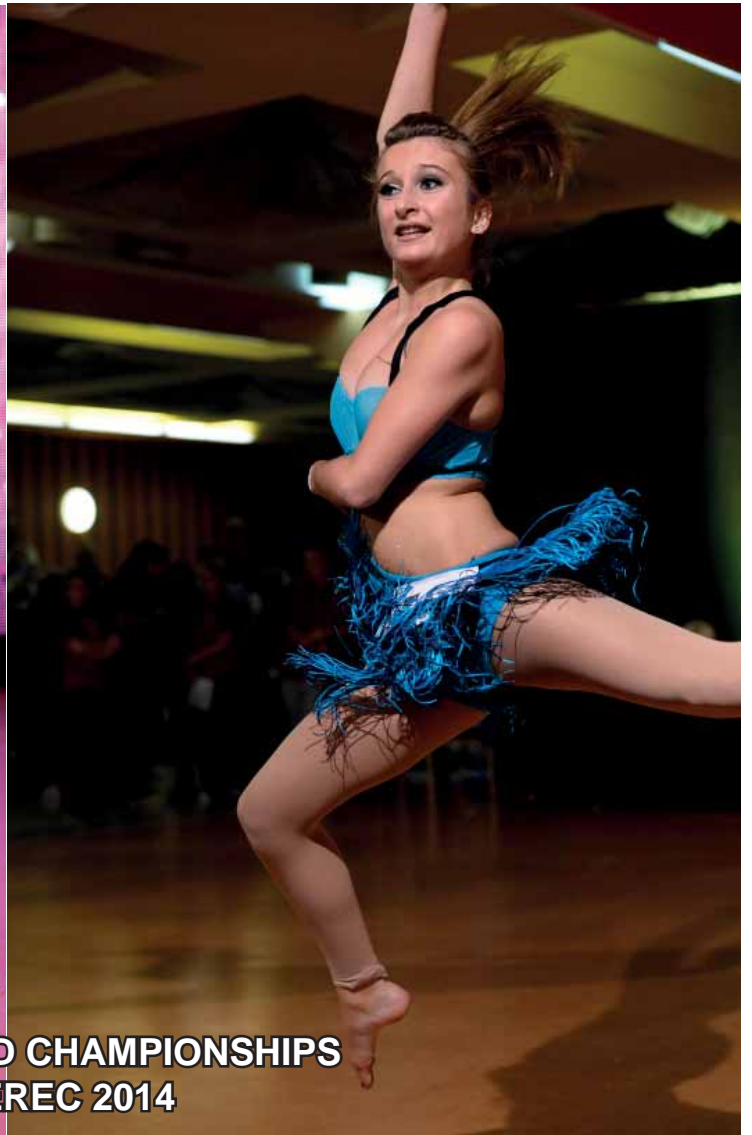




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**EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP ARTISTIC DANCE**

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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.

# Greatings to Moscow by the WADF Executive Secretary

**It is such a pleasure to introduce the WADF 2015 European Championships, as WADF Executive Secretary. Your dynamic part of the world has so much talent and so much to offer the world of dance in such a variety of dance styles that I have been looking forward to this event in March for a long time.**

Globalisation has had many effects on us all, Dance and Dance-sport is no exception. Some organisations have adopted the new innovations, while others have stood still or remained in the 20th century. The basic traditions remain the same but the gap continues to widen and difficult to connect all dancing faculties. The Russian Dance Union, under its President Mr. Stanislav Popov has done just that and the programme for the Championships, under the leadership of Ms. Irina Shmalko, demonstrates how it can be done.

This European Championships, presented by the RDU, and its WADF Committee, are taking the Russian Federation deep into exciting territories of Dance and Dance-Sport. Other countries are looking to follow this lead, and we at the WADF are very much looking forward to developing Euro Asia as the centre for these activities.

The dance styles of the World Artistic Dance Federation (WADF) and its structure have a welcome appeal to the younger generations of today. During the Championships you will see some of these styles, in which the dancers are hungry for international competition.

Being a country of various cultures and traditions these styles will do much to enhance Russia's position throughout the world. They will also do much to stabilise young people as they prepare for their future. These dance activities can also help encourage Dance Clubs and Dance Groups to work closer together to present a wider product range throughout the Russian Federation, to the General Public.

I am also looking forward to welcoming to visitors from other countries to these Championships. It is my wish that they will return home with enthusiasm to continue this trend in their country.

While visiting your wonderful country I am also looking forward, and keen to learn more about the Traditional Dances you have in Russia. As Executive Secretary of the WADF it will be my pleasure to entertain any discussion or questions while I am with you in Moscow.

Happy Dancing to one and all,

Stuart Saunders  
Executive Secretary WADF

**Live Streaming**  
link to see the competitions.

**<http://rdu-add.ru/2015-european-artistic-dance-championship-online-broadcasting>**

**Starting**  
**08.00 Saturday 14/3**  
**09.00 Sunday 15/3**





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WORLD ARTISTIC DANCE FEDERATION

## 2015 KAZAKHSTAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ARTISTIC DANCE



Recognised by the WADF

Enrolments directly to the organiser

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22 March  
2015

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# 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!



## **Team Monte Negro**



# **Dutch Open**

## **Ballet**

### **Jazz & Modern**

### **Showdance**

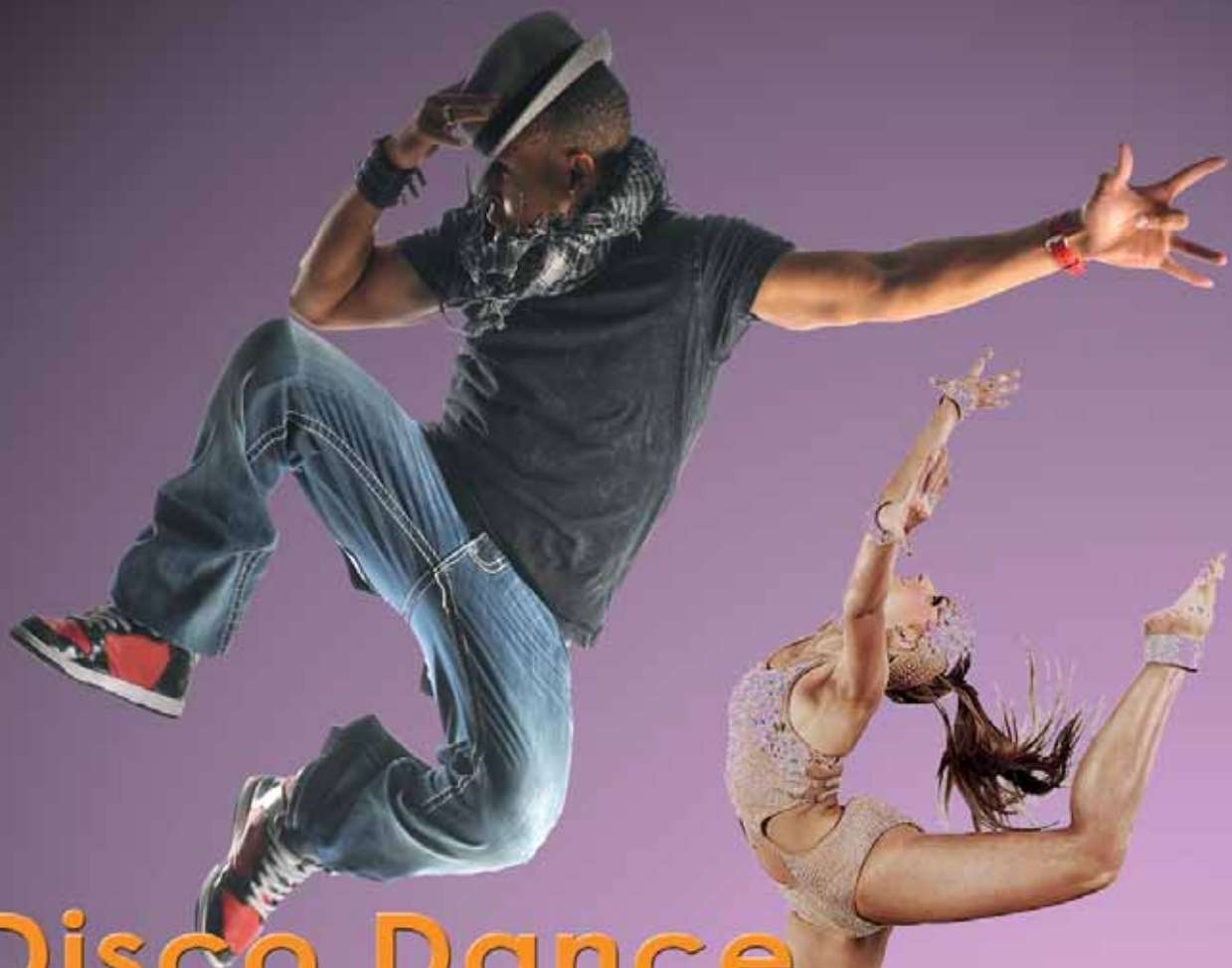


**11&12/4/2015**  
**Heemstede (NL)**

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

**de Vos**  
**DANCE**  
**STUDIO'S**  


# 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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# 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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# MAGIC WORLD

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**AWARD Fund  
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**\* Seminars  
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## **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:**





# 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

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