

#### **Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance!**

The new competition season has started with two fabulous events. Our first in 2015 was the European Artistic Dance Championships in Moscow, 14-15 March. What a fantastic show it was. To see the marvelous developments achieved since last year's event is remarkable. The quality of the dancing, the number of solo, and duo dancers, small & large teams have increased to beyond 2.500 entries over the two days and the spectacular set up for the event in the beautiful Plaza de Paris inside the luxury Korston Hotel was absolutely breathtaking.

It was two full days, from 8.00 in the morning to 12:00 at night, filled with exciting dancing, beautiful clothes, charming children, youth and adults. Each second competition the organiser's music was used with the solo, duo and one dance Artistic competitions and each second competition we witnessed a mixture of fantastic Dance Shows in all the WADF styles of, Ballroom, Latin-American, Caribbean, Traditional, Ethno and many more and where the teams performed one by one using their own music. The 15 Adjudicators did a great job to judge the teams with the WADF unique 2-dimensional system where Artistic Merit is equally important as the Technical Merit.

The WADF Managing Committee would like to thank the Organiser, Irina Shmalko, her team and the RDU, with its President Stanislav Popov, for an absolutely flawless event where everything was planned in detail. Thank you Irina we are all looking forward to coming back in 2016.

The following week we had our first large event in Almaty, Kazakhstan where the Organiser, Alfiya Kalmaganbetova, successfully combined two sections into one large event. One with WADF disciplines the other with Cheerleading and Majorettes. The large hall was full with competitors and spectators and when the event was over our WADF Adjudicators were asked many questions from interested coaches and trainers about our WADF disciplines. There is no doubt that in the future Kazakhstan will be a major country for the development of our WADF in the Euro Asia region.

Nils-Håkan Carlzon President WADF



## BREAKING NEWS Change of Venue

The WADF Artistic Dance European Championship scheduled for 13th-14th June has been moved from Mikolajki. to Plock, near Warsaw.

The reason for this move is that the three (3) hour drive from Warsaw Airport to Mikolajki would have caused extra problems for many competitors and an unnecessary time consuming exercise.

The hotels in Plock are much cheaper than in Mikolajki and the reservations can be made much later, which was another reason for the move close to Warsaw Airport.



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

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

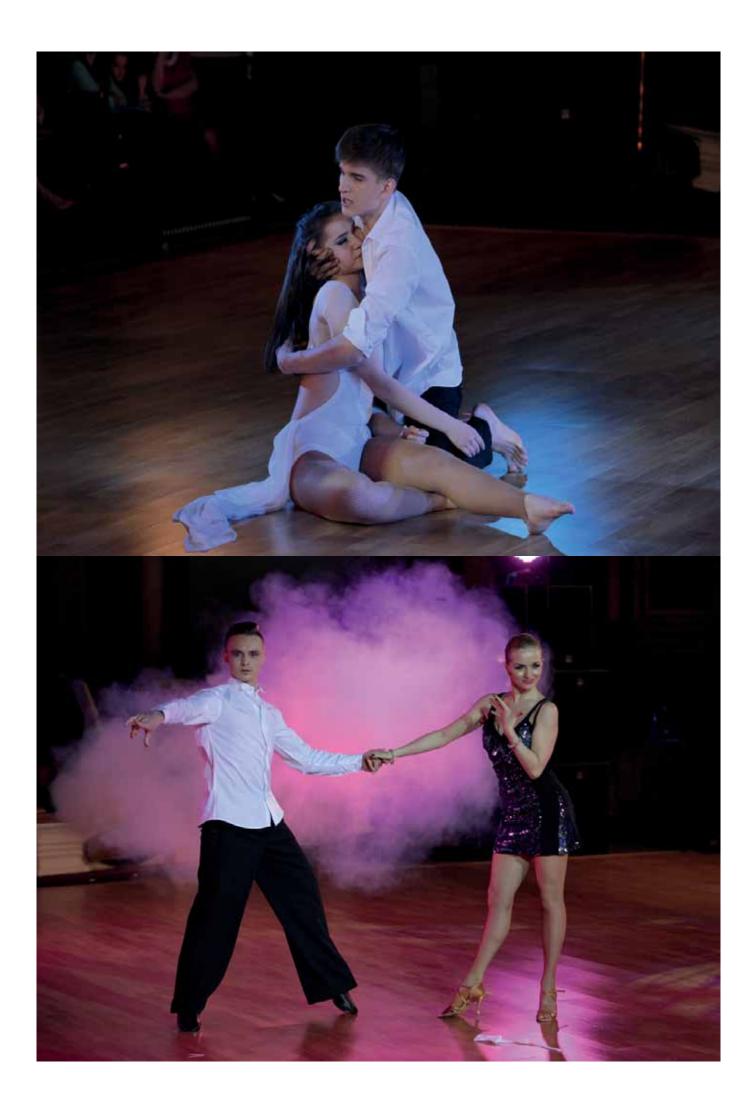
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## INVITATION

European Championship urban Street & Popdances Tallinn, Estonia

18-19

pril 2015

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

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

Deadline for enrolments: 18.03.2015

More info: www.makeartestonia.eu



## Invitation to an INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATOR SEMINAR

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

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 to become an International WADF Championship Adjudicator.

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 17th April 2015 (the place to be announced later)

starting at 18:00 hours.

Enrolments for the Seminar are to be sent by Email to the Presidents office wadf@telia.com to be received by Thursday the 16th April

Nils-Håkan Carlzon President WADF

#### **Adjudicator Seminar**

An International Championship Adjudicator Seminar was held in the Hotel Korston on 13th March, when 15 candidates attended, from Kazakhstan, Russia, Turkey, and Armenia.

It was a pleasure to have the RDU Secretary, Marina Aleshina by my side again for the very professional translation into the Russian language. The Seminar was held in a relaxed atmosphere with plenty of positive reactions from the candidates, who seemed to enjoy the presentation and the examination that followed.

The following candidates passed the examination and are now registered in the WADF system.

Vladimir Khachaturyan Kazakhstan Vladislav Li Kazakhstan Elena Matyunina Russian Federation Larisa Stanichnaya Kazakhstan Yana Vinogradova Russian Federation Muharrem Aydogan Turkey Olga Zotikova Russian Federation Daniil Makarov Kazakhstan Alexandr Kovalenko Russian Federation Maxim Levin Russian Federation Dmitry Tashkin Russian Federation Ermakov Evgeny Kazakhstan Aubakirova Zhanara Kazakhstan Arman Gukosyan Armenia





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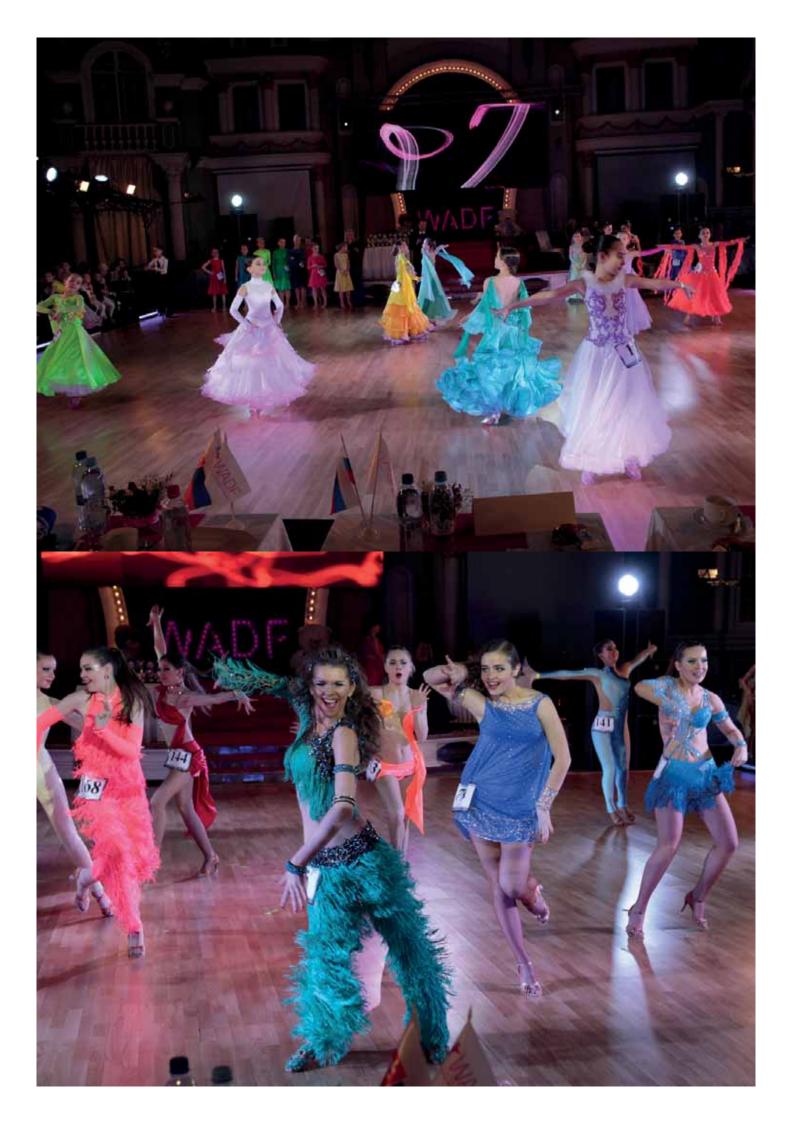
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#### European Championships Artistic Dancing Moscow 14-14 March 2015













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