

## Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance!

**Half way through 2015 and our wildest expectations on how the WADF would develop this year have already been achieved. Soon our Membership will pass the 200 marker. We received 36 new members from Poland alone before the very successful event was held in Plock where more than 700 dancers took part.**

Our new Branch Member in Hungary, MTMSZ, presented a fabulous EurOpen event by the beautiful Lake Balaton in June where for the first time we saw our youngest discipline "Free Acrobatic Dance Show" in action, which is performed on a Tatami Fitness carpet. It will be extremely interesting to follow how this new discipline develops. The first granted European Championships will be held next year.

The Managing Committee made a decision at their last meeting to reconstruct the WADF Competition structure to install a fourth Dance Department, to be known as the Artistic Acrobatic Dance Department, which will begin with five Dance Divisions related to Acrobatic disciplines. A report follows on the following pages of this issue of the ADN.

The next WADF event competition will be held in Rustenberg, just outside Johannesburg in South Africa. Our future for Artistic Dance in Africa is looking very bright as the organiser, South African Artistic Dance Association, will get us off to a good start by already having 400 well prepared competitors enrolled.

**We wish you enjoyable reading.**

**Nils-Håkan Carlzon**  
**President WADF**



# Variety and quality - two major assets of the WADF.

**The word “family” has been used for many years throughout the dance world. In Plock, Poland over the weekend 13th/14th June, Marek Sienkiewicz, Roman Filus and Michal Milewski demonstrated, in the programme of the European Artistic Dance Championship and World Cup, that it is possible to bring various styles of dance together under one roof and use the same floor.**

Discussions beforehand contained second thoughts about the numbers in the WADF Divisions. The dancers proved these thoughts totally unnecessary by producing high quality performances that entertained everyone present, making the journey to Plock well worthwhile.

It is amazing how the mind reacts to two specific words that are used time and time again to describe dance. Some of the dancers present also demonstrate their skills at events where “sport” is the name of the day. In Plock the word of the day was “artistic” and these same dancers presented their skills in a completely different way. Gone were the hard and offensive shapes, replaced by soft and delightful movements appreciated by the spectators who in turn repaid the dancers by creating an amazing atmosphere.

Very few organisers would even consider mixing Standard (Ballroom), Contemporary Jazz Dance and Urban Disco in a programme section or even Latin American & Caribbean with Urban Hip Hop. The organisers did in Plock and they were generously repaid for their foresight.

The answer to why this works is that Dance Schools and Dance Clubs are able to travel to an event as one unit and not be split over various events in different towns or even in different countries. The Dance Schools and Dance Clubs are able to enter their pupils direct to such international events and not go through a national organisation or qualification.

Walking around the venue it was a pleasure to speak to Dance School Principals and Dance Club Chairmen who expressed their delight at the family atmosphere at WADF events due to the variety of competitions on the programme and the quality of the dancers.

During the event evaluation the following day Marek Sienkiewicz, President World Dance Poland, confirmed that we can look forward to more events in 2016. The WADF doors will be open to all dancers of our members and those who receive the Artistic Dance News to visit Poland next year.

**Happy WADF dancing.**

**Stuart Saunders  
Exec. Sec.**





# Five new International Championship Adjudicators examined.

Friday the 12th June 2015 in the city of Plock Poland, five new WADF Artistic Dance Championship Adjudicators were successfully examined.

As always a cheerful atmosphere charmed the Seminar with five happy and enthusiastic candidates taking part. To demonstrate their interest they all got their feet wet the following day with the chance to practice what they had learnt as active adjudicators at the very successful event in Plock.

Registered as new WADF International Championship Adjudicators are:

Jesper Dalsgaard - Denmark  
Malgorzata Szulc - Poland  
Mariusz Mikolajek - Poland  
Milán Fülöp - Hungary  
Franciska Fülöp-Kovács - Hungary

Welcome to the WADF family and good luck in the future!



**Belgian Artistic Dance show Duo - Kevin Pilette - Salena Vaudoux  
winner of the Adult Artistic Dance Show Duos all styles Plock Poland.**





# WORLD ARTISTIC DANCE FEDERATION

## S.A Dance Cup

Hosted by: South African Artistic Dance Association  
With Guest Adjudicator: Nils Carlzon - President of the WADF

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# Improved WADF competition structure

**At the meeting of the WADF Managing Committee held on Friday 3rd July, it was decided that a clearer and defined structure shall be implemented into the WADF Competition rules.**

In principle it will be three types of WADF Events.

## **WADF Granted World and Continental Championships**

Participating dancers must hold a current license and have been enrolled by a current Active Member before the date of the event.

## **WADF Recognised Sub-Continental and National Championships Open to the World**

All Active and Supportive Members can enrol their registered dancers who do not need to hold a WADF license.

## **WADF Recommended competitions**

Any Active Member, who is an experienced organiser, may apply for their event to be a WADF Recommended Event. The WADF will recommend its members to send their dancers to the event. The competitions in the programmes of Recommended Events can be run under WADF rules or under special rules.

With this structure it will be easier for our organisers to decide what kind of event they would like to apply for and make it easier for the WADF Offices to administrate.

At this meeting of the Managing Committee it was decided to open up a fourth Dance Department the **Artistic Acrobatic Dance Department**

Included in this new Department will be the following Dance Divisions and Disciplines:

### **Pom Pom Cheer Leading Division**

Pom Pom Cheer Dance competitions  
Artistic Cheer Leading competitions

### **Acrobatic Dance Division**

Artistic Acrobatic Dance Show  
Free Acrobatic Dance Show

### **Artistic Pole Dance Division**

Artistic Pole Dance

It was also decided that **Bollywood** will be inserted in the **Stage Dance Department** under the **Artistic Dance Show Division**.

The WADF will follow the trends which will constantly bring new requests to the table. The WADF Rules and Regulations will be adjusted accordingly from time to time for the benefit and comfort of our members and dancers so as they will be able to take advantage of all our activities.

**Nothing is written in stone!**





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Recommended  
event

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**22nd of August, 2015 r  
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**End term:  
27th of July  
2015**

**Organizer: Milena NALBANTOVA  
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# EurOpen Modern Dance Championship

From 19th - 21st June the MTMSZ under the leadership of it's President, Szendi Horváth Mária, presented a large Modern Dance event with more then 1.100 dancers from four countries taking part at the beautiful Lake Balaton in Hungary.

What makes this event very interesting is the fact that for the first time we saw our new Acrobatic Dance discipline, the Free Acrobatic Dance Show taking place. This new kind of Artistic Discipline takes place on a special fitness carpet which is also used for gymnastic competitions. There are only 200 dancers in Hungary 200 practicing the Free Acrobatic Dance Show. We look forward to following the developments in this new discipline.

The organisers had set up the Hall in the most impressive way and the prize table were magnificent awards. For 2016 the MTWSZ has applied for a WADF Granted Cham-pionship for which we are currently negotiating which disciplines will be included. Whatever kind of event and what disciplines are agreed to, we are sure it will be a successful event.



WADF Vice President Gordana Orescanin together with the President of the MTMSZ Maria Szendi-Horvath





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# Rueda de Casino WADF World Championship 2015



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So far we have at the moment 8 Large teams enrolled for this very prestigious competition coming from, Italy, Spain, 2 from Australia, Switzerland, Cuba/Denmark, Belarus and England.

It seems to be a very interesting Championships!



16 - 19  
OCTOBER

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## 8. INTERNATIONAL FUNNY BOOMM DANCE YOGA SPORT FESTIVAL

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House

Street Show



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# WADF World & European Championships World Cups



**6-8 May 2016**  
**Plock, Poland**

**Urban Street - Urban Pop**  
**Urban Street Dance Fusion Show**  
**House, Locking & Popping**  
**Artistic Dance Show**  
**Jazz - Contemporary**  
**International 5 & 10 dance**

