

**DSC Conference Call 12 July 2016 @ 2000 Central**

Present: Stan Andrews, Dan Calloway, Wayne Crowder, Ann Durocher, Edward Golbert , Roger Greenawalt, Todd Kirrane, Sterling Sightler

Guest: Ken Richards

Absent: Amanda Ashcraft, Inna Brayer, Nicole Palagashvili

- Discussion Topics:
  - ✓ Proposed Rulebook change: that the travel stipends for couples representing the US at world events be adjustable by creating a total budget amount for stipends but allowing allocation of amounts for each couple by the DSC; revised wording for 7.4.4.5/Table 27 was presented by Roger and is attached to these minutes; decision is that Roger and Todd will develop a formula that includes different stipend amounts for world events in North America versus Europe versus Asia and that includes provisions for larger stipends for younger competitors who need chaperones
  - ✓ Request from Ronen to hold a WDSF Congress on the 2.1 judging system at his American DanceSport Festival in October 2016; DSC has no objection and Stan will request WDSF approval; notification will be sent to all USA Dance professional members immediately after approval
  - ✓ Ken is assembling a North American Junior II Team (1 Canadian couple, 2 US East Coast couples, and 1 US West Coast couple) to participate in the German Open; NorCal has agreed to sponsor the West Coast couple but funds are needed to sponsor a parent for this couple; DSC approved \$500 for this purpose
  - ✓ Stan has contacted Mark Tabor about letting DSC know what assistance he needs to keep O2CM in operation and will follow up with him
  - ✓ The Nationals Organizing Committee needs to hold a wrap-up meeting and begin plans for next year including selection of judges, final profit and loss report, and consideration of medical emergency plans; a meeting will be scheduled in early August
  - ✓ Proposed Rulebook change: Have the revised Proficiency Points system reviewed and approved by DSC; Sterling will resend the report of the Proficiency Points Committee to DSC members and Ken and Stan will place on the agenda for the next meeting
  
- Meeting adjourned—next DSC conference call on Tuesday, 2 August 2016

7.4.4.4

Athlete invitations and nomination letters will outline the specific travel stipend dollar amount granted for a given event. The World Championships and Open World Championships, ~~at the publication date of this rulebook,~~ are eligible for travel stipend support ~~are as follows:~~ . The level of support will be based on the event and the location and will be determined annually by the DanceSport Council.

7.4.4.5 (Event / Number of Couples per Event / Travel Stipend per Couple):

Junior-2 World Standard	2 Couples	TBD
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Junior-2 World Latin	2 Couples	TBD
Junior-2 World 10-Dance	1 Couple	TBD
Youth World Standard	2 Couples	TBD
Youth World Latin	2 Couples	TBD
Youth World 10-Dance	1 Couple	TBD
Adult World Standard	2 Couples	TBD
Adult World Latin	2 Couples	TBD
Adult World 10-Dance	1 Couple	TBD
Under 21 Open World Standard	2 Couples	TBD
Under 21 Open World Latin	2 Couples	TBD
Under 21 Open World 10-Dance	1 Couple	TBD
World Standard Formation Team	(seeking sponsor)	\$0
World Latin Formation Team	(seeking sponsor)	\$0
Senior 1 World Standard	2 Couples	TBD
Senior 1 World Latin	2 Couples	TBD
Senior 1 Open World 10-Dance	1 Couple	TBD
Senior 2-4 Open World Standard	2 Couples	TBD
Senior 2-4 Open World Latin	2 Couples	TBD
Showdance Standard	2 Couples	\$0-TBD
Showdance Latin	2 Couples	\$0-TBD
World Cup Latin	1 Couple	TBD
World Cup Standard	1 Couple	TBD
World Cup 10-Dance	1 Couple	TBD
World Games Latin	every 4 <sup>th</sup> year	TBD

World Games Standard	every 4 <sup>th</sup> year	TBD
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**Table 27 Event / Number of Couples per Event / Travel Stipend per Couple**