

### **DSC Conference Call 2016-08-016 @ 2000 Central**

Present: Stan Andrews, Inna Brayer, Dan Calloway, Wayne Crowder, Roger Greenawalt, Sterling Sightler

Absent: Amanda Ashcraft, Ann Durocher, Edward Golbert , Todd Kirrane, Nicole Palagashvili

- Discussion Topics:
  - ✓ The proposed new Proficiency Points System was discussed; it was suggested that the proposed system be sent to the Athlete members of USA Dance with a survey to assess the Athletes' response; Stan, Sterling, and Ben Moseley will develop a survey tool for this purpose
  - ✓ A decision not to send Senior II Standard athletes to the world competition in Turkey in October, 2016, was announced by Stan; these couples will be offered participation in the Senior II Standard competition in Antwerp in February, 2017, instead
  - ✓ 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; the total budget amount for stipends has been determined to be \$90,000; Stan & Roger will continue to develop a table of minimum stipend amounts for Closed and Open World Championships for North America, South America, Europe, & Asia.
  - ✓ Ken is working on revision of the Bylaws and circulated to DSC members a copy of Article XVI with suggested revisions by Ken and Sterling; DSC members were asked to review and be prepared with comments for the next DSC meeting
  - ✓ Sam Sodano will no longer be hosting the National Collegiate Championships at the Ohio Star Ball due to pressure from the NDCA; DSC members have discussed this extensively in an email thread; Inna has offered to take on the job of developing a West Coast Collegiate Championship with San Francisco as the probable location; Stan, Ann, Inna, and Todd will work on a plan for developing East Coast and West Coast Collegiate Championship events
  
- Meeting adjourned—next DSC conference call on Tuesday, 2016-08-30