

DSC Conference Call 2016-10-18 @ 2000 Central

Present: Stan Andrews, Dan Calloway, Wayne Crowder, Edward Golbert, Roger Greenawalt, , Sterling Sightler

Guest: Ken Richards, Ann Durocher

Absent: Amanda Ashcraft, Inna Brayer, Todd Kirrane, Nicole Palagashvili,

- Discussion Topics:
 - ✓ Several competitors have asked about adding a Senior V category to events offered at USA Dance competitions; decision is to leave this issue to be discussed by the new DSC next year
 - ✓ Review of the American DanceSport Festival Competition in Boston last weekend; VP for DanceSport reported that many WDSF rules were broken and the competition was less than a success
 - ✓ Review of the Adjudicator Congress held at the American DanceSport Festival; Dan Calloway reported that the Congress was a huge success and the opportunity to practice judging by the 2.1 system was extremely valuable
 - ✓ The addition of Senior IV National Championships to the Nationals Championships in Baltimore was discussed; we have a contract with Bethesda for them to host the Senior IV National Championships through 2018 but we will move toward adding Senior IV National Championships back to Baltimore in 2019. As long as Senior IV National Championships are held at an NQE the Rulebook requirements for qualification do not apply and anyone can enter.
 - ✓ At the present time we have no requirement that USA Dance couples must have danced at an NQE or Nationals prior to entering a WDSF event. Roger will work on the wording for a Rulebook change to require that a USA Dance couple must have danced at an NQE or Nationals within the current competition year prior to entering a WDSF event; the NQE may be concurrent with the WDSF event.
 - ✓ Sterling requested approval of a minor wording change to the Proficiency Points Rules approved at the last meeting and this was granted.
 - ✓ Sterling requested approval of the Guidebook for the Proficiency Points System submitted to the DSC. The decision was to discuss this at the next DSC meeting.
 - ✓ Ann reported on progress on 2017 National Championships: contracts have been signed with our riser vendor and with our flooring & lighting vendor; the WDSF Congress will not be held at Nationals but another training session for judges will be substituted; a budget is being developed; selection of judges will commence after the nature of the training session is determined

- Meeting adjourned—next DSC conference call on Tuesday, 2016-11-08