

**DSC Conference Call 31 May 2016 @ 2000 Central**

Present: Stan Andrews, Amanda Ashcraft, Inna Brayer, Dan Calloway, Ann Durocher, Edward Golbert, Roger Greenawalt, Nicole Palagashvili, Sterling Sightler

Guest: Ken Richards

Absent: Wayne Crowder, Todd Kirrane

Motion—Todd/2<sup>nd</sup> Dan : Moved that the DanceSport Council take the following actions to help support the athletes and organizers on the west coast:

- 1) Reduce the WDSF panel requirement from 50% to 30% for any NQE taking place west of the Rocky Mountains for the remainder of 2016 and 2017
- 2) Waive the 65% requirement and allow any athlete couple to be considered qualified if they attend and compete in any NQE taking place west of the Rocky Mountains for the remainder of 2016 and 2017
- 3) Waive the sanctioning fee for any NQE taking place west of the Rocky Mountains for the remainder of 2016 and 2017 which shall be applied to meeting the panel requirements for USA Dance NQEs
- 4) Provide \$1000 (reallocated from the Showdance scholarship) to be applied toward travel expenses for National Certified Adjudicators flown in from east of the Rocky Mountains for any NQE taking place west of the Rocky Mountains between now and the 2017 National Championships. This \$1000 shall be a reimbursable expense following submission of paid travel vouchers to the USA Dance Treasurer by the competition organizers.

Provided that they agree to the following terms:

- 1) They agree to meet all remaining requirements of the adjudicator panel per the USA Dance Rulebook
- 2) They issue hiding invitations well in advance of the competition to ensure adequate notice for local professionals including the three WDSF Adjudicators on the west coast.

Motion Approved: Yes—8 Stan, Amanda, Dan, Ann, Edward, Roger, Nicole, Sterling; Not voting – 3 Inna, Wayne, Todd

- Discussion Topics:

- ✓ GC 's approval of a one year trial to accord USA Dance membership through the end of 2017 for anyone joining on or after 11/1/2016
- ✓ Financial situation of Mark Tabor and O2CM; a committee consisting of Amanda, Ann, Stan, Roger, & Wayne will set up a conference call with Mark to discuss what assistance he may need
- ✓ Compilation of Rulebook changes for next year; any suggested changes should be sent to Roger
- ✓ Development of a code of ballroom conduct for coaches, parents, and spectators attending USA Dance competitions and development of guidelines for floor monitors; Dan, Inna, Ken, Ann, & Sterling will develop guidelines to present to DSC
- ✓ Request by Renata Shvarts to add all levels of events for the North American Collegiate Competition at the American DanceSport Festival in October 2017 after DSC approved only the Open Championships

Motion—Ann/2<sup>nd</sup> Roger To offer Solo Proficiency Events for Youth and younger dancers at syllabus levels in all 4 dance styles as National Championships at the Carolina Fall Classic for the next 4 years, to waive the sanctioning few for the first year, and to apply the sanctioning fee of \$500 for each of the next 3 years

Motion Approved: Yes—9 Stan, Amanda, Inna, Dan, Ann, Edward, Roger, Nicole, Sterling; Not voting – Wayne, Todd

- Meeting adjourned—next DSC conference call on Tuesday, 28 June 2016