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CDSF Motion RE: **WDSF Judging System**

MOVED, the **WDSF Competition Rule part E.8 Rules for adjudication** be upgraded to respect the development of dancesport in disciplines Standard, Latin and 10 Dances.

The upgrade version is enclosed.

Explanation:

1. In WDSF we have no explanation of the “classical” system of judging used in eliminating rounds and in the final of “not important” competition. But these systems are used in more than 90 % of the judges job. The wording “Skating system” is used not correctly and not define the judging criteria. Many judges have many explanation, most of them are speaking of the historical ICAD system, in Germany and in Czech Republic the DTV system is used and some judges have their own system of criteria. Therefore is necessary to define new and unified structure of criteria (components) respecting the dancesport development. The base could create the component system of AJS3.0, upgraded by expert group and we should use the clear brand – WDSF AS.
2. WDSF has developed new formats of competitions which are not strictly codified in WDSF Competition Rules. Proposed upgrading recapitulates successful systems which used solodances and duels.
3. Modern communication technologies give new possibilities in publication the results and running the competition and new rules should regulate these procedures.
4. It is not easy to have the right rules for such rapidly developing sport as DanceSport. Therefore somebody should have the power to make new actual decisions and the WDSF Sport committee is the right body.

Encloser: CDSF – WDSF Competition Rule – part E.8

E. Rules for Competitions

Rule E.8 Rules for Adjudication

8.1. Eliminating System – recalling to the next rounds (Selection of Heats; Semi-Finals and Finals)

- 8.1.1. WDSF World Championships, WDSF Open World Championships, WDSF Continental Championships, WDSF Sub- Continental Championships, WDSF World Ranking Tournaments, WDSF World Cups, WDSF Continental Cups and Open Competitions shall comprise at least a first round, semi-final and final.
- 8.1.2. No more than 10 couples may dance in each heat of a competition round, up to the quarter-final in WDSF World Championships, WDSF Open World Championships and WDSF Continental Championships.
- 8.1.3. In WDSF Championships and WDSF Cups with an entry of more than 20 couples, except for Ten Dance, the re-dance system shall apply from the first round. Two qualifying rounds shall be held to allow all couples the opportunity to dance twice. In WDSF World Ranking Tournaments the “Regulations for WDSF World Ranking Tournaments” shall be observed. The Chairperson shall decide the number of couples to be recalled from both qualifying rounds.
- 8.1.4. The semi-final must always be danced in two heats in WDSF World Championships, WDSF Open World Championships and WDSF Continental Championships.
- 8.1.5. The semi-final of any competition must be danced in two heats on a floor with an area of less than 250 square metres.
- 8.1.6. Recalling Couples
 - 8.1.6.1. In all competitions except Ten Dance, at least 50% of the participating couples shall be recalled to the next round (excluding the Final); provided always that this provision does not apply for WDSF World Ranking Tournaments.
 - 8.1.6.2. In all Ten Dance competitions at least 50% of the participating couples shall be recalled to the next round (excluding the Final); provided always that this provision does not apply for WDSF World Raking Tournaments. If it is necessary to recall fewer than 50% of the couples to fulfil rule 8.1.7, then fewer than 50% may be recalled from the first round.
- 8.1.7. Ten-Dance Competitions shall comprise no more than a first round, a quarter-final, a semi-final and a final in Ten Dance competitions, the Final rounds start always with the Standard discipline followed by Latin.
- 8.1.8. In WDSF World Championships, WDSF Open World Championships, WDSF Continental Championships, WDSF Sub- Continental Championships, WDSF World Ranking Tournaments, WDSF World Cups, WDSF Continental Cups and Open Competitions, no more than 6 couples should participate in the final, but if more than 6 couples qualify, the Chairperson will decide on the number of participants.
- 8.1.9. Starting with the first round, the selection of all heats shall be random but not rotating through the five dances, but from the "96-round" the selection of all heats shall be random and rotating.

8.2. Final formats

8.2.1. All dances in groups

Classical format in which all final couples dance together all final dances.

8.2.2. Solo dances (in combination with group dances)

2 dances are dance solo as the 1st dance and the 4th dance.

Dances are chosen for each year by WDSF Sport Committee and published on WDSF website till October 31st of the previous year.

The length is 1 minute (starting with the first dance movement).

8.2.3. Duel System

2 couples are dancing together.

The length is 1 minute (starting with the first dance movement).

8.2.3.1. KO system – couples are put to the 6 couples KO structure according the semifinal ranking. They compete for 2 or 3 winning dances. The order of dances can be chosen randomly or by couples (the first dances is chosen by couple in the higher position, andb than they are changing).

8.2.3.2. Everyone against everyone – Each couple is dancing against other couples in different dances (together 15 dances in the final with 6 couples). Couples are drawn to the schedule of dances.

8.2.4. The format for finals of each type of competitions by E.3. is decided by the WDSF Sport Committee till October 31st of the previous year.

8.3. WDSF Judging System

8.3.1. In all WDSF competitions the system of criterias described in WDSF Adjudicators Handbook is used in all rounds.

8.3.2. Marking can be

- a) relative according Skating System in WDSF version described in WDSF Adjudicators Handbook
- b) absolute described in in WDSF Adjudicators Handbook.

8.3.3. The type of marking for each type and rounds of the competitions by E.3., is decided by the WDSF Sport Committee till October 31st of the previous year.

8.4. Marking publishing

8.4.1. Eliminating rounds – only list of recalled couples (sorted by couple numbers) and ranking not recalled couples can be published after finishing the complete round.

8.4.2. Finals – ranking, ev. points can be published after each dance in the final. Adjudicators are not allowed to see or hear the published marking.