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Quarterly

Newsletter

Chief Judge Certification Survey

WSDC is considering initiating a chief judge training and certification program and plans to send out a survey to get some input from event directors and chief judges in our community. Please look for the survey in the next few weeks. Your input is valuable and we would like your participation.

WSDC Vision and Strategy Planning Session

In January, the WSDC Board met to have a vision and strategy planning session to brainstorm and map out goals for the next 5 years. As part of that meeting, we revised our Mission Statement and created a Vision Statement. We identified major strategies, tactics and a general timeline tied to a 5 year vision.

WSDC Mission and Vision

Mission:

Guided by the belief that every life is enriched by dance, we aspire to foster swing dancing around the world.

Vision:

WSDC is non-profit organization focused on promoting and growing swing dance, by

- ◆ Honoring the past, supporting the present, and developing the future
- ◆ Providing resources to expand, educate, and connect the swing dance community
- ◆ Being a governing body of WSDC Registry Events

New Rules as of 2019

Tier Size and Number of Competition Rounds

*If the leaders and followers fall into different tier sizes, the number of rounds must be determined by the **higher tier size**. Effective July 1, 2019, the number of rounds*

Registry Events

April—June 2019

WSDC Trial Events are shown in PURPLE

- WESTY NANTES
Apr 5 – 7, 2019
- U.K. & EUROPEAN WCS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Apr 11 – 15, 2019
- CITY OF ANGELS SWING
Apr 11 – 14, 2019
- TAHITIAN OPEN WEST COAST SWING
Apr 11 – 14, 2019
- CALGARY DANCE STAMPEDE
Apr 11 – 14, 2019
- AISA WEST COAST SWING OPEN
Apr 18 – 21, 2019
- SWING IN CAPITAL
Apr 18 – 21, 2019
- EASTER SWING (NASDE)
Apr 18 – 21, 2019
- SAN DIEGO DANCE FESTIVAL
Apr 18 – 21, 2019
- TULSA SPRING SWING
Apr 18 – 21, 2019
- SWING DANCE AMERICA
Apr 25 – 29, 2019
- DETONATION DANCE
Apr 26 – 29, 2019
- GO WEST SWING FEST
Apr 25 – 28, 2019
- NORDIC WCS CHAMPIONSHIPS **
Apr 25 – 29, 2019
- SWINGIN' INTO SPRING
May 2 – 5, 2019
- MAD MAD WEST
May 3 – 5, 2019
- KIWIfest
May 3 - 5, 2019
- TLV SWINGFEST
May 3 - 5, 2019
- SWINGDIEGO (NASDE)
May 9 – 12, 2019
- SWINGSATION
May 16 – 19, 2019
- SOSWING CONVENTION
May 16 – 19, 2019

New Events

We are excited to welcome the following new registry events:

- Milan Modern Swing in Milan Italy
October 11-14, 2019
- Avignon City Swing in Avignon, France
January 17-19, 2020

General Membership Meeting on Facebook Live 6-29-2019

The next General Membership Meeting will be held at Liberty Swing Dance Championship in New Brunswick, New Jersey on June 29th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Eastern Standard Time in the USA. Attend in person or attend online!

We will be live streaming the meeting on Facebook Live and are excited to be able to use this technology to give as many members of our international community an opportunity to participate and to be heard.

In preparation for this meeting, we are designing a Facebook Event Page to host questions from our community. Please send us your questions and topics of discussion early so that we can organize our agenda for the meeting and included as many questions and topics that are feasible within a two hour timeframe. Please note that you will be allowed to post questions or feedback on the day of the meeting, but we will only have two hours and questions and posts made early will be given priority.

The WSDC Facebook Live Event Page will be posted in May about a month before Liberty Swing Dance Championships. Links and invitations will be posted on Facebook. Keep an eye out for updates on the Wednesday weekly posts on our WSDC Facebook Page.

The live stream will be accessed through this event page on June 29th, 10:00 AM EST, USA.

New Rules as of 2019 (Continued)

for tiers will be **mandatory**.

Tier 1: 5-10 Competitors. Finals only. Prelims allowed if numbers are uneven.

Tier 2: 11-19 Competitors. Run 1 or 2 rounds (prelims and final).

Tier 3: 20-39 Competitors. Run 2 rounds (prelims and final).

Tier 4: 40-79 Competitors. Run 3 rounds (prelims, semis, and final).

Tier 5: 80-129 Competitors. Run 3 or more rounds (prelims, semis, and final).

Tier 6: 130+ Competitors. Run 4 rounds (prelims, quarters, semis, and final).

(WSDC Points Registry Rules page 1)

Registry Event Structure

Events must have 60 unique skill level competitors and Aged-based competitors although tracked, do not add to the 60 unique competitors needed to fulfill the requirement. Clarifications to the rules are shown in Bold letters below and are highlighted in the rules posted on the WSDC website. Here is an excerpt of Section 5(4) of WSDC Registry Event Rules page 5:

*Registry Events must offer a minimum of two (2) **skill level** WSDC Jack and Jill contests at Tier 1 size with a minimum of sixty (60) unique **skill level** WSDC Jack and Jill competitors. (See WSDC Points Registry Rules for additional information.)*

a. If the event has less than 60 unique skill level competitors, the competition results will be posted and Registry Points awarded, but the event will be placed on probation for one (1) year and must increase its competitor numbers to meet the required minimum.

b. If the event has less than 60 unique skill level competitors during the probation year's event, the event will lose its status as a Registry Event. The event's results during probation will be posted and Registry Points awarded. Member may reapply for Registry Event approval.

Adding a Registry Event

Please note that if you wish to hold a Registry event there was a change made to section 1.2 item 2: relating to event date requirements:

If the proposed event is within 400 miles (640 km) of an existing Registry Event, then the start and end dates of the proposed event must be more than 30 days from the start and end dates of the existing Registry Event.

There are several other clarifications or changes to the WSDC Event Registry Rules and the WSDC Points Registry Rules that go into effect in January 2020. Please take the time to review the rules dated February 15, 2019 that are listed on our web site. Changes or clarifications have been highlighted for easy reference. These items will remain highlighted for the remainder of the year. The rules can be accessed from the center wheel on the website or under the Swing Info tab under Library or

<https://www.worldsdc.com/library>

Your partnership is needed in keeping events on the WSDC website accurate and complete

We need the partnership of all of our Event Directors in order to keep the WSDC website up to date. The current policy is that event directors/owners are to submit an update form for their event(s) each year. There is an event update page on our website that should be filled out when you are renewing membership or when you have updates about your event or new contact information. We need this form filled out so our website reflects the most current information (yes, every year when you receive your renewal invoice, please fill this out). You will receive a reminder to fill out this update form on your annual invoice, immediately following your event. Throughout the year if you see something missing or needing correction, please fill out another update form. You will find the form under membership with the heading "submit event updates":

<https://www.worldsdc.com/submit-event-updates/>

Upcoming Registry Events

- **CANADIAN SWING CHAMPIONSHIPS (CSC)**
May 17 - 20, 2019
- **SCOTTISH SWING CLASSIC**
May 17 - 20, 2019
- **USA GRAND NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP (NASDE)**
May 23 - 27, 2019
- **FREZNO DANCE CLASSIC**
May 23 - 27, 2019
- **HUNGARIAN OPEN**
May 24 - 26, 20189
- **SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN**
May 24 - 27, 2019
- **FRENCH OPEN WEST COAST SWING**
May 30 - June 2, 2019
- **MICHIGAN CLASSIC**
May 30 - June 2, 2019
- **ORANGE BLOSSOM DANCE FESTIVAL**
May 30 - June 2, 2019
- **NSW WCS DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS**
May 31 - June 2, 2019
- **BALTIC SWING**
Jun 6 - 10, 2019
- **JACK & JILL O'RAMA**
Jun 6 - 9, 2019
- **D-TOWNSWING**
Jun 13 - 16, 2019
- **FINNFEST**
Jun 13 - 17, 2019
- **Dance N Play**
Jun 13 - 16, 2019
- **SWINGAPALOOZA**
Jun 14 - 16, 2019
- **KOREA WESTIVAL****
Jun 21 - 23, 2019

- **NEVERLAND SWING**
Jun 27 - Jul 1, 2019
- **LIBERTY SWING DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (NASDE)**
WSDC MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Jun 27 - 30, 2019
- **INDY DANCE EXPLOSION**
Jun 27 - 30, 2019

- **SWING FICTION**
Jun 27 - 30, 2019
- **AMERICANO DANCE CAMP****
Jun 27 - Jul 1, 2019

Events with an asterisk show information that has been gathered on the web and not by information directly communicated and confirmed from the event director to WSDC

General Questions
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