WORLD SWING DANCE COUNCIL





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President's message

Hello dancers – the WSDC hopes that each and every one of you is staying healthy and safe during this ongoing pandemic. We had high hopes back in March that this would pass by the summer ... and then the fall ... and then the winter. Obviously, Covid-19 is not going away any time soon, but we are confident that 2021 will be better ... at some point!

That being said, some countries with lower levels of infection are allowing larger gatherings, so a few Events have moved forward with providing an avenue for their dancers.

The WSDC wants to be very clear to everyone ...

The health and safety of our dancers and the dance community is of utmost importance. As per our rules on ethical standards, all Events must follow their local, state, and federal government health and safety restrictions, particularly as it pertains to Covid-19, without exception! Events in violation of those restrictions may hold an event but will **not** be considered a Registry Event for that year and **no** WSDC points will be awarded to competitors.

We understand and appreciate that government Covid-19 restrictions change, sometimes quickly, in some areas. The WSDC wants to ensure the health and safety for our dancers, so we expect our Events to fully comply with those government restrictions.

The WSDC policy remains that if a Registry Event cancels due to Covid-19, the Annual Membership dues will be absorbed by WSDC and your event will remain in good standing.

Thank you for your understanding. As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send the Board an email at <u>info@worldsdc.com</u>

Again, please stay safe and healthy – we look forward to the time when we are dancing together soon!

Best,

Dani Canziani President, WSDC Board of Directors