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## Quarterly

### Newsletter

#### *New Registry Events*

We would like to welcome the following new Registry Events that have been approved during the 3rd quarter of 2018:

**Westie Swing Thing** in Budapest, Hungary;  
March 15-17, 2019

**Go West Swing Fest** in Perth, Australia;  
April 26-28, 2019

**TLV Swing Fest** in Tel Aviv, Israel;  
June 2019

#### *POST FINAL CALLBACKS WITH WSDC ID NUMBERS*

We request that Event Directors post competitor's WSDC ID numbers along with their names on final callbacks and have competitors confirm their WSDC ID number. Across the globe there are many people with the same name and we need your partnership to ensure that we credit the right competitor.

Occasionally mistakes are made and are only caught when the competitor checks their points and sees the wrong person credited. Posting WSDC ID numbers on final callbacks will help minimize errors.

#### *Vic Damon retires after 18 years on the WSDC Board of Directors*

We would like to thank Vic for 18 years of dedicated service to the WSDC and our dance community.

Vic joined the WSDC Board in 2000. Vic used his business expertise to assist WSDC in coordinating the creation of legal documents for our non-profit and assisted with state filings. He was the primary contact for the accounting firm that managed the WSDC taxes and we appreciate all of his wise counsel and guidance.

We also want to thank Vic for all of the love and support that he gave to Skippy and Annie throughout the years. His leadership and team work has strengthened our organization and helped to build it into a vibrant non profit serving 161 Registry Events across the globe and thousands of dancers.



#### *New Board Member Kim Liu*

Kim Liu was elected to fill the open spot on the board and will be attending the WSDC General Meeting at the US Open in November. Kim Liu has been active in the WCS community for over twenty years, having served as President and Treasurer of The Next Generation Swing Dance Club and a member of the Boogie by the Bay swing dance convention committee. She remains an active social dancer in the WCS scene, both locally and throughout the US at WCS dance conventions. She also dances Carolina Shag and East Coast Swing. Her background is in management consulting and marketing, with expertise in the pharmaceutical industry.



#### Registry Events

##### October—December 2018

Member Activities are shown in blue.

- **BOOGIE BY THE BAY (NASDE)**  
October 4-7, 2018
- **MONTREAL WESTIE FEST**  
October 12-14, 2018
- **PARADISE COUNTRY & SWING DANCE FESTIVAL**  
October 18-21, 2018
- **WCS FESTIVAL**  
October 19-21, 2018
- **SWUSTLICIOUS**  
October 19-21, 2018
- **EUROPEAN SWING CHALLENGE**  
October 19-22, 2018
- **SWING CITY CHICAGO**  
October 25-28, 2018
- **HALLOWEEN SWINGTHING**  
October 25-28, 2018
- **PARIS SWING CLASSIC**  
October 26-28, 2018
- **WARSAW HALLOWEEN SWING**  
November 1-5, 2018
- **SCANDINAVIAN OPEN WCS**  
November 1-4, 2018
- **MOUNTAIN MAGIC DANCE CONVENTION**  
November 1-4, 2018
- **MOSCOW WESTIE FEST**  
November 1-4, 2018
- **WESTIE ANGELS**  
November 1-4, 2018
- **FLORIDA WESTIE FEST**  
November 2-4, 2018
- **SEA TO SKY SEATTLE**  
November 8-12, 2018
- **SWINGIN' NEW ENGLAND DANCE FESTIVAL**  
November 8-11, 2018
- **AUTUMN SWING CHALLENGE**  
November 9-11, 2018

### **HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR WSDC STATUS AND WHAT IS EXPECTED FOR YOUR COMPETITION TO QUALIFY?**

You are allowed to apply for WSDC status before your new event has launched, if you want WSDC status to begin on your second year. Whenever the timing is right for you to apply, you need to fill out our application at least 45 days prior to the weekend of your event for approval of your event the following year. The application sets up the process for your event to be evaluated. You are notifying us in advance of your event so that we can review your judging panel, go over rules, the scoring process and WSDC reporting forms.

When planning the date of your event, you must identify and try to avoid any potential conflicts of interest with existing events that occur within a four week period of your proposed event date that are within a 400 mile (640 km) radius of your proposed event location.

You execute your Non-Registry event under all of the rules and requirements for a WSDC event and during that weekend that you are being evaluated, you will submit scores just as you would for a WSDC Registry event. You must have a minimum of 60 unique competitors. The scores will not be posted to our database. We are training you on the process and making ourselves available to answer questions so that you have a strong foundation to execute a WSDC event. Your scoresheets will become part of the voting package sent to the WSDC Board and after evaluation the board will decide if you have met the criteria to become a Registry event. It is not until a year later, with Board approval that your event becomes a Registry Event and your competition points become a

## **Next General Membership Meeting**

Our next General Membership Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 24, 2018 at the US Open from 9:30 AM—11:00 AM. (in the Producer Room, A & B Tower) and all are welcome. You do not need to be a member to attend! Everyone is welcome!

### **World Swing Dance Council**

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WSDC Membership email: [membership@worldsdc.com](mailto:membership@worldsdc.com)  
Surcharge and Payments email: [treasurer@worldsdc.com](mailto:treasurer@worldsdc.com)  
New event applications email: [wscdnewevents@gmail.com](mailto:wscdnewevents@gmail.com)

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

part of the WSDC database.

Here is the link to the chart outlining the certification process for new events. From the date of filling out the application to the date of your sanctioned Registry Event, it takes at least 345 days.

<https://www.facebook.com/worldswingdc/photos/a.720057408146617/939327656219590/?type=3&theater>

To apply for Registry status contact Demery Leyva at [wscdnewevents@gmail.com](mailto:wscdnewevents@gmail.com)

For more details related to the application process see the Event Registry Event Rules & Requirements on our website:

<https://www.worldsdc.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018.1A-Registry-Event-Rules-and-Requirements.pdf>

### **TRANSLATING RULE DOCUMENTS**

We are in the process of translating our rules documents into French and Russian to post on our website and hope to have them published in 2019. It is our intention, over time, to have the rules documents available in every language of the countries that host Registry Events.

### **FACEBOOK**

Check out Michael and LeAnn Norris's posts on our Facebook page. Monday's posts list upcoming events and new events. Wednesday's focus is informative posts. Fridays are reflective posts and include swing history and spotlights on Hall of Fame Members.

### **WEBSITE FACELIFT**

We have mapped out website goals and branding concepts and reviewed mock ups to improve the face of our website. We hope to roll out these changes in early 2019.

### **Registry Events**

#### **October—December 2018**

- **MIDNIGHT MADNESS**  
November 9-11, 2018
- **DC SWING EXPERIENCE (DCSX)**  
November 15-18, 2018
- **LONDON SWINGVITATIONAL**  
November 15-19, 2018
- **WESTIE PINK CITY \*\***  
November 16-18, 2018
- **US OPEN SWING DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (NASDE)**  
November 21-25, 2018
- **C.A.S.H. BASH WEEKEND**  
November 22-25, 2018
- **THE AFTER PARTY**  
Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2018
- **WINTER WHITE WCS**  
Nov 29 - Dec 2, 2018
- **BERLIN SWING REVOLUTION**  
December 6-9, 2018
- **UPSTATE DANCE CHALLENGE**  
December 6-9, 2018
- **SWINGTIMATE**  
December 7-9, 2018
- **NEW YEAR'S SWING FLING**  
Dec 27, 2018 -Jan 1, 2019
- **FLOOR PLAY NEW YEARS SWING VACATION**  
Dec 28, 2018 -Jan 1, 2019
- **PALM SPRINGS NEW YEAR'S WEST COAST SWING AND HUSTLE DANCE CLASSIC**  
Dec 28, 2018 -Jan 1, 2019
- **SPOTLIGHT NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION**  
Dec 28, 2018 -Jan 1, 2019
- **SWINGVESTER**  
Dec 28, 2018 -Jan 1, 2019
- **NEW YEAR'S DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA \*\***  
Dec 29-31, 2018
- **UCWDC COUNTRY DANCE WORLD CHAPIONSHIPS \*\***  
Dec 31, 2018—Jan 6, 2019