

Quarterly

Newsletter



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New rule change in reporting of scores

The Board has approved a rule change that event scores must be submitted within **3 days** of the event close, effective immediately.

While it is rare that events fail to submit their scores promptly, we recently had an issue where an on-time (5 days) submission of scores by one event affected the following week's event, because competitors' placements (and points) at the first event changed their competition level. The delay affected the registration team at the second event from being able to confirm the competitors' levels during contest signups.

Preparing for staff emergencies

We have had a few recent cases where staff have not been able to attend an event due to Covid-19 or other emergencies. Preparing for these contingencies has always been a part of good event management. The risk of Covid-19 has decreased considerably, but you should still plan for unforeseen staff shortages. There always seems to be a need for extra judges for situations in which a judge can not attend, the judge has an emergency during the weekend, or when the Judge has a conflict of interests with a particular competitor (i.e. the competitor is their spouse).

WSDC Board

2023 has seen several changes to our Board! While some of them have been announced previously, here is a brief recap:

Yvonne Antonacci is the new Board President. Jim Coakley is Vice President. Kim Liu is Treasurer. Jim Tigges is Secretary. Tze Yi Wee is our International representative. Our two new Board members are John Lindo (joined in January) and Kay Newhouse (joined in March, bio below).

We will miss our past President, Dani Canziani (23 years with the Board!), and Demery Leyva (who managed our Trial Events). You can read more about all of them at

<http://www.worldsdc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/WSDC-Announcement-2-2-2023.pdf?ver>

and

<http://www.worldsdc.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/WSDC-Newsletter-Vol-25-1-5-2023.pdf?ver>

Kay Newhouse joins the WSDC Board

Kay Newhouse is co-event director for three west coast swing event weekends in the Washington, DC area: MADjam, Swing Fling and DCSX. Kay wrote an innovative "Newcomer Welcome Program" curriculum, a statement of Expectations of Professional Staff, and a standard-setting Code of Conduct, which has served as a model for many communities and events. She is an experienced competitor and judge, and a social dancer at heart.

Kay balances joy in the common experience of performance with a strong belief that the soul of social dancing resides within everyone's reach, in connecting to one another on the musical playground of our

Registry Events

April—June 2019

WSDC Trial Events are shown
in PURPLE

- **EASTER SWING (NASDE)**
Apr 6 – 9, 2023
- **SAN DIEGO DANCE FESTIVAL**
Apr 6 – 9, 2023
- **TULSA SPRING SWING**
On Hiatus
- **U.K. & EUROPEAN WCS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Cancelled due to Covid-19
- **SWINGOVER**
Apr 14 – 16, 2023
- **WESTY NANTES**
Apr 14 – 16, 2023
- **KOREAN OPEN WCS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Apr 14 – 16, 2023
- **ASIA WEST COAST SWING OPEN**
Apr 20 – 23, 2023
- **DETONATION DANCE**
Apr 20 – 23, 2023
- **UKRAINIAN OPEN**
Cancelled due to War
- **CALGARY DANCE STAMPEDE**
Apr 20 – 23, 2023
- **SWING IN CAPITAL****
Apr 20 – 23, 2023
- **HONEY FEST**
Apr 21 – 23, 2023
- **SWING DANCE AMERICA**
Apr 27 – May 1, 2023
- **GO WEST SWING FEST**
On Hiatus
- **SWINGIN' INTO SPRING**
On Hiatus
- **NORDIC WCS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Apr 28 – May 1, 2023
- **KIWIfest**
Cancelled due to War
- **SCOTTISH SWING CLASSIC ***
May 11 – 14, 2023
- **TLV SWINGFEST**
May 12 – 14, 2023
- **SWINGSATION**
May 12 – 14, 2023
- **THE TEXAS CLASSIC**
May 12 – 14, 2023
- **SPRING FEVER**
May 18 – 21, 2023

Kay Newhouse joins the WSDC Board - Continued



shared dance floor. Known for her friendly, warm leadership, Kay's twenty-five years of nurturing communities in the West Coast Swing scene has strengthened her fascination with the intersection between individual and the systemic, and her attention to each of us as valuable individual members of a strong, respectful social dance community.

Kay holds an undergraduate degree in Physics and English from Amherst College, and a master's degree in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. Outside of dance, Kay is a supervisor with University of Maryland's department of Teaching, Learning, Policy and Procedure. She has extensive

experience with non-profit board leadership in education; poverty and homeless services; and restorative justice, sustainable peace, and conflict resolution. She is also a creative writer: a finalist in the 3-Day Novel Contest and an emerging poet.

General Membership meeting Saturday May 27th at GNDC

The WSDC will hold a General Membership meeting on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at 10:00 AM in the Fulton Room at the USA Grand National Dance Championship (NASDE) in Atlanta, Georgia. The event will be live streamed and broadcast on Facebook. Please send us any questions or topics that you would like us to cover to our Facebook Event page at

<https://www.facebook.com/events/146924704928034/?ref=newsfeed>

You are welcome to post questions the day of the event, but it is helpful for us to have your questions ahead of time, so that we can incorporate them into the agenda if possible and to organize a list.

Looking forward to having you at our General Membership Meeting!

Mission: To inspire swing dancing around the world and guide events in creating the ideal environment to promote community growth.

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

Honoring the past, supporting the present, and developing the future

Providing resources to educate, expand, and connect the swing dance community

Strengthening, guiding and maintaining the integrity of WSDC Registry Events

Upcoming Registry Events

- **SOSWING CONVENTION**
May 18 – 21, 2023
- **FRENCH OPEN WEST COAST SWING**
May 18 – 22, 2023
- **CANADIAN SWING CHAMPIONSHIPS (CSC)**
May 19 – 22, 2023
- **USA GRAND NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP (NASDE) WSDC MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
May 25 - 29, 2023
- **SHOW-ME SHOWDOWN ****
May 25 - 28, 2023
- **ORANGE BLOSSOM DANCE FESTIVAL**
June 1 - 4, 2023
- **MICHIGAN CLASSIC**
On Hiatus
- **HUNGARIAN OPEN**
June 2 - 4, 2023
- **JACK & JILL O'RAMA**
Jun 8 - 12, 2023
- **Dance N Play**
On Hiatus
- **BALTIC SWING**
Jun 15- 19, 2023
- **SWINGALOOZA**
Jun 16 - 18, 2023
- **D-TOWNSWING**
Jun 23 - 26, 2023
- **LIBERTY SWING DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS (NASDE)**
Jun 29 - July 2, 2023
- **NEVERLAND SWING**
Jun 29 - July 3, 2023
- **INDY DANCE EXPLOSION**
Jun 29 - July 2, 2023
- **PHOENIX 4TH OF JULY**
Jun 30 - July 2, 2023
- **SWING FICTION**
Jun 30 - July 2, 2023

Events with an asterisk show information that has not been confirmed from the event director to WSDC and uses the historical date of the event in our records.

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