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General Information

The IDO European Tap championship and Show dance cup 2009 , is the only and sole “official” accepted european dance sport championships in these dances.

This is because the IDO is associated member in both world dance federation, the WDC (World Dance Council) and the IDSF (International Dance Sport Federation). Through the associated membership in the IDSF the IDO is member in the official world wide dance sport family –affiliated to the IOC.

Dates:

Thursday, 18th of June till Saturday, 20st of June 2009

Invitation:

International Dance Organization (IDO) www.ido-dance.com

The IDO is a non-profit organization registered under Danish law, limited liability and runs the official dance sport championships for the up to date and modern dances.

Organizer:

Fionas dance company in co-operation with "Slovenian dancesport federation".

Websites:

www.fiona-dance.com

www.ido-dance.com



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Hall:

Congress center Avditorij, Portoroz

Rules:

IDO Dance & Dancesport Rules
For the IDO Dance & Dancesport Rules please refer to <http://www.ido-dance.com>

Attention:

Please do not forget your IDO-License (IDO-Start book) and your national flag for the presentation of the nations.

Technical facts:

3 part stage with an amphitheatre
Stage: 325,37m²
Entry: From the side
Stage color: light brown-wood
Seats: 1800

Time limits:

See IDO Dance & Dancesport rules, which may be found at the IDO Web Site:
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Entries per Nation:

Please refer to EPNs (Entry Per Nations) on www.ido-dance.com
Exceptions: Wild cards and defending champions

Wild Cards:

As the organizing country, SDF (Slovenian dancesport federation) has the right for one additional participant in each discipline, category and age group.

Defending Champion:

Last years Champions have the right to defend their titles without national qualification additional to the national enrollments.

Music:

Our professional music equipment covers a rather huge hall with many spectators. Therefore the sound must be made professionally.

Please only use only CDs and give them to us. We suggest to you keeping at least one backup CD per show at hand, in case the main CD fails to work.

Please understand that the CD should only contain this one title and should be titled easy to be read with name and title of the show.

According to our experience there might be mistakes if there is more than one title on the CD.

Please avoid these mistakes for the sake of your dancer!

< use CDs with **one** title per DANCE ROUTINE labeled – **NO tapes, MD or MP3 etc.**



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Information for the team Captains

Please take care, that all reservation, payment, IDO start books, music etc. will be only handled by the (one) Team Captain of your country.

Because of organization purposes only one Team Captain is allowed to enter the Check in Office – if necessary with an interpreter.

All payment in EURO cash only!

The team Captains will receive all necessary information at the Organization Office in the hall where they will take care of:

- a) Payment of the start fees (in cash 15 EURO)
- b) Payment of the hotel-voucher - *if booked*
- c) Payment of the shuttle-service - *if booked*
- d) Receive dancers and backstage passes
- e) Payment of additional backstage or VIP passes - *if booked*
- f) Receive all information in your nation's envelope (schedules etc.)
- g) **Please, take care** at the "IDO-office" in the hall
- h) Payment of the IDO-licenses – if you do not have it yet (5 EURO)

NEW in 2009

Beginning January 1, 2009, the IDO Dancer License Fee of 15 Euro will remain the same but will be applied as follows, 5 Euro will be for the lifetime license and 10 Euro will be applied to the annual registration fee.

All current license holders will pay a 10 Euro registration fee each year to the IDO. Dancers who do not compete in any given year will not have to pay the 10 Euro registration fee, but their license will remain valid for life (AGM 2008).

- i) Compare the names in the start list if correct
- j) Check of the numbers and names in small groups, formations and productions: Please Update the numbers of the actual dancers in the competition, names and years of birth which are different to the information given by internet (DIES), show passports of all participants in small groups, formations and productions to check the age groups. We want to guarantee that all participants competing follow the IDO rules for age groups to have a fair basis for everyone in the competition.
- k) Hand out the music at the DJ in the hall – we will label the CDs with start number, name and country. The team leader will collect the CDs at the same place.
- l) Additional Information
- m) Compare the start lists and schedules for any changes at the wall of the "IDO Check In" or backstage at the stage entrance
Please collect the music and diploma of the dancers of your country who are not in the next round!
- n) Please buy the **tickets** for spectators and guests at the ticket counter at the entrance of the hall



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Proof of participation

The **Team Captains** will receive counted wrist banderoles for all their dancers at the registration office (Check in Counter). These banderoles must be tightened around the wrist as proof of having paid the start fee and being a dancer/participant of IDO-European Championship in Portoroz.

This banderole **MUST** be worn during the whole event from Thursday – Saturday.

Without banderole no admittance in the hall!

If this is lost, the dancer must purchase a ticket to come into the hall.

There will be no exceptions.

Backstage admittance also will only be possible with the plastic banderol or **backstage passes** to retain unauthorized people from backstage. Please also see information „Tickets“.

Backstage & VIP passes

Please refer to the IDO Web Site listed above. The following is taken from the Official IDO Dancesport

Rules:

- **Solos and Duos and Small Groups:** the Organizer must give one (1) entrance pass to the event, for every ten (10) participants in the competition, from each Nation – regardless the age group.
- **Formations / productions:** The Organizer must make four (4) complimentary passes available to each Formation, which may be used for trainers, coaches, reserve dancers, staff, bus drivers, etc.
- **VIP Passes:** Presidents of IDO National Member Organizations, who are not officially participating in the competition, will receive the courtesy of a free ticket, or if provided by the Organizer, a free pass to all events. If a partner or guest accompanies, a courtesy will be extended. One official representative from each country must be given a free pass to all areas of the event, except restricted areas, such as judges briefing, scrutinizer's office, etc.

< **all dancers will only be counted once**

< **All other people, accompanying each Country's team must purchase a ticket at the normal price (see price list).** All passes will be issued **ONLY** to the team leaders.

Insurance

With their official enrollment, all participating countries, federations and/or dancers, assure that they hold valid health and accident insurance. The organizer will not be responsible for any accidents.

We ask the team captains of the nations to have these insurance ready at hand if something happens.

You may leave them with the organizational office of the IDO

Important – Please note!

< **Please be aware, that the Slovenian health system does not allow doctors or hospitals to treat anybody without insurance or payment by cash.**



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Medals, Diplomas, Trophies

European Championships

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals placing 1st through 6th

Trophies placing 1st through 6th, place.

Diplomas will be presented to all dancers (Formations, Small Groups, Trios, Duos and Solos)

European Cup – Production

Trophies placing 1st through 3rd, place.

Diplomas will be presented to all dancers in the Productions

Schedule

See schedule for the entire event published in the IDO-website.

All times are according to the number of enrollments and subject to change. The “official” time schedule will be published about 3-2 weeks prior to the event.

It might be possible that some heats/rounds will start later than published in the tentative schedule according different numbers of enrolments. Most of the dancers have to book their travel early in advance.

This is why there will no heat/round be one or two days earlier than published in the tentative schedule.

Preparation / be ready

Due to the running of the big event it may happen that the time schedule has to be adjusted during the days. We ask all dancers and coaches that dancers must be ready to dance at least 90 minutes prior to the published start of the round – respectively inform themselves about the planned start of the dancer.

All information will be published backstage near the stage entrance and announced from the stage. Everybody please inform yourself during the day(s).

Information about the next round

After each round the judges will hand their sheets to the scrutinizer to count the marks for the competitors to reach the next round. We will publish the results for the next round as soon as possible afterwards relating to the running of the event. Please do not leave the hall before this announcement – as there might be an extra unforeseen round, which you might miss by leaving too early.

Lost and Found:

Please hand over found things to the „IDO Check In“. Please ask for lost things there as well.

Scrutinizer's office

The Scrutinizers do a great job to count all thousands of crosses and marks. Therefore they are working in a different room to have a quite and undisturbed place. No dancer, coach, choreographer, parent, visitor or judge may come into the scrutinizer's room at any time.



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Security:

Because of the great numbers of dancers there will be security staff in the hall.

There is no liability at all for the organizer for any lost or stolen items.

Please make sure, to have all personal belongings in your control.

As the parking space for the busses are close to the hall, you might consider, to leave your valuables in the bus with the driver.

There is security patrolling in the dressing area. If people are found without plastic banderole, they will be sent out of the dressing area without exception.

For the fair treatment of everybody participating, theft or damage will be reported to the Police immediately to take action.

Committee-Meetings:

☐ Official IDO Judges Meeting

with Chairmen of Judges: **Bill Fowler**

date & hour :Thursday, 18.06.2009

Meet at Check In / Check Out Counter. ***All Judges must be attending !***

Looking forward to be seeing all your excellent Tap and Show Dancers at the prestigious "official" IDO European Tap Championship and Show dance Cup in Portoroz, Slovenia