

Dear Members and Friends of Artistic Dance.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that there are 4681 enrolments for the 2016 WADF European Artistic Dance Championships in Moscow this coming weekend 19th & 20th March.

There are 1594 Solos, 825 Duos and Couples and around 150 small and large teams. The Championships will be held in the exclusive Hotel Korston in two beautifully decorated halls. As many as 62 Schools, Clubs and Organisations from far and wide, including Armenia; India; Kazakhstan; Philippines and South Korea in addition to European countries.

This will be a fabulous event, one which the WADF will be very proud of during the years to come.

We are also looking forward to the 1st WADF Academy Couple Dance Department Seminar, which will launch the WADF Academy Education system, for which 15 new Student Dance Instructors have registered. The Master Dance Instructors, at this Seminar, will be Guido de Smet (Belgium) teaching Artistic Ballroom and Silvester Sefothlelo (South Africa) teaching Columbian Sali Salsa.

Additionally there will be an International Adjudicator Seminar for which we have 20 registrations from new persons to be examined as WADF International Championship Adjudicators.

Our best wishes for another outstanding event are extended to our organising Member, the Russian Dance Union, under the leadership of the Organising Committee Chairman, Irina Shmalko, WADF 1st Vice-President.

We are all eagerly looking forward to our arrival in Moscow.

Nils-Håkan Carlzon
President WADF









International Council for Arts & Culture ICAC

In ADN No.26 we announced the official registration of the International Council for Arts & Culture (ICAC) as a partner project between our WADF and the World Association of Performing Arts (WAPA).

From the questions raised and comments made we can confirm that both project partners have the opportunity to benefit from this project. The ICAC has the potential to take us into areas and open doors for WADF and WAPA members.

Due to our WADF membership structure individual Dance Clubs and Dance Schools will have the opportunity to make direct use of the benefits generated by the ICAC, which best suits them. When other institutions can only make progress through their National Organisation progress is slow, if at all, as the persons responsible would have more work and responsibilities.

Dance Clubs and Dance Schools working with dance styles from the Stage Dance Department the ICAC will have a "Theatre Department" for them. Many theatres around the world have their own Dance Company. Through the ICAC WADF Members will be able to develop connections with their local theatre, if they have not already done so, to prepare their dancers for their Dance Companies.

Photography is another arts section important to dance like our recognised photographer in Liberec. Through the ICAC Photography Department the opportunity will present itself to work towards a co-operation with professional photographic institutions.

The next time you are out and about take a look around you. The amount of Arts & Culture that surrounds us is amazing. In the pages of Airline Magazines in the seat pockets in front of you there are always articles referring to Arts & Culture. The content of these articles present links for the WADF and WAPA to follow.

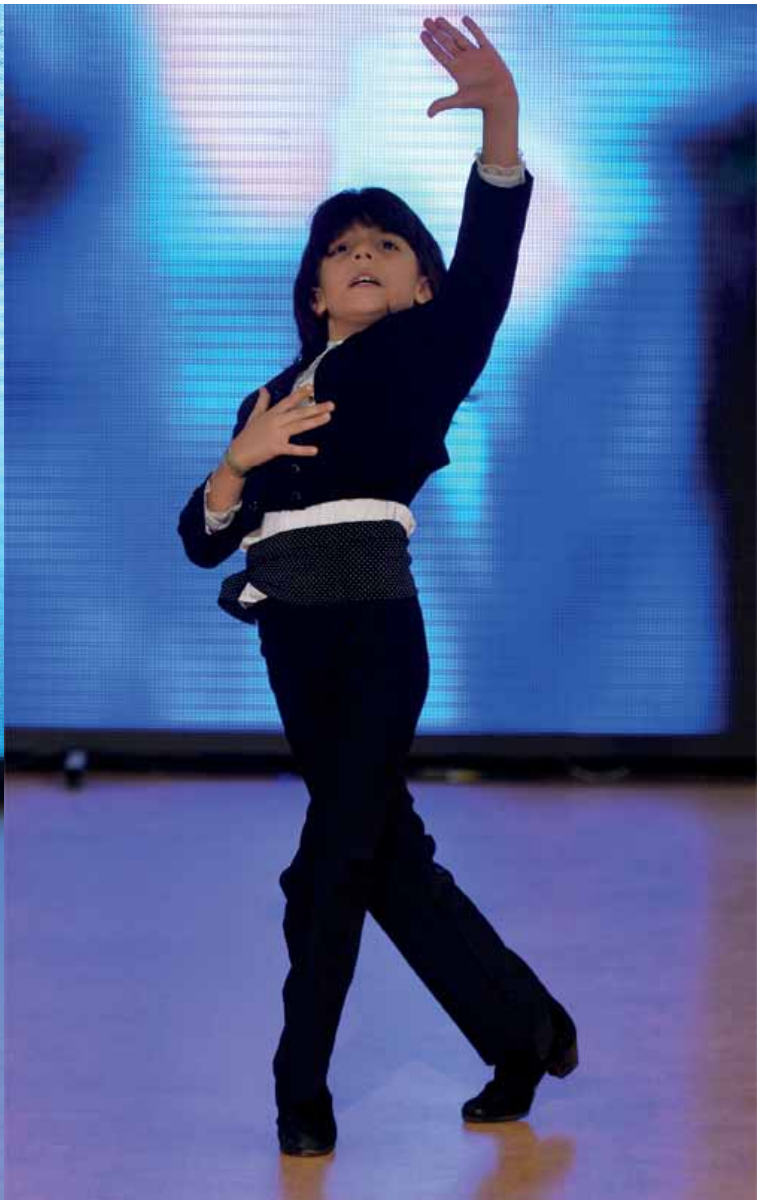
These connections will help everyone conclude that dance belongs in the Arts & Culture section of life with little or nothing to do with sport.

Together with our partner's members and the ICAC departments being developed connections will be available between so many sections of Arts & Culture, which until now have all been going their own way. Through the structure of the ICAC the mission is for these sections to work together.

As the weeks and months pass the potential and future of the ICAC will evolve and become easier to understand. These are exciting times for our WADF. We are delighted to have you with us on this ride into the future.

Comments and suggestions from our members and friends are always welcome. Do not hold back, the WADF and ICAC is for you to make use of and develop.

Stuart Saunders
Executive Secretary WADF





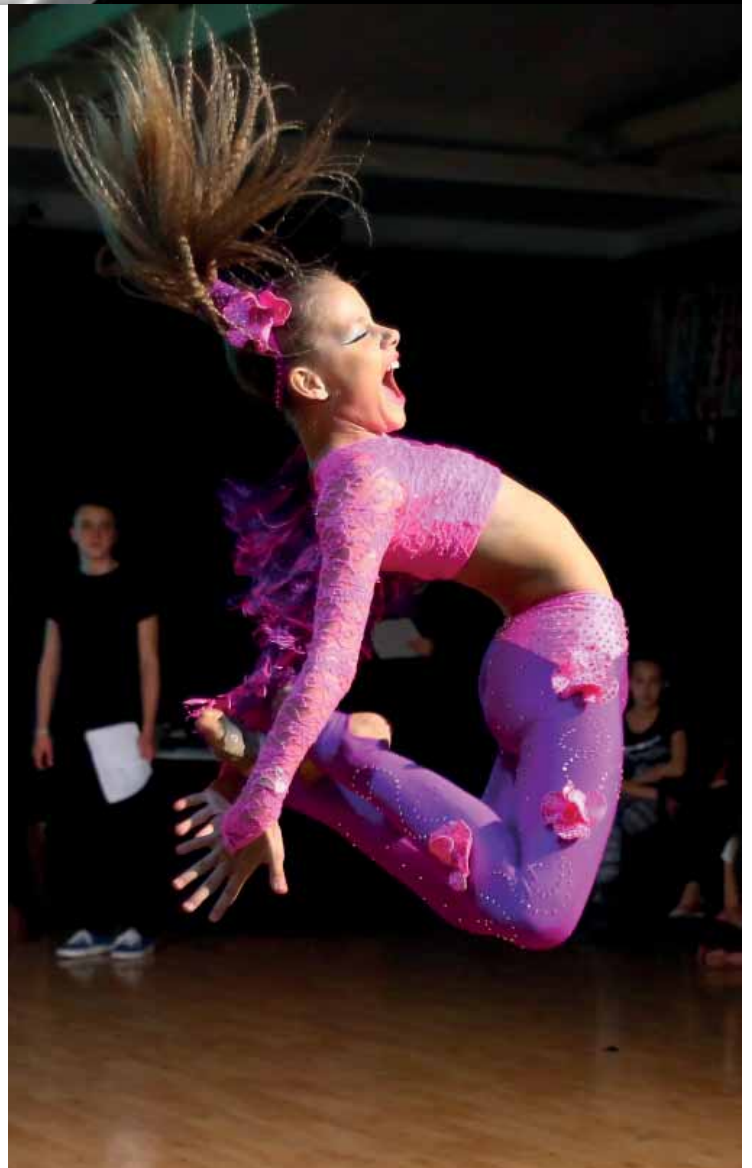


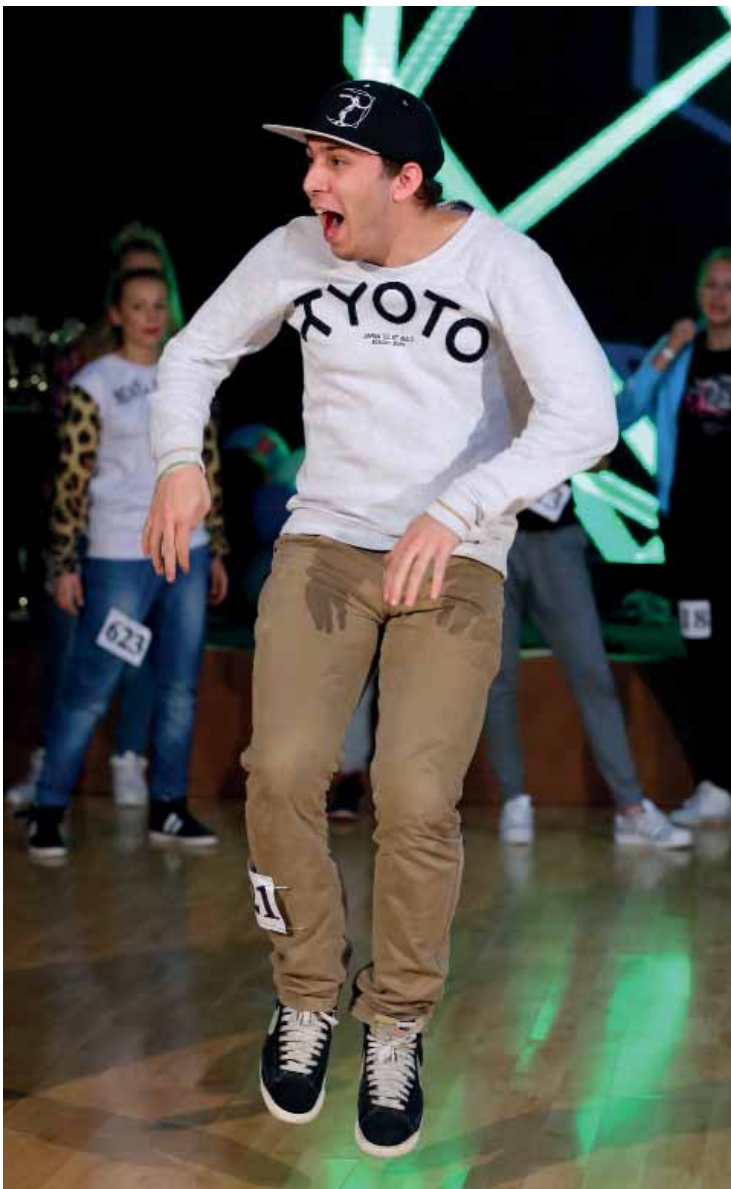
2016 WADF North European Street and Pop dance Department Championships

During the first weekend of April, Street and Pop dancers from the Northern Europe will gather in Tallinn, Estonia, for the annual Street and Pop dance Battle. For the 12th year our organiser, Triina Utt is again organising this very large event. We are expecting dancers from Scandinavian and Baltic countries plus dancers from Russia and Belarus who love to compete at this very impressive event, when more then 1.000 dancers come together.

The quality of the competitors is always very high, we are again looking forward to witnessing the modern dance styles of, Urban Street, Urban Pop, Acrobatic Slow Disco Funk, Urban Street Dance Show and the Artistic Dance Show from our Stage Dance Department.

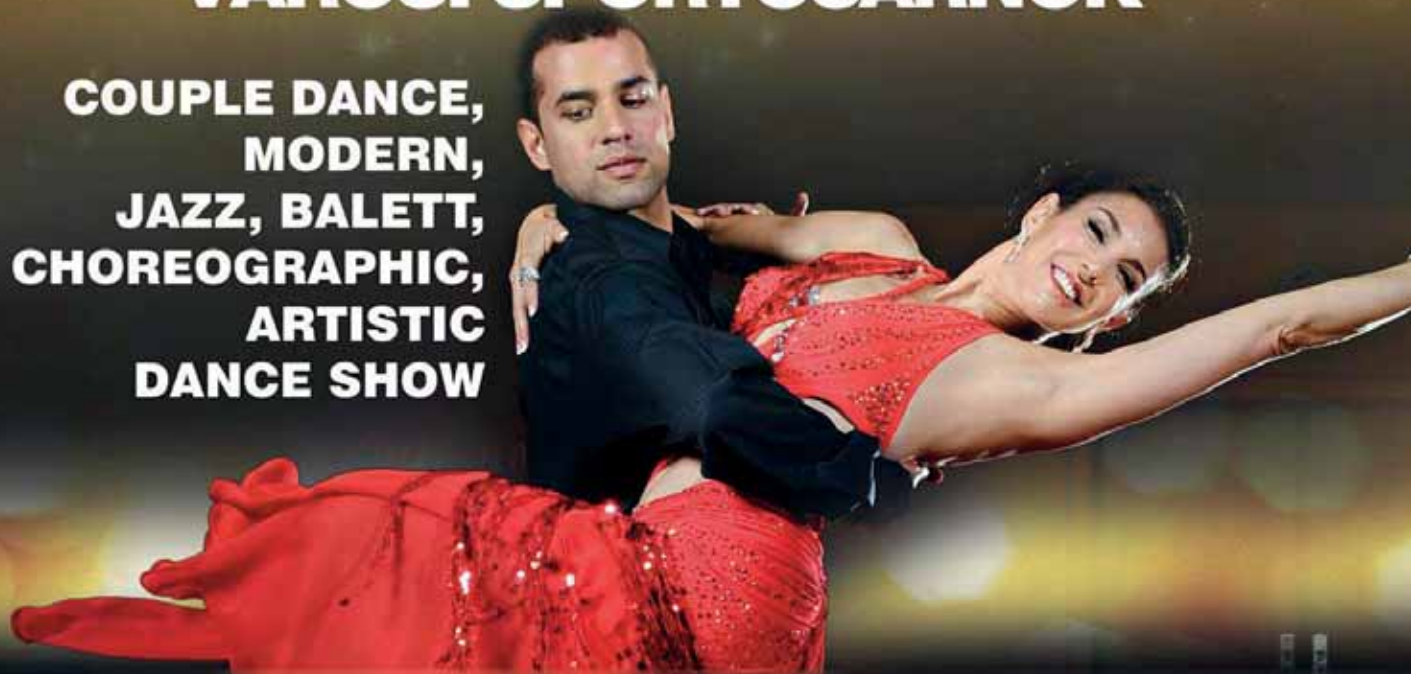
We wish Triina and her team another successful event. The Championships are open for enrolments through our enrolment system, it is a recognised event for which not only Active Members can enrol dancers but also Supportive Members and the competitors do not need a WADF license to participate. The competitions are open to all dancers.





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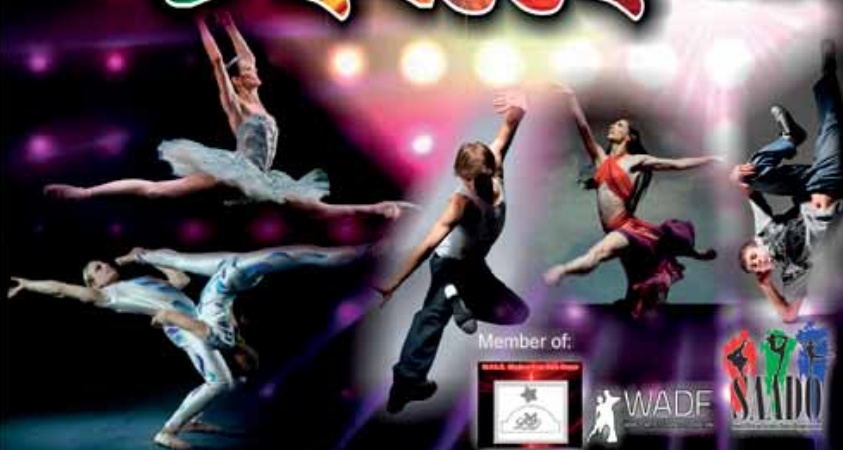


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