



# Statutes of the WADF

## **Name**

§1 The name of the Federation is the World Artistic Dance Federation (WADF).

## **Registered office**

§2 The Federation is a Swedish association under Swedish law with its registered office in Askersunds kommun, Sweden.

## **Aims and Objects**

§3 The aims and objects of the Federation are to develop and promote the knowledge and to organise Competitions and Championships in Artistic dancing internationally.

## **Language**

§ 4 The language of the Federation is English and only in relation to Swedish authorities Swedish.

## **Members**

§ 5 As members of the federation individual persons, couples, dance schools, dance clubs, dance companies, business companies and associations that are related to the aims and objects of the Federation may be accepted. The Federation may accept members from all parts of the World.

The annual meeting of the Federation's General Assembly will decide how the acceptance of members will be done. There are no limitations to how many members that can be accepted any one country.

Each member has the right to take part at the meetings of the Federation with one delegate with voting power. Members that are Associations, and have their own members, have the right to be represented by two delegates each with voting powers.

Membership will cease by resolution of the General Assembly if the member ceases to be a juridical person, members' death or if the member has actively worked against the aims and objects of the Federation or if the members has failed to pay the membership fee at the start of the General Assembly meeting.

## **Membership Fee**

§6 The membership fee will be fixed by the General Assembly annually.

## **Meetings of the Annual General Assembly**

§7 The Annual Meeting of the General Assembly is the highest body of the Federation.

General Assembly meetings are held at the location/venue decided by the Managing Committee.

The ordinary Annual Meeting of the General Assembly shall be held once per calendar year and shall include examination and approval of accounts, fixing of membership fees and election of members of the Presidium and auditor.

Motions by members to be debated at an ordinary general assembly meeting may be submitted by the members not less than six weeks before the general assembly meeting.

An extraordinary general assembly meeting is called when the Managing Committee so decides or when a minimum of 20% of the members inform the Managing Committee of their wish for a general assembly meeting to be held.

General Assembly Meeting shall be called by e.mail or by any other manner of written form not less than eight weeks before the date of the meeting.

Each delegate present has in addition to his basic vote possibilities, the right to receive extra votes depending on the number of licensed dancers that the member contributes within the previous twelve months prior to the meeting. 1 extra vote per 20 licenses, up to a maximum of 10 Votes per Member.

Members who are not present, or represented, cannot vote by proxy. Proxy votes are not allowed at WADF Meetings.

The voting is carried out with a simple majority in regards to the changing of By-Laws, Competition Rules or Regulations and similar. A 2/3 majority is needed to change the Statutes.

For the dissolution of the Federation a two-thirds majority of the members present with the right to vote is required on two following General meetings. Any remaining assets of the Federation will be given to charity.

Minutes of General Assembly Meetings must be kept and declare the votes for, against and abstentions to the motions.

## **Managing Committee**

§ 8 At the Annual Meeting of the General Assembly the members of the Managing Committee are elected annually staggered over a three year period. The Managing Committee consists of the President, one Senior Vice President, the Executive Secretary and a number of Vice Presidents depending of the need.

The Managing Committee is charged to manage the business of the Federation at all times between meetings of the General Assembly, to call meetings of the

Federation and perform all tasks given to the Managing Committee under the Statutes, By-Laws and Rules & Regulations of the WADF.

The President, the Senior Vice President and the Executive Secretary form the Management Executive Committee, which is in charge of the day- to day business of the federation and authorised to exercise all powers granted by the Managing Committee.

The work of the Managing Committee will be decided by the Managing Committee itself and meetings may take place in person, or be called and carried out as Skype meetings or by e.mail voting as the President or the Executive Secretary distributes.

### **Representation of the WADF / Signing Authority**

§9 The Federation is bound by the President and the co-signature of the Senior Vice President or the Executive Secretary.

The President has single-signing authority in the ordinary and daily course of financial business.

### **Financial Year**

§10 The financial year of the Federation shall be from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December. The books and accounts must be managed in accordance with good commercial procedures.

The Managing Committee must present a financial report and an annual budget to every Annual Meeting of the General Assembly.

### **Membership Acceptance**

§11 Application for membership to the Federation can be made at any time, is accepted or rejected by the President or Executive Secretary.

Rejected membership applications can be appealed at the next following General Assembly meeting, decided by the votes of the members present.

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