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## The Presidium

# 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SHANGHAI, JUNE 16, 2013

## ***Presidium's Motions Re: WDSF Competition Rules***

**1. *MOVED*, at the request of the WDSF Sports Commission, that Rule C.6.6.1 of the *WDSF Competition Rules* be amended as shown below by strikeouts, underlining and coloured highlighting:**

6.1 In all ~~WDSF Championships, WDSF Cups and WDSF Grand Slams~~ competitions granted under these ***Rules***, Chairmen, ~~and~~ Adjudicators ~~and all other officials (including, but not limited to, any speaker, chairman, scrutineer or other manager)~~ serve as a team and shall dress or costume as follows:

Men: black or midnight-blue business suit, dress shirt, WDSF necktie, dress shoes;

Women: black or midnight-blue business suit with either skirt or trousers, dress blouse, WDSF scarf.



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## **REASONS:**

**1. the transitional period of this dress code has now concluded, and so all officials at WDSF-granted competitions should now be dressed as part of the WDSF team.**

**2. *MOVED*, at the request of the WDSF Sports Commission, that Rule E.2.2.1 of the WDSF Competition Rules be amended as shown below by strikeouts, underlining and coloured highlighting:**

2.1 The following age restrictions are obligatory in WDSF Competitions:

Juvenile I:	reach	9th birthday or less in the calendar year
Juvenile II:	reach	10th and 11th birthday in the calendar year
Junior I:	reach	12th and 13th birthday in the calendar year
Junior II:	reach	14th and 15th birthday in the calendar year
Youth:	reach	16th, 17th and 18th birthday in the calendar year
Adult:	reach	19th birthday or more in the calendar year

Senior I: one partner must have reached his or her 35th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 30th birthday or more in the calendar year

Senior II: one partner must have reached his or her 45th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 40th birthday or more in the calendar year

Senior III: one partner must have reached his or her 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 50th birthday or more in the calendar year

Senior IV: one partner must have reached his or her 65th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 60th birthday or more in the calendar year,

except in Open Competitions as follows:

Under 21 reach 16th to 20th birthday in the calendar year



Two age-groups may be combined in one competitive event, e.g. Juvenile I and II in one joint age group or Junior I and II in one joint age group.

Junior I couples may compete in Junior II competitions; Junior II couples may compete in Youth competitions.

Youth couples and Senior couples may compete in Adult competitions.  
In all age groups one partner of a couple may be younger, except in the Senior age groups.

## **REASONS:**

- 1. the strong development of WDSF Senior DanceSport has resulted in requests to the Presidium for these changes, to promote greater participation, greater fairness and greater efficiency.***
- 2. the Presidium has concluded that the growing demands from increasingly healthy and competitive older athletes require the creation of a Senior IV age category so that WDSF can continue to provide strong competitive opportunities for them. The Presidium also proposes that this Meeting create a Senior IV Open World Championship Standard as a pilot project for this age category.***



**3. *MOVED*, at the request of the WDSF Sports Commission, that a new Rule E.4.4.2.4 be added to the *WDSF Competition Rules* after Rule E.4.4.2.3, and that the Rules which presently follow Rule E.4.4.2.3 be renumbered accordingly:**

**4.2.4 Senior IV**

a Type of competitions:

Senior IV Open World Championships are held:

- aa) In the Standard dances  
(Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)

b Invitation:  
Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies

c) Eligibility:  
All couples of the highest competitive category of a WDSF Member body are eligible to participate, but a couple's application for entry may only be made by the relevant WDSF Member body.

d) Reimbursement of expenses:  
No travel expenses, no hotel accommodation, provided that all couples advancing to the quarter-final shall be paid a minimum lump sum reimbursement of CHF 150,00. Reimbursement of WDSF Chairman and WDSF Adjudicators shall be made by the Organizer according to Rule B 6 and appendix.

***REASONS: same as for Motion #2 above.***