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2022 WDSF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Motion of German DanceSport Federation (DTV)

“Dancesport Germany” (DTV) is submitting the following motion for the WDSF Annual General Meeting to be held on June 12, 2022. We expect the motion to be included into the AGM Agenda under the item “Member’s Motions”.

MOTION

MOVED, at the request of DTV, that the Competition Rules of WDSF (capital “General, Definition of terms”, page 139-141 of the rules)

regarding the “specification of the Intimate-Areas which have to be covered” for Juvenile I, Juvenile II, Junior I, Junior II and Youth age groups.

The proposal is attached.

EXPLANATION

The protection of children and young people is a central task for sports associations. Especially after the tragic incidents at the Winter Olympics in Beijing involving the Russian figure skater Kamila Waliyeva, the President of the International Olympic Committee, Thomas Bach, expressed that the IOC would like to provide special protection for minors at sporting events in the future.

The WDSF has equally committed itself to the protection of children and adolescents and has placed them under special protection in the WDSF Code of Ethics in point 2.6.2.

From the applicant's point of view, effective protection of children and adolescents also includes, in particular, the regulation of tournament clothing. Here it must be prevented that underage female dancers participate in tournaments in inappropriately revealing tournament clothing for their respective age, thereby - consciously or unconsciously - displaying themselves to other persons and



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possibly evoking inappropriate sexual fantasies in onlookers. This must be prevented more than ever as today's media, such as the internet, make photos of tournament events available worldwide at practically any time.

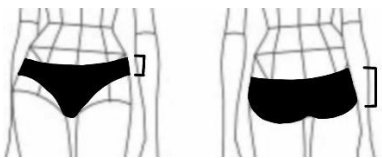
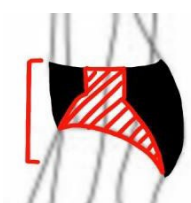
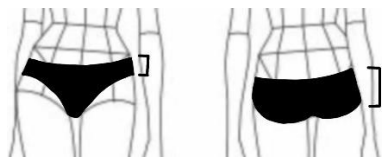
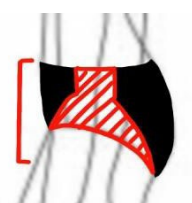
In the current version of the dress regulations, the applicant does not deem the protection of children and adolescents to be sufficiently implemented. Currently, it is not forbidden for underage dancers to show the areas of the body near the intimate zone that are usually covered by clothing. The applicant's amendment to the dress regulations also ensures that children and adolescents are not able to imitate their adult role models' choice of clothing without restriction, as revealing adult clothing is not always appropriate for children.

We therefore urgently ask that the WDSF dress code be adapted accordingly.

Motion of DTV: Specification of the IA-areas which have to be covered age groups Juvenile I, Juvenile II, Junior I, Junior II and Youth

Addition to „General“ in the WDSF Dress Regulations:

In the age groups Juvenile I, Juvenile II, Junior I, Junior II and Youth the following rule applies: Throughout the whole competition, all intimate areas of male and female dancers have to be completely covered. This includes the areas between hip line (HL) and panty line (PL). The use of skin-coloured or transparent fabrics is not permitted in these areas (CnS).

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<p>Intimate area has to be covered with the following restrictions between HL und PL.</p> <p>Hip Line (HL) – panties top line (height) = straight horizontal line, the top of the cleft or line between buttocks muscles (intergluteal line) must not be visible.</p>  <p>Panty Line (PL) – panties bottom line (height)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • back side – whole buttocks are covered • in the front – follows line between flexed leg and body  <p>Leg cut / allowed open area on the side (red marked area) At least 5 cm of height between HL and PL must be covered with any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparent material lined with non transparent material • SwD <p>The 5 cm may be in any shape (e.g. square, diagonal, curved) and in any part of the area between HL and PL.</p>	<p>Intimate area has to be covered with the following restrictions between HL und PL.</p> <p>Hip Line (HL) – panties top line (height) = straight horizontal line, the top of the cleft or line between buttocks muscles (intergluteal line) must not be visible.</p>  <p>Panty Line (PL) – panties bottom line (height)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • back side – whole buttocks are covered • in the front – follows line between flexed leg and body  <p style="color: red; text-align: right;">VALID FROM AGE GROUP ADULTS</p> <p>Leg cut / allowed open area on the side (red marked area) At least 5 cm of height between HL and PL must be covered with any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transparent material lined with non transparent material • SwD <p>The 5 cm may be in any shape (e.g. square, diagonal, curved) and in any part of the area between HL and PL.</p>