

Report of DanceSport Europe Managing Committee

For DSE AGA, Budapest 7.6.2019

I. DSE Managing Committee and DSE Meetings, DSE and WDSF

Delegates of DSE AGA 2018 in Lausanne expressed their support for DSE activities and approved the DSE competition plan for 2018/2019. Delegates again encouraged DSE MC to continue communicating with WDSF.

During DSE AGA 2018 Heidi Estler announced her resignation as the vice president of DSE because of ethical issues concerning Luis Vano's juridical accusation. Luis Vano had stepped back in August 2017 until this matter have been solved and came back in 2018 for the DSE AGA. DSE MC has worked in 6 persons since Heidi Estler's resignation.

In March 2019 Luis Vano informed the DSE MC that the court notified the final file of the second, and last, complaint that referred to alleged abuses. The judicial process of the accusations against Luis Vano had been completed.

DSE and WDSF

In August 2018 during the meeting in Stuttgart DSE and WDSF representatives sat together at a constructive meeting and agreed on a close mutual collaboration in specific areas helping the growth of the DanceSport in Europe as a family and create a common understanding programme.

Present: Shawn Tay - CEO, 1st Vice President and VP for Sports, Nenad Jeftic – General Secretary of WDSF, Luis Vano - President of DSE, Robert Wota - Vice-President of DSE, Eva Bartunkova - General Secretary of DSE, Leena Liusvaara - Member of DSE Managing Committee

DSE and WDSF representatives agreed on main areas to be developed by DSE, sports areas included: new categories to be introduced (such as solo, duo, synchro), new formats, DSE competitions to be presented at WDSF calendar, promotion, education, relations – DSE as a partner body for the Olympic Council of Europe etc. Also covering of the budgeted contribution of 10 thousand € by WDSF to DSE.

During the period since DSE AGA in June 2018, DSE MC realized meeting in Stuttgart and several Skype meetings.

II. Sport Projects

DSE Children European Grand Prix

In 2018 19 DSE CHEGP events in total were held in 10 different countries. Totally 1821 young couples from 21 countries were competing in that series of competitions during 2018. Its second season of DSE CHEGP and we notice unbelievable growing in numbers of couples and countries.

In 2019 competitions in Croatia, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Slovenia, Spain, Romania, Latvia, Poland, Belarus, Netherlands, Slovakia, Ukraine were held or are being scheduled in DSE competition calendar.

We are so happy especially for the new countries coming to the DSE CHEGP family organizer: Latvia, Macedonia, Netherlands, and Belarus.

Important point for us is also that DSE CHEGP in Belarus in June will be run during European Games!

We could easily increase the number of DSE CHEGP competitions to 40-50 a year for 2019, unfortunately we find stopping action from WDSF. According that action some competitions were cancelled already – 2 in Poland, 1 in Estonia. WDSF wishes to organize not more than 2 competitions in the country for all year. We also find difficulties to put our events into WDSF calendar and that is the wishes from mostly organizers.

We want also to mention that we had application from organizers to run DSE CHEGP in the new countries but those application were refused by national federations, so it means that not all our members like that project.

Other competitions:

Team Match 2018 – Walbrzych: winner Romania, 2. Poland, 3. Israel.

Pilot project 2018: Synchro DanceSport Prague - 37 duos were competing in Synchro DanceSport Latin in Juvenile and Junior age categories, only duos from Czech Republic though.

Future competitions:

DSE European Championship of National Teams Mix Teams (Bucharest, May 2019)

DSE University Championship (Slovakia, September 2019)

We promised DSE European Children Championships during last AGA. We managed to find the organizer in Slovenia but according to the situation that only 1 team from Austria was entered 3 weeks before the organizer asked to cancel the events. Of course, we do it for you our members, so if you don't want that type of event, we will stop to propose it.

We also promised you the Grand Series for Seniors in 2019 with great prize money. This project was completely blocked by WDSF during Stuttgart meeting, so even if we have organizers and persons who wanted to make that project alive, we needed to quit it. Hopefully for a while only.

This is probably the most exciting new project. Hopefully we will not find any difficulties from WDSF side to organize that. We have the organizer and we agreed this during last meeting in Stuttgart with

WDSF officers. So looks promising. This is something new. The adult athletes will fight for the European title in every single dance separately. The point is that one couple can dance only in two dances they choose. For the first time we treat it as a pilot project, and we want to invite all European countries to take part.

DSE European Championship in Single Dances (Elblag, October 2019)

Ranking: DSE CHEGP Ranking is being provided at DSE web.

Medals and Trophies: DanceSport Europe provides all organizers with DSE medals for three best couples of each age group and trophies for the final event of the year.

New Competition Rules 2019:

DSE website - Documents and Regulations:

As there are more and more competitions in more countries (new countries – Netherlands, Estonia, Latvia, Macedonia) DSE MC decided to count 6 competition results for the Ranking system (before it was 4). 11 judges panels are being allowed (before it was just 7 or 9). There will be a big differences in counting points according to the amount of countries taking part. From now on, all countries will be counted not only DSE member countries to set the coefficient number. Also there no Redance any more and a bit flexible amount of couples to the next round in special situations. For the organisers we asked now to prepare the results in special csv file so we will be able to upload all results immediately (to avoid mistakes and save time)

III. Membership

In 2019 DSE MC received a new application for the membership by Bosnia and Hercegovina and Macedonia. Both memberships have been approved by DSE MC.

IV. Communication

1. DSE Website: www.dancesporteurope.org

As we promised we finish with the new database integration with our website. There is full automatic Ranking, Calendar, Result pages and we made integration with WDSF database via API to synchronise the athletes.

We were asking already John Caprez to make a modern project of completely new DSE website for us. We find it as really important. We need dynamic home page with all important info there and much more attractive website to make it more popular among the athletes, organizers and other dance fans. Hopefully we can show you some scratch during AGA

2. fb Dance Sport Europe: @DanceSportEurope

3. Instagram Dance Sport Europe: dancesporteurope

4. DSE events at WDSF calendar

V. Finances

DSE Statement & Financial Report for 2018

DSE Budget Reports 2019 – 2020

DSE Budget 2019 and Provisional Budget 2020

Account Statement 31-12-2018 CHF

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