

President Report,

DSE Annual General Assembly, 2023

Reporting period July 2022 – June 2023

Dear Delegates,
Dear Members,
Dear Dance Friends,

I am so happy that, that we can meet again in person in Madrid, Spain in the beautiful Spanish Olympic Centre at DanceSport Europe Annual General Assembly 2023.

Since last DSE AGA our managing committee stays the same as follows:

Robert Wota – President

Davide Cacciari – Vicepresident

Dragana Majcen – General Secretary

Sergey Belayev – Treasurer

Fred Mosa - member

Alberto Rodrigues – member

Guy Rosen - member

The working of managing committee was still based on online meetings. We had meeting in person just once before our AGA in Zadar. This takes our cost down. Few official zoom meetings and many more working online meetings were held during the reported period.

Our main competitive project, currently Juveniles and Junior orientated DanceSport European Grand Prix (DEGP) is continued with new format presented last time. Even the agreement with WDSF limited us to organize just two competition per country per year, there were already 12 of them and we had another 11 granted to the end of 2023. We already manage to set the final event as Super Final in December 2023 in Riga during big Baltic Grand Prix event with live coverage, best young athletes and special awards. The Super Final in 2022 was held in Zagreb and it was fantastic event where all our top ranked couples were danced. DSE first time ever founded cash vouchers for all the winners in total amount of 2400 EUR



Our important part of investing into IT structure of DanceSport Europe was finished according to new database and scrutineer programs connection. We used already it to automate all processes with some of competition as test. And it was fully success. All of those have been done manually before. The database is fully integrated with our website. At the moment just some scrutineer program designers already updated their programs to be fully compatible also with our system. We are in communication with others to do it as well. Mostly agreed to update soon.

The commission working on unifying the system of points and classes across the Europe was continued their work. We recently sent to you the results of questionnaire with proposal of the next steps we think need to be done one by one to continue that project. It must be approved by you the members to go forward. We found it as big long-term project very important for Europe.

We still have not finished the work with our friends from WDSF on the hosting agreement between our organizations in written form. We are cooperating, especially in our competition part, sharing the calendars of events, but the written document is not signed. I also informed you about WDSF money contribution situation last time. This has not changed. We did not receive any contribution last years.

On behalf of DSE I want to thank all member federations, all dance friends, organizers and athletes to support us during last year. And last but not least I would like to extend my gratitude to Dragana, General Secretary and Sergey, treasurer who have done amazing job for DSE as well as all the Managing Committee members who worked with me.

I want to report to you that we do not receive any new membership application during reported period. We were struggling with some members without membership payment which will be the part of financial report in details.

My warmest regards,

Robert Wota
President of DSE

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert Wota'.