17. Riesa Dance Sport Festival 2013

Dance sport World Championships & Cups



All given times are tentative and according to enrollments subject to change

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"Closed" or "Open" Marking at this year's junior and adults finals

There was a lengthy discussion before, during and after the IDO World Show and Tap dance Championships in Riesa 2012, regarding the treatment of "Closed" or "Open" marking for the Junior and Adult finals.

Although the IDO AGM 2012 decided that there will be no "Open Marking" at IDO events any longer the organizer has suggested to the IDO presidium to allow a voting by the participating federations for "open" or "close" marking. The majority of the votes given by the participating federations will be followed. (Show and Tap may be treated differently due to the voting)

The procedure will be as follows:

- After the deadlines of the Show dance and the Tap dance events the organizer will send a voting form to all participating countries to tick "Open" or "Close".
- Each federation has one vote.
- Votes can only be given on the voting form.
- All forms which have been returned to the organizer within 3 days will be counted. If they come later, they will not be counted.
- The marking procedure of the judges at the finals will follow the majority of the returned votes.
- If federations enroll after the official deadline, they cannot vote.
- If federations do not send back their voting form their vote will not be counted.
- The result will be announced in the organizers websites for Show dance and Tap dance.
- → Please inform your members, dancers, coaches, choreographers, supporters, fans and (especially your) parents about this procedure and make sure you carry the votes from your dancers when ticking on "Open" or "Close" marking on the voting form.

→ After the final day of each world championship

The scruteneering tables, with crosses and marks, as well as the final skating will be sent as HTML by email to all participating federations.

It is up to each federation to forward the results to the participating studios, clubs and/or dancers.

→ Just a reminder:

Due to the decision of the IDO <u>only "Closed" marking will be used for the children-finals</u>. This will not be changed by any vote.



