

18. International Dance sport Festival Riesa November 24th - December 6th, 2014

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No Open Marking in Riesa in 2014!

In 2012 the IDO has decided not to have an “Open Markings” at all after the last dance in the finals.

There are three main reasons:

1. The time schedule – the evening event saves about 30 Minutes in total
2. The audience – most people in the audience do not understand the Skating System and cannot follow the many different places given by the judges.
3. To increase the tension of the dancers at the prize giving ceremony.

Last year we have made a pre-poll how the countries wanted to have this handled in Riesa 2014. Although it was a fierce discussion in the end the poll was very close – nearly half of the participating countries were for or against it.

The result was: in Showdance there was no Open Marking but in Tap dance there was. Dancers who competed in both weeks did not understand.

Therefore we see it essential for 2014 to decide now, and this is the organizer’s decision due to a good running of the event.

Following the good experience of last year, we have decided only to use “Closed Marking” for all finals in Riesa 2014. Therefore we will not apply to the IDO presidium again for an exception.

Of course our scruteneer will mail all Scruteneering Tables to all participating federations the day after the last final to publish all crosses, points and the final ranking and the majorities. Please ask your federation to send this to you.