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Dear Dance Friends,

Below is a listing of some very important IDO committee meetings which will be held in conjunction with the IDO World Show Dance and Tap Dance Championships.

SHOW DANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, November 24, 2005, immediately following the Children's Final, approximately 9:30 pm / 21:30 h. Please meet at the Check In counter, backstage at the erdgas Arena. Please send your intention to attend, through your national federation, directly to the chairman, Ralf Josat, no later than 2 weeks prior to the meeting: ralf.josat@tanz-centrum.de New members will be voted on by the existing committee, at the beginning of the meeting. All interested parties are welcome.

TAP DANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, December 01, 2005, immediately following the Children's Final, approximately 9:30 pm / 21:30 h. Please meet at the Check in counter, backstage at the erdgas Arena. Please send your intention to attend, through your national federation, directly to the Chairlady, Rolann Owen, no later than 2 weeks prior to the meeting: rolannotsd@msn.com New members will be voted on by the existing committee at the beginning of the meeting. All interested parties are welcome.

ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Sunday, November 27, 2005, 2:00 pm / 14:00 h. Please meet at the Check in counter, backstage at the erdgas Arena. If the Production category runs longer the meeting will be held 1 hour after the prize giving ceremony. There will be a discussion of various alternate methods of selecting judges for IDO events. Please notify Jadran Zivkovic of your intention to attend this meeting: jadran.zivkovic@moj.net

OFFICIAL JUDGES SEMINAR

Monday, November 28, 2005, The lecture will begin at 10:00 am and last from 2 to 3 hours. There will be a two hour break for lunch and to review your notes. This will be followed by a written examination, which should be able to be completed in an hour. Please be aware that in order to receive your IDO license, you will also be required to "mock judge", in the disciplines that you want to be qualified to judge, before the official license will be issued. The mock judging may be done at any World or Continental Championship, under the direction of the Chairman of Judges. Those who wish to do their "mock judging" at the Show Dance or Tap Dance events, should notify Mr. Bill Fowler.

All candidates must be nominated by an IDO member federation or contact person, and must have a national license issued by their National federation.

The fee to take this examination is 75 Euro, 50 Euro of which will be applied to your IDO Lifetime License.

Registration will begin at 9:30 am on the day of the seminar, however it is suggested that you inform the Senior Vice President, Mr. Bill Fowler, senior.president@ido-dance.com of your intention to attend. Please note: All candidates must be able to presents an official document, signed by their National Federation, that they are nominated to take the official seminar.

Please inform all candidates to be familiar with the entire IDO Rules Book, especially all sections that pertain to the duties of adjudicators, the scoring system and the code of ethics for both adjudicators, dancers and instructors/choreographers, along with the lecture by Matej Tusak, Ph. D, Important Psychological Issues in Relation to Evaluation and Estimation in Dance and the Adjudicators' Examination Study Notes, from which the examination questions will be based.

If you have any further questions, please contact Bill Fowler at the email senior.president@ido-dance.com