



Ontario DanceSport

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OFFICIAL ODS PROXY FORM 2016

This Proxy ballot permits another ODS member to act on your behalf if necessary.
Please fill out the following information for your ballot to be valid. Only one ballot per ODS member 16 years or older.

Name (Print Legibly in Capitals): _____ **ODS#** _____

I appoint _____, **ODS#** _____ **to act on my behalf.**

Signature: _____

Return either by fax, email or mail by **July 4, 2016. No proxies accepted at the meeting.**

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The following is the motion put forward by the **ODS Board:**

Motion

That as of January 1st, 2017 all Juvenile /Junior Dresses in Newcomer & up in non costume events must be of one colour.

Reason: To agree with WDSF Rules & since we are only country that have multi colour & almost all Regions with kids most only have one colour. It was also requested by Ontario coach of majority of kids since some go to USA where it is only one colour.

VOTE for Motion1: FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN _____

ODS will add the CDS Athlete's & Adjudicator's Code of Conduct to Appendix of ODS RuleBook .

New Bylaw & Rule Changes as of the Canada DanceSport 2016 AGM that affect the ODS RuleBook

1. Qualifier for all World Championships – Closed & Open in future
Revised CDS Rule 7.08 All athletes going to World Open or Closed Championships must do CCC in future in order to qualify
Reason: since now U 21, S1, S2, S3, & S4 are all Open and if CCC held in BC or AB only Junior, Youth and Adult would need to go so Rule has been reversed back to original Rule or CCC will be meaningless for most categories
2. Revised Amateur Teacher Rule 8.03
 - I. *in the Canadian Closed Championships the top 3 couples in Youth, Senior II , III, and Senior IV if a Semi Final is held
or
only the top two if a minimum of 6 couples are in the final;*
 - II. *in the Canadian Closed Championships all the Finalists in Under 21, Adult, and Senior I if a Semi-final is held
or
top 3 if there is a minimum of 6 couples in the final the Canadian Closed Championships*
 - III. *The Regional champion in either one of the Regional Qualifier or the Regional Closed Championship, which is to be determined by the Regional Association in advance of the competition, in Adult, Under 21, & Senior I levels only if there is a minimum of 5 couples in the final of that category*
 - IV. *makes the top 24 in a WDSF World Adult Standard or Latin Championship or top 12 in a WDSF World Adult 10-Dance Championship [World Championship does not include World Cup],*



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3. Dress Code change for Juvenile /Junior:

Combination of different materials in the same colour is allowed. If transparent (see through) materials are used, they must be lined with a non-transparent material in the same colour. Draping and pleating is allowed.

Reason: WDSF Rule & request from Ontario coaches since see it permitted in USA.

4. CCC Adjudicators' Panel

That 75% of the CCC panel must be CDS PD member, WDSF licensed Adjudicator, or an adjudicator from a recognized WDSF member body

Election: All are Acclaimed

President: Gord Brittain - 2 year term
Vice President: Kam Young -1 year term
Membership: Henri List - 2 year term
Social Media: Christine Young -2 year term
Director: Allen Torrenueva - 2 year term