

Ontario DanceSport

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear ODs Members,

Although the CCC results are available on the ODS website I would like to mention our own ODS members who became 2012 Canadian Champions or Vice Champions in Vancouver, BC.

Canadian Closed Adult Standard Championship

1st Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ontario

2nd Alon Gilin & Anastasia Trutneva, Ontario

Canadian Closed Adult Latin Championship

1st Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ontario

2nd Alon Gilin & Anastasia Trutneva, Ontario

Canadian Closed Adult Ten Dance Championship

1st Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ontario

2nd Alon Gilin & Anastasia Trutneva, Ontario

Canadian Closed Youth Standard Championship

1st Vladimir Martintsov & Maria Gladkikh, Ontario,

Canadian Closed Junior Standard Championship

1st Abigail Xinkas & Artemy Kokhanov, Ontario,

2nd Tony Cooperman & Sabrina Flisfeder, Ontario

Canadian Closed Junior Latin Championship

1st Tony Cooperman & Sabrina Flisfeder, Ontario,

2nd Artemy Kokhanov & Abigail Xinkas, Ontario

Canadian Closed Junior Ten Dance Championship

1st Tony Cooperman & Sabrina Flisfeder, Ontario

Canadian Closed Senior I Standard Championship

1st Horace Fenghua Hu & Agnes Xiaoguang Yuan, Ontario

Canadian Closed Senior II Latin Championship

1st Christophe Pasquier & Jocelyne Pasquier, Ontario

Canadian Closed Senior II Ten Dance Championship

1st Christophe Pasquier & Jocelyne Pasquier, Ontario

Congratulations to all of these dancers plus all the ODS members who competed at the 2012 CCC.

Special mention for the following excellent WDSF results from our ODS members:

March 29th WDSF Rising Star Standard, Italy

1st/44 couples Patrick Rucinski & Ella Nusembaum, Ont.

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April 8th WDSF Youth Standard, Slovenia

1st/17 couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

April 8th WDSF Youth Latin, Slovenia

2nd /27 couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

April 14th WDSF World Cup Ten Dance, Moscow

4th/23 couples-Alon Gilin & Anastasia Trutneva, Ont. Excellent result!

April 20th WDSF Rising Star Standard, Estonia

1st/18 couples Patrick Rucinski & Ella Nusembaum, Ont.

April 21st WDSF Youth Standard, Estonia

4th/38 couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

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April 22nd WDSF Youth Latin, Estonia

4th/33 couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

April 22nd WDSF International Open Standard, Estonia

4th/50 couples Patrick Rucinski & Ella Nusembaum, Ont.

April 27th WDSF Senior II Standard- Spain

6th/64 couples, Christophe Pasquier & Jocelyne Pasquier, Ont.

April 28th WDSF World Open Latin- Chisinau, Moldavia

15th/56 couples Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ont.

April 29th WDSF World Open Standard- Chisinau, Moldavia

7th/53 couples Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ont. Excellent result!

13th/53 couples Patrick Rucinski & Ella Nusembaum, Ont.

May 12, WDSF Under 21 Standard, Kiev, Ukraine

1st/7couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

May 12, WDSF Youth Standard, Kiev, Ukraine

1st/14 couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

May 13, WDSF Under 21 Latin, Kiev, Ukraine

2nd/9 couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

May 13, WDSF Youth Latin, Kiev, Ukraine

3^{ra}/19 couples Winson Tam & Anastasia Novikova, Ont.

Please support the following upcoming competitions sanctioned by ODS:

- June 17th the popular **Niagara DanceSport** competition will be held in picturesque Niagara Falls.
- August 9th-12th the Can-Am DanceSport Gala at the Harbour Castle Hotel, Toronto,
 September 15th, the Toronto DanceSport Festival will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Toronto.
- October 13th, the **2012 Ontario Open Amateur Championships** (note the earlier date) will be held in Ramese Banquet Centre, Toronto.

For more information on these competitions or for a complete listing of other Canadian sanctioned competitions please check the ODS website. Remember to only compete in CDS Sanctioned competitions. If competing outside Canada please inform the ODS President or Vice President to see that the event is Recognized by WDSF. If you compete in an Unrecognized competition you will receive a suspension by the WDSF from competing in any WDSF events.

On Saturday, July 7th at noon the 2012 ODS Annual General Meeting will take place in Pickering at the Pickering Recreation Complex in Meeting Room 1. Details will be posted on the ODS website plus either emailed or mailed to ODS members. I hope to see you there.

Please read over these few reminders:

- 1. You must renew your ODS membership before you compete in any competition after July 1st. This year there is an increase of \$5 for CRAD (Canadian Registry of amateur Dancers which permits you to compete outside of Ontario). Check the new membership form for prices. Remember all new members MUST submit a valid proof of age & citizenship. If you are a renewal & have recently obtained your Canadian Citizenship please send a copy of this document to the membership director, Henri List. Send in your out-of-province results to both the ODS President & membership director. If you want your WDSF results reported in Dance News please submit to Sandy at her Email president@dancesport.ca the name of event, category, results, & how many couples competed in the event. She only reports on WDSF competitions.
- 2. All Youth, Adult & Senior dancers competing in a WDSF event must have a WDSF MIN number. You must notify ODS if you have a different partner this season since your WDSF MIN number is paired with your old partner. If you do not notify us then you will not receive WDSF Ranking points or be permitted to compete.



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- 3. Euros or approx. \$7 and you will be asked to supply passport photo. I will give you more information after I return from the WDSF AGM in June in Berlin.
- 4. You must ask permission from the ODS President or Vice President in order to perform any demonstrations, whether for money or not, if you wish to maintain your amateur status.

5. At ALL ODS SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS:

- a. NO SPRAY PRODUCTS of any type will be permitted at the venue- tanning, shoe polish or other coloured spray- only clear hairspray will be permitted. You will be escorted from the venue and charged a clean up fee. You may spray inside the tanning tents, if available.
- b. NO ADMITTANCE to RESTRICTED AREAS
- c. Change rooms & rest rooms must be kept clean use garbage pails provided
- d. No oil or water on the floor or carpet permitted
- e. No moving furniture in the Lobby
- f. Young children must be supervised at all times, including children of spectators
- g. You must not remove the scrutineers sheets from the wall or book.
- h. It is not appropriate to approach "officials" (which includes judges) at a competition to complain about your marks you received that day. Members of CDF have reported that some competitors have harassed them recently at competitions.
- 6. At a competition please Register by the deadline posted. It makes it very difficult for promoters to schedule if you register late or pull out without informing the promoter ahead of time. It is your responsibility, not your coach, to register you for competitions.
- 7. Please notify ODS if changing your email, postal address, or phone number. If you have not been receiving email announcements on various items please send me your email address at oadapresident@rogers.com and I will add you to the list.
- 8. Check the ODS/CDS Dress Code before purchasing a new costume. Failure to do so could result in you not being permitted to compete. If in doubt contact ODS.
- Only Elite dancers who qualified at the CCC are permitted to teach. Any one else teaching will be considered Professional. Elite dancers must contact the ODS President and Vice President for the necessary forms to complete <u>before</u> beginning teaching.
- 10. Check the ODS website for announcements, ODS news, ODS Rule Book, sanctioned competition listing, membership forms http://www.ontariodancesport.com

See everyone at the AGM or if not at the next Ontario competition!

Respectfully, Gord Brittain Ontario DanceSport President