

IDSF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2011 in Luxembourg

Hereunder Latvian Dance Sport Federation, Estonian Dance Sport Association, Icelandic Dance Sport Federation, Norges Danseforbund, carry out the following motion to change the IDSF Competition

Rule 11:

Existing Rule:

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Junior I:	reach 12th and 13th birthday in the calendar year
Junior II:	reach 14th and 15th birthday in the calendar year
Youth:	reach 16th, 17th and 18th birthday in the calendar year
Adult:	reach 19th birthday or more in the calendar year
Senior I:	reach 35th birthday or more in the calendar year
Senior II:	reach 45th birthday or more in the calendar year
Senior III:	one partner must have reached his or her 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other part must have reached his or her 45th birthday or more in the calendar year

Only for Open Competitions:

Under 21	reach 16th to 20th birthday in the calendar year
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New Rule:

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Motivation:

The age groups being evenly distributed would benefit the Dance Sport development.