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Notice: “International Dance Union (IDU)”

IDSF Athletes And Officials Are Not Allowed To Take Part In “IDU” Tournaments

The International DanceSport Federation (IDSF) is comprised of member federations of 84 countries on six continents. In 1997 IDSF received Full Recognition from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) as the sole worldwide representative body for DanceSport.

It has come to IDSF’s attention that a group calling itself the “INTERNATIONAL DANCE UNION” (“IDU”) proposes to offer or somehow certify “Amateur Dancesport Competitions” in certain countries, including but not limited to Russia.

IDSF draws the attention of all athletes, adjudicators, chairmen and other members of the world DanceSport community to the following facts:

- **IDSF is the only recognized world governing body for DanceSport**
- **IDSF couples are not allowed to take part in “IDU Amateur Dancesport Competitions”**
- **IDSF licensed adjudicators and IDSF licensed chairmen are not allowed to act as an adjudicator or chairman in these “IDU Competitions”**
- **IDSF will take prompt action against all couples and IDSF Licensed Adjudicators or Chairmen who are involved in any way in any “IDU Competition”, including suspending or revoking their privileges to compete in, adjudicate or chair competitions in the IDSF world sporting system.**

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