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Miss Hazel Catherine Newberry, M.B.E.

On December 31, 2006 it was announced by Buckingham Palace, London, England, that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II would award the extraordinary appointment of "Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire" ("M.B.E.") to the famous dancer Hazel Newberry, of England, "for services to Ballroom Dancing".

Ms. Newberry, who is now known for life as "Hazel Newberry, M.B.E.", is a three-time undefeated World Professional Standard DanceSport Champion. Her partner was Christopher Hawkins.

The M.B.E. is one of the highest civil honours that can be awarded to a British citizen. This award is a great honour not only for Ms. Newberry, who has been such a strong supporter of IDSF, but also for our sport. She has been an outstanding supporter and promoter of our sporting movement in the world, and certainly one of the greatest in the United Kingdom. She exemplifies the highest standards of service to others, particularly to youth, women and sports.

IDSF joins the rest of the DanceSport world in congratulating Ms. Newberry on this great mark of distinction, which she so richly deserves.

Carlos Freitag
President, IDSF

