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## **REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION ACTIVITIES**

### **THANKS**

On behalf of the WDSF Membership Commission I would like to thank the entire Membership Commission's members for their work in their continents. I provide my special thanks to Shawn Tay from Singapore, our WDSF General Secretary, for his help and advice in all matters related to Asian members. Our Representative person in South America, Mr. Jorge Gutierrez from Ecuador has also been very active coordinating and supervising many activities of our South American members and contact persons.

### **REPORT**

The WDSF Membership Commission has focused mainly in the promotion and development of our Sport in South America. In this regard, I thank Jorge Gutierrez for his institutional and administrative work between all South American countries, and for his help contacting the National Olympic Committees to find support for our Sport in many of these countries. Together with the work performed by Joan Cayuela, our main trainer, they have created a good team work for our Sport.

Several WDSF events have been held during the last months in Chile, Ecuador, Argentina and I'm proud to announce that for the first time ever a WDSF competition will be held in Colombia, also as a preparation for the DanceSport events during the World Games 2013.

At this moment, the WDSF DanceSport family has 92 members and 66 are recognized by their National Olympic Committee.



This year, Cyprus, Malaysia and San Marino have been granted full membership of WDSF.

The WDSF Membership Commission is sending several trainers to different countries and I would like to highlight that the former WDSF World Ten Dance Champion, Blanca Ribas is working in South America from December 2011 up to December 2012, in order to prepare many athletes for National and International events.

The Membership Commission continues to provide trainers for the development and promotion of DanceSport in the following countries:

## **ECUADOR**

7 National Scoring Competitions with average of 150 athletes participating.

4 Latin training courses for national athletes

4 Standard training courses for national athletes

2 Conferences for national judges

4 Training courses were attended for foreign athletes from 7 countries.

1st Latin American Competition in Latin and Standard on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> August by age and categories.

- Average of 170 athletes participating.
- The organization provided internal transfers to all delegations, plus lodging, meals and transfers to 10 athletes per country.

1st WDSF OPEN "Mitad del Mundo" 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> August in Latin and Standard.

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- Total of foreign participants 86.
- Total of national participants 36.

OPEN LATIN: 7 Participating Countries / 31 Couples

OPEN STANDARD: 7 Participating Countries / 24 couples

Two national Judges attended the WDSF Adjudicators Congress in November 2011 and obtained WDSF Adjudicator Licenses.

Ecuadorian athletes attended the WDSF Open in Buenos Aires (Argentina) and the WDSF Open in Santiago (Chile).

FEBD president received the degree of "Specialist in Sports Management Administrator", this superior specialty was granted by the International Olympic Committee.

## **ARGENTINA**

Open WDSF Buenos Aires in June 2011

1 South American Competition in Latin and Standard on June 2011 by age and categories

4 National Scoring Competitions

1 South American Adjudicators Congress

1 Trainers Course



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Argentine athletes attended WDSF Open in Buenos Aires (Argentina) and the WDSF Open in Santiago (Chile).

1 Argentine couple attended in Senior I the Standard World Championship in Belgium.

Argentine couples attended the German Open Championship 2011.

Argentine coaches attended the Viennese Waltz Congress in Germany.

Argentine national judge attended the WDSF Adjudicator Congress in Stuttgart.

## **CHILE**

2 National Competitions

1 Training camp

1 South American Competition in Latin and Standard on June 2011 by age and categories

1st WDSF OPEN in Santiago de Chile.

Federation and 6 clubs registered with a notary.

1 Refreshing adjudicator course

1 Trainers course



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1 Grouped course

4 Chilean couples attended IDSF Open in Buenos Aires (Argentina) and 3 couples the WDSF Open in Santiago (Chile).

During the year 2012 will begin meetings with the Olympic Committee of Chile and the National Institute of Sport.

## **PERU**

Several Exhibitions in Sports Clubs

1 Scoring Competition

1 National Championship

1 Training Course in Dance Sport by Leonardo Cuestas

1 Regional Sport dance course by Paola Pereda

Attendance in the 1st South American Adjudicators Congress held in Argentina on June 2011.

Rene Bachmann and Nadine Andeer of Switzerland teach 1 Training course in Rock and Roll.

Paola Pereda goes to Argentina to her monthly training with Leo Cuestas

1 Course of basic trainers by Eva Angues



## 1 Dance Sports Seminar at University level

Couples attended the South American Competition in Santiago (Chile)

Awards to Best of 2011

Peruvian has provided all documentation requested by the Public Records of Peru, now they are waiting for the resolution.

As had been observed continuously bureaucratic delay, they have also had meetings with the Peruvian Institute of Sport and Olympic Committee in order to obtain the recognition.

## **COLOMBIA**

### 1 Training Course with Joan Cayuela in August 2011

A Request was presented to COLDEPORTES in order to obtain recognition to the "Federación Colombiana de Baile Deportivo & Competición."

Creation of the "Salsa Deportiva" Committee

Socialization of DanceSport in communication media to publicize it.

Sport socialization with people from Caquetá interested in developing DanceSport further.

Approval of amendments to the statues of the DanceSport Vallecaucana league and it name changes to "LIGA VALLECAUCANA DE BAILE DEPORTIVO Y COMPETICION" (It's the pilot for the creation of other leagues in



Colombia. Only until December 13, 2011 the government adopted amendments and allowed the registration of dignitaries).

Attendance in a Sports Management course in Coldeportes. This is a legal requirement in order to be a Sports Director in Colombia. (40 Hours)

The Municipality of Cali allocated a training place in the city, a space inside the Coliseum "EL PUEBLO".

A National Competition Model with the respective justification was created and presented to COLDEPORTES in order to obtain necessary permissions to perform a competition without previous recognition.

## **BRAZIL**

Our WDSF Trainer, Eva Angües, has continued with her excellent work in this country.

Trainers and Adjudicators Congresses were held and will be repeated during July - August 2012.

The development in Brazil is very good and we hope that we can be able to organize WSF competition next year in Sao Paulo.

## **MEXICO**

Our PD athlete, Isaac Rovira, will continue with his formation congresses in Mexico during July 2012.

The improvement of quality has been tremendous and we hope we can see Mexican athletes participating in WDSF events worldwide very soon.



## **AFRICA**

The structure of promotion and development in Africa has been exactly as for the South American countries. Unfortunately, the situation inside each country and the relationship between them has brought difficulties to our development program.

The development and growth of the African Continent is the main objective for next year. In the next 12 months, we will focus our resources and our efforts in the promotion of DanceSport in that continent.

I am certain that our 2013 AGM, I will be able to present to you positive results.

**Marco Sietas**

**Chairman WDSF Membership Commission**