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## **WDSF Education Director's Report**

Let me first say that I am very sorry that I cannot be present at the 2013 AGM. Due to a health issue I am unable to fly long distances, so unfortunately I have to stay at home. I wish all of you a successful meeting and I am looking forward to meeting you all in 2014.

The WDSF Adjudicators and Chairmen congresses are an ongoing project of the education department and WDSF Academy in cooperation with the WDSF Sport Director Marco Sietas. In the past year we have tried to present to all existing judges and the new candidates the judging criteria of WDSF New Judging System and inform them about the WDSF, its structure and rules, and the important projects.

The largest WDSF Adjudicators Congress at the GOC in Stuttgart will have a new format in 2013. It will become a three day congress that will include lectures on Formation, Show Dance, Wheelchair dancing as well as lectures on judging criteria and WDSF rules and regulations. We hope that this format will be successful and become a yearly tradition.

The project of the WDSF technique books, which was presented to you at the 2012 AGM, has been finalized. All ten books will be printed by the end of May. This was the project that demanded most of my time and energy in the past year. This first edition of the books presents a fresh, innovative approach to DanceSport technique and will definitely be an important handbook for any adjudicator, teacher, trainer and athlete.



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This project has occupied the team of authors for nearly two years and has taken nearly all of their free time. The amount of work that had to be done was huge, and countless revisions and corrections were done during this time. I have to express my gratitude to all people involved for their contribution to the development of the WDSF.

In March 2013 we have started to implement a new test for future WDSF adjudicators that tests English language comprehension and knowledge of WDSF rules and regulations. This test has been developed by WDSF General Secretary Shawn Tay and will become the standardised test used in all Adjudicators congresses.

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