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The Presidium

2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SHANGHAI, CHINA, JUNE 16, 2013

Presidium's Motions Re: WDSF Competition Rules

1. **MOVED**, at the request of the WDSF Sports Commission, that Rule D.4 of the *WDSF Competition Rules* be amended as shown below by strikeouts and coloured highlighting:

Rule D.4 ~~Advertising and~~ Competition Number Cards

4.1 ~~Competition Number Cards~~ may only be used if they comply with the requirements set out in Appendix 1 to these **Rules**.

4.2 ~~In all WDSF Competitions~~ Advertising by up to four sponsors is allowed on a couple's competition costumes. A man or boy may advertise up to three sponsors, and a woman or girl may advertise only one sponsor. The size of the advertisement may be no more than 40 square cm for each sponsor. Such advertising may only be displayed and located on the waist, chest or sleeves.

4.3 Advertising on **a couple's** Competition Number Card ~~of the couple~~ may not exceed 20% of the size of the competition number on that card.

4.4 The size of couples' competition number card may not exceed DIN A5 plus 20 % reserved for advertising. Couples must accept the **Competition** Number Card as issued and may not tamper with or reduce the size of the number card.



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4.5 The number on any Competition Number Card may not exceed three numerals.

REASONS:

- 1. *Adjudicators and all other competition officials must be able to read cards easily and accurately. However, some producers design and produce cards which are also for the purpose of promotion, advertising and other goals, which can be difficult to read, and which as a result complicate and obstruct the work of adjudicators and other competition officials. The primary purpose of cards is to identify couples, but currently the WDSF Competition Rules do not provide guidance and authority to require that cards be designed primarily for the purpose of identifying couples on the competition floor, in order to reduce these problems when they are discovered.***
- 2. *The WDSF Sports Commission has prepared a careful draft Appendix to the WDSF Competition Rules for this purpose. It is preferable to add these technical specifications as an Appendix to the WDSF Competition Rules so that the Rules can be a shorter document that is easier to use.***
- 3. *The title of the Rule should be changed because the amended Rule will be expanded to regulate more than advertising. The amended Rule would be about many aspects of the Competition Number Cards.***
- 4. *The other changes make the Rule shorter and make it easier to understand.***

2. *MOVED, at the request of the WDSF Sports Commission, that the WDSF Competition Rules be amended by adding the following document as Appendix 1 to the WDSF Competition Rules:*