

Report of Asia

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First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all WDSF members and WDSF officials for your great support to promote DanceSport also in Asia.

DanceSport in Asia has been getting remarkable growth for these 18 years since the recognition of IDSF by IOC in 1995. Following the demonstration at Bangkok Asian Games 1998, DanceSport was invited as a program sport into the 2005 Macau East Asian Games, the 2005 Philippines South East Asian Games, the 2005 Thailand Asian Indoor Games, the 2007 Thailand South East Asian Games, the 2007 Macau Asian Indoor Games, the 2009 Vietnam Asian Indoor Games, the 2009 Hong Kong East Asian Games and the 2010 .Guangzhou Asian Games.

WDSF Championships and Cups, Grand SLAM series and Grand SLAM Finals, of course, many WDSF ranking competitions have been organizing. The World Games was held twice in 2001 Akita and 2009 Kaohsiung.

In this year, 2013, It has been allowed DanceSport to be included into the 2013 Tianjin East Asian Games and the 2013 Incheon Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games.

On the other hand, we have 20 national members within 45 NOCs in Asia. We have two members in the West Asia and two members in the South Asia. Therefore we have to work to promote DanceSport in those regions, together with DanceSport promotion in DanceSport young nations.

We can see many young DanceSport getting great growth especially in Thailand, Hong Kong, China, Vietnam, Philippines, Chinese Taipei, Korea, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Japan and Macau.

However, it will be one of obstacles for NOCs to support DanceSport for the Olympics that DanceSport is too noisy organization for some NOCs. Therefore some NOCs are hesitating to support.

But, I am sure that DanceSport will get a great success for the future. The European Games 2015 is also a very good step for DanceSport promotion.