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Chairman of Dance Sport Mr. Fred Bijster

Executive Board:

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MINUTES DANCE SPORT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 18th January 2011 at the B.I.C., Bournemouth, England (11am-2pm)

Present Board members:

Fred Bijster, Dance Sport Chairman
Ferry Polai, Senior Vice-Chairman
Steve Powell, Vice-Chairman
Jerry Abrate, Vice-Chairman
Donnie Burns MBE, President
Sammy Stopford, Chairman WDC AL
Karl Breuer, Honorary President
Rudi Trautz, Honorary Vice-President
Len Armstrong, Honorary Vice-President
Hannes Emrich, Company Secretary
Nicole Burns-Hansen, Dance Sport Secretary

Member-countries present:

Bulgaria: Bojidar Sisoev
Denmark: Peter dan Ringgaard
Finland: Harri Antikainen, Jukka Haapalainen
France: René Barsi, Josette Gerard
Germany: Rudi Trautz, Karl Breuer
Great Britain: Bryan Allen, Kenny Welsh, Oleksii Ivanets
Israel: Anatoly Trilisky
Italy: Caterina Arzenton
(attended to sign in but had to leave to adjudicate the competition)
Japan: Chu Shinoda, Hiro Amano, Akihiro Yokomichi
Russia: Stanislav Popov, Leonid Pletnev, Vlad Borodinov
Slovenia: Domen Krapez
Ukraine: Svyatoslav Vlokh, Polina Tepenko, Viktor Paliy
USA: Brian McDonald, John Kimmins, Katusha Demidova
Observer: Kristi McDonald (USA)
APD&DSC: Gary McDonald
BDFI: Greg Smith, David Sycamore, Fredric Frenessen
Competitors Commission: Arunas Bizokas, Michael Burton

1. Chairman`s welcome and introduction

The Dance Sport Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Member organisations` entitlement to vote

The meeting was informed that 12 member-countries were present and entitled to vote at this meeting. No proxies were received.

3. Apologies

The Chairman reported the following apologies:
Canada - South Africa - Greece

4. Chairman`s motion

Proposed: Russia

Seconded: France

THAT the Chairman may change, if necessary, the order of the agenda to facilitate the smooth running of the meeting.

CARRIED unanimously.

5. Minutes of the meeting held on 31st May 2010 in Blackpool, England

Proposed: United States of America

Seconded: Russia

THAT the above minutes be accepted as an accurate record.

CARRIED unanimously.

No matters arose from the minutes of the 25th May 2009 meeting.

6. Correspondence

No correspondence received for this meeting.

7. World Dance Sport Series: report

- The Dance Sport Chairman reported on the Dance Sport Series.
- The Honorary President, Mr. Karl Breuer, reported about the situation in Germany about their World Series event.

8. Dance Sport Office: report

The Dance Sport Office report was RECEIVED. The members were reminded to oblige to the deadlines for nomination of adjudicators and entries.

9. Presidium: report

The report of the President, Mr. Donnie Burns, was RECEIVED.

10. WDC report – Coaches Commission

The report of the Chairman of the Coaches Commission, Mr. Kenny Welsh, was RECEIVED (attached).

11. WDC report – Competitors Commission

The report of the Competitors Commission Chairman, Mr. Arunas Bizokas, was RECEIVED (attached).

12. WDC report – WDC Amateur League

The report of the WDC AL Chairman, Mr. Sammy Stopford, was RECEIVED.

13. WDC-granted Championships: allocation of Championships

2011

2011 World Dance Sport Championships – Professional Latin-American Show Dance Division – remained unallocated.

2011 World Dance Sport Championships – Professional Ballroom Show Dance Division – remained unallocated.

2011 European Dance Sport Championships – Professional 10-Dance Division – remained unallocated.

2011 European Dance Sport Championships – Professional Classic Show Dance Division – remained unallocated.

2012

2012 World Dance Sport Championships – Professional Latin-American Show Dance Division – GRANTED unanimously to BULGARIA.

2012 European Dance Sport Championships – Professional 10-Dance Division – remained unallocated.

2012 European Dance Sport Championships – Professional Latin-American Show Dance Division – GRANTED unanimously to GERMANY – Siegen, 29. September 2012

2012 European Dance Sport Championships – Professional Ballroom Show Dance Division – GRANTED unanimously to BULGARIA – 28th April 2012, Sofia

14. Date, place and time of next meeting

Blackpool 2011 – exact date to be advised.