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**WDC CC Report: April 12, 2019**  
**Topic: WDC Competitors Commission Report**

**Introduction**

The WDC CC would like to take this opportunity to thank the WDC Board of Directors and the Competitive Dance Executive Board for giving us this opportunity to present this second report of the WDC Competitors Commission. Each member of the Management Committee would also like to thank the WDC BOD for giving us the opportunity to serve on the WDC CC and to represent all registered WDC Competitors. We aim to continue to do good work by representing the needs and interests of all WDC Competitors in an unbiased and inclusive manner.

**Dance Shoe Donation for Needy for Kids**

The WDC CC is very proud to have begun an initiative where we seek to help kids in lesser developed nations that do not have the financial means to obtain proper dancing shoes. By working with current industry Dance Shoe makers and manufacturers such as International Dance Shoes and, by their kind donations, we have begun our initiative to help kids obtain much needed dance shoes for them to pursue their dancing. We have now been working to have shoes delivered to both the Philippines and South Africa and will continue on this initiative. We encourage other shoe manufacturers that are interested in helping and willing to donate kids shoes to join in on this noble cause.

**WDC President's Award and Competitor's Commission Dinner**

The WDC CC would like to mention that we are very much looking forward to this year's WDC President's Award whereby the WDC Competitors Commission Dinner and Show will have its initial debut. We are looking forward to a very special and memorable evening.

**WDC European Dance Federation**

The WDC CC is happy to hear of the formation of the WDC European Dance Federation and are glad to know that this Federation has begun their first project of joining the German Open Dance Festival and the Festival Danza Cervia 2019. We are certain that all competitors will support this initiative and we are certain that the WDC European Dance Federation will continue to grow with the support of events and organizers all throughout Europe. Dancing events in Eu-

rope has historically been of the highest standards and with this new federation we are certain competitors will support the WDC EDF.

### **WDC Fan Page**

The WDC CC is also happy to hear of a new initiative known as the WDC Fan page. As competitors, we always look up to our coaches and teachers as well as the great legends of the past. The WDC Fan page is a great way to highlight some of our most influential individuals in our industry as well as giving light to our most cherished icons.

### **JBDF now a WDC Super Series Event**

The WDC CC is very happy to hear that the JBDF Japan International Dancing Championships held every June in Tokyo, Japan is now once again a WDC Super Series Event. And, this year is a special one as it is the 40th Anniversary of this event. The JBDF has always been an important body in our dancing industry and we are happy to hear of its inclusion as a Super Series Event. The WDC CC is certain that all competitors would love to support and take part in this historic event.

### **Blackpool Dance Festival Prize Money Sponsorship**

The WDC CC is pleased to report that we will be sponsoring the prize money for the Youth Latin and Amateur Ballroom categories at the British Open Dance Festival. We shall look forward to further supporting and sponsoring the future generations of dancers.

### **Conclusion**

The WDC CC is pleased to present this second report to the CDEB and the WDC BOD. We look forward to continuing to serve the needs and interests of all registered WDC Competitors and are open to hearing any suggestions that the CDEB and BOD may have for us on how we can improve our commission and our work. We are looking forward to continuing the conversation and thank the CDEB once again for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

**The Management Committee of the  
WDC Competitors Commission**