

## Connection to WDSF and the Sporting and Olympic Family

**Motion:** that the Presidium propose the following Motion to the 2014 WDSF Annual General Meeting:

## "MOVED, by Romanian DanceSport Federation, that effective 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2016 this Meeting amend Article 5(4) the *WDSF Statutes* to read as follows [underlining indicates new text]:

"4. Admission to membership, and renewal of membership by payment of the annual Membership fee, constitutes a contract between the WDSF and the Member. The terms of that contract include that in return for membership in WDSF, Members agree <u>to</u> the <u>following</u> term<u>s</u>:

(a) to abide by the WDSF's **Statutes**, rules and regulations,

(b) to abide by decisions of the WDSF's General Meeting and Presidium,

(c) to comply with the **World Anti-Doping Code** and the **WDSF Anti-Doping Code**, including requiring all athletes and support personnel within their jurisdiction to recognize and be bound by the **World Anti-Doping Code** and the **WDSF Anti-Doping Code**,

(d) to accept and support WDSF as the exclusive peak body for DanceSport worldwide,

(e) to join only other international or regional competitive dance bodies which are previously approved by Resolution of the General Meeting or the Presidium,

(f) to be independent and democratic self-governing bodies which

represent DanceSport participants and any other participants approved by the Presidium, and

(g) to be and to remain free from control by any other body or authority except WDSF, WADA, IPC, and any other body which is previously approved by Resolution of the General Meeting or the Presidium."

<u>Reasons</u>: To reorganize the text of Art. 5(4) to make it easier to read. To provide clear, correct guidance to Members and to the DanceSport world for anyone seeking to understand WDSF and Membership in WDSF.

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