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IDSF Presidium Suspends an Adjudicator's Licence

The Presidium of the International DanceSport Federation (IDSF) wants to ensure that the highest ethical standards are maintained at all levels within DanceSport, that all members of the DanceSport community see clearly that any question regarding ethics in DanceSport, is addressed by the Presidium, and that during any process of considering such questions, the public retains its confidence in our adjudicating system. As a modern sporting organization administered on sporting principles and modern management principles IDSF encourages orderly complaints about any activity in DanceSport which may not be correct, and will respond to them carefully.

After receiving complaints regarding certain activities of the adjudicator **Mr. V. G., of Russia**, at the IDSF Summer DanceSport Festival in Lloret de Mar, Spain, held in July, 2004, the IDSF Presidium, meeting at Melbourne, Australia, unanimously agreed to suspend Mr G.'s IDSF Adjudicator's License until the proposed IDSF Disciplinary Council considers the complaints.

The IDSF Presidium's precautionary 2004 Resolution on "Ethics and DanceSport", published on January 18th, 2004, said: "...IDSF condemns all kinds of corruption. ... The IDSF Presidium will actively monitor activities in our sport and will listen to all members of the DanceSport community. It will use its powers under the IDSF Statutes to take strong action against any activity which threatens the ethical conduct of our sport. The Presidium is determined to protect the integrity of DanceSport so that the sporting community has confidence in our competitors, our adjudicators, our organizers, our competitions, and our IDSF Member Federations."

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