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INSTRUCTION

on holding the open international dance competitions among couples of Pro-Am/T-S

WORLD CUP OPEN – 2018

Name of competitions: International Open Dance Sport Championship Paphos - Cyprus – 2018

Organizers of competitions: Dance Association Crystal

Venue: 27 Chlorakas Avenue, Chloraka, 8820 Paphos City, Cyprus

Date: 14-15.04.2018

Website: www.cyprusopen.org

The tournament is held with assistance of Dance Association Crystal according to the approved rules published in this INSTRUCTION.

The international WORLD CUP OPEN tournament is open for couples consisting of the Teacher of Pro-Am (Pro) or the Teacher of T-S (T) and Am/S.

SCHEDULE OF THE TOURNAMENT AND PROGRAM

The preliminary schedule and the program of competitions are posted on the website of the Organizer www.cyprusopen.org

The organizer makes specification of the program taking into account the submitted applications for the tournament. The final schedule and the program are published no later than two days before date of the international tournament. Participants independently monitor changes which the organizer makes to the schedule and the program.

The Organizer provides free printed version of the schedule on the day of the tournament.

When more than 7 couples are registered in each section of the tournament the competition is held in several rounds. In the first round the number of couples is unlimited; not less than half of participants of the previous tour are brought to the next tour. No more than 7 couples of participants in each group reach the final.

COMPETITIVE DIRECTIONS

The tournament is held in the directions:

- INTERNATIONAL STANDARD (W, T, VW, SF, Q)
- INTERNATIONAL LATIN (CC, S, R, P, J)
- AMERICAN SMOOTH (W, T, F, VW)

CATEGORIES OF THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament is held on the following categories:

- BROZE OPEN
- SILVER OPEN
- GOLD OPEN
- GOLD OPEN STAR
- WORLD CUP OPEN (SCHOLARSHIP)
- TEAM MATCH
- SHOWCASE

In each category all participants are registered according to their age categories (see the age groups section).

In the tournament categories there are no restrictions on figures.

Each couple can perform in two adjacent categories of complexity at most: BRONZE-SILVER; SILVER-GOLD.

In category WORLD CUP OPEN registration is open for all participants of the tournament.

Couples, who represent the same country, in quantity from 2 to 4, compete in category TEAM MATCH without restriction on categories and age.

AGE GROUPS

Competitive dances of the SINGLE DANCE, MULTI DANCE, WORLD CUP OPEN (SCHOLARSHIP) program are carried out on the following age groups:

- A (up to 35 years old)
- B (from 36 to 50 years old)
- C (of 51 years old and older).

The age is determined on age of the Student in the couple.

Participants of the tournament of B and C age groups can be registered both in their age group and in younger group.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION AND COST

SINGLE DANCE	30 Euros
3 DANCE CHALLENGE	60 Euros
4 DANCE CHALLENGE	80 Euros
5 DANCE CHALLENGE	100 Euros
WORLD OPEN CUP (SCHOLARSHIP)	140 Euros
TEAM MATCH	200 Euros (per team)
SHOWCASE	300 Euros

Registration of participants lasts till April 9, 2018 on the website of the organizer www.cyprusopen.org. After specified date registration is carried out in coordination with the organizers, further registration is possible after additional 50 Euros fee. The organizer reserves the right to refuse to register the participant in case of a large number of the submitted applications.

All participants of the tournament (The Teacher and The Student) have to buy entrance tickets in order to enter the hall.

RULES FOR PARTICIPANTS OF COMPETITIONS

Participants of the tournament, being in the hall, are to behave themselves, to treat all participants, the audience and organizers of the tournament with respect.

Couples have to be in the hall 30 minutes before the beginning of heat in which they participate. Time of heat is specified in the program of the tournament. Organizers have right not to postpone the program for expectation of the participants who are late, and not to return them money for the missed heat.

In the MULTI DANCE competitive category Student is obliged to perform with one and the same Teacher on all events included in the tournament.

In category SHOWCASE lifts are allowed during no more than 50% of music.

In order to avoid any possible disqualification the participants of the tournament are obliged to remain on the parquet until full termination of a musical track.

If there are violations in the first tours, the couple gets a warning from the chairperson; if there is a violation during the subsequent tours, all received marks are canceled; in case of violation in the final tour, the couple automatically takes the last place in dance in which violations took place.

If the performance of couple after the beginning of the final tour is terminated due to illness or injuries, the couple automatic takes the last place in dance category in which they didn't dance.

The organizer doesn't bear responsibility for the left things in locker rooms, the hall, and hotel rooms and also for the possible injuries participants of the tournament can get.

REWARDING

Rewarding on the tournament:

- All participants of SINGLE DANCE category gain diplomas;
- Prize-winners of MULTI DANCE category gain diplomas and medals;
- All participants of WORLD CUP OPEN (SCHOLARSHIP) category gain diplomas, prize-winners of the category gain medals, cup and certificate *;
- All teams of category TEAM MATCH gain diplomas, victorious team gain the diploma and a cup;
- All participants of category SHOWCASE gain diplomas, prize-winners of this category gain medals and certificate*.

** The certificate can be used for payment of registration fees on the WORLD CUP OPEN 2019 tournament*

MUSIC

Music duration on the tournament must conform to the following requirements:

- INTERNATIONAL STANDARD – music sounds from 1:10 to 1:30 minutes, in the Vienna waltz and a quickstep from 1:00 to 1:30 minutes;
- INTERNATIONAL LATIN – a musical track from 1:10 to 1:30 minutes, a paso doble – 2 accents, a jive from 1:00 to 1:30 minutes;

- AMERICAN SMOOTH – music from 1:10 to 1:30 minutes;
- SHOWCASE – the maximum time duration of a musical track is 3 minutes from the beginning of reproduction, until the end of the show including "false final".

If there are more than 6 couples in one heat simultaneously music can be prolonged for 15 seconds from the approved time, according to the decision of the chairperson of the tournament.

JUDGES OF THE TOURNAMENT

The performance of participants of the tournament is estimated by a judiciary board, judging of performances is carried out with use of the special equipment and the licensed program "DanceScore".

There are at least 5 judges for each tournament category.

The chairperson of the tournament is approved from those judges of the tournament, who have the license of any dancing organization.

The decisions of the CHAIRPERSON are final in all questions concerning judging, holding the tournament and schedule changes.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES FOR PARTICIPANTS

Information on additional services, provided by the organizer, and their cost are reflected in the section "additional services" of a registration form.