



## "Our Chairman's Welcome Message"

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Dear Competitors,

Welcome to the first edition of the Competitors Commission Newsletter "**THE COMPETITOR VOICE**". This is a new venture for us, and one that we hope will help to keep you informed of what is happening in the World of Dance and to the matters that relate to you the Competitors. Please feel free to contact us with any suggestions or comment that you may have about the Newsletter as we will constantly be trying to improve our service and most importantly our communication with you.

**Paul Richardson**  
**Chairman**  
**WDC Competitors Commission**

## "The New Competitors Committee"

The Competitors Commission is the organization that represents all World Dance Council registered competitors World Wide and our organization is a Commission within the World Dance Council. Our Executive Committee includes many of the Worlds top competitors who freely give their time in order to represent the best interest of Competitors.

Did you know that, every year during the Blackpool dance festival we have our annual general meeting, where all registered professional couples, are invited to take part?

Our Next annual meeting will take place :

**2nd June 2010 at 11.45 am**

**in the Renaissance room Winter gardens.  
(Opposite the Spanish Halls)**

All Professional Competitors are welcome to come along & join the meeting to hear about the current issues that are being raised, along with any issues you yourselves may have as Competitors. It is a meeting which is very important to all Professional Dancers. If there is any issues which you would like added to the agenda then please submit them in writing to our Secretary Michael Burton at [info@worldcompetitors.org](mailto:info@worldcompetitors.org).



### "The Competitors Commissions Committee"

This year the executive committee consists of the following members :

Chairman - **Paul Richardson**  
Vice Chairman - **Arunas Bizokas**  
Secretary/Treasurer - **Michael Burton**  
Committee Members - **Sascha Karabey**  
**Domen Krapez**  
**Editha Daniute**  
**Franco Formica**  
**Angelo Madonia**  
**Rachid Malki**  
**Fabrizio Cravero**  
**Tommo Shiraishi**  
**Denis Donskoy**

### "Communication" our key to Success

We feel our first and most important task is to develop the communication between the Executive Committee and you our members. This is the reason this newsletter has been brought to life together with our new redesigned website which you can visit on the following link :

<http://www.worldcompetitors.org>

### "The Competitors Commissions Committee"

The voice of the competitors is very valuable not only to ourselves but also for the WDC, who need a Competitors Commission who have a strong connection with support from dancers throughout the world. In order to be able to listen to our input with trust and respect.

Our voice is being heard by the WDC & is therefore of great importance for us to have your input on any matters you feel are affecting your work as a professional competitor.

We are representing your interests in all aspects of competitive life, therefore no issue is to small, and we always respect your wish for anonymity.

Our contact email address is:

[info@worldcompetitors.org](mailto:info@worldcompetitors.org)

If there is anything you as Competitors would like to see either on our website or in the Newsletter then let us know your thoughts. You can also support by joining our group on Facebook by searching for:

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