

MINUTES OF TAP DANCE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, November 29, 2011
Hotel Sachsenhof * Hauptstrasse 65 * 01587 Riesa, Germany

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson **Rolann Owens** at 21.05 hours (9.05 PM). A roll call was made to establish credentials of voting members.

1. Minutes of the November, 2010, Meeting were approved..
2. The IDO Adjudication Committee proposal, which had previously been sent out in an E-mail by **Velibor Srdic**, IDO Senior Vice President, and Director of Adjudication, was discussed by members of the Tap Sub-Committee and approved unanimously. (See attachment below of the text of the new rules.)
3. A committee was formed to propose a new scoring system. **Mitja Popovski** will chair this committee, which will include **Bonnie Dyer, Irma Ziegler, Vesna Vučajnk, Rachel Jackson-Weingartner, Bea Vidmann** and **Rolann Owens**.
4. A suggestion was made by IDO Performing Arts Chairman, **William Fowler**, that a new discipline entitled "Tap Dance Battle" be established. The Committee approved the proposal and **Hanna Svehlova** was chosen to design new rules governing this discipline.
5. A suggestion was made by Tap Sub-Committee Chair, **Rolann Owens**, that a new discipline entitled "Improvisation" be established. The Committee approved the proposal and **Thomas Slavicek**, with the help of **Kelli Carberry**, was asked to design new rules governing this discipline.
6. It was decided that Judges would now have the freedom of choice to view Small Groups either from the floor or from the upper stands as the individual Judge sees fit. Judging for Formations will remain as before.
7. The rule regarding "toe stands" in the Children's Division was discussed and decided the rule will remain the same.
8. The committee suggests that the dance floor be damp-mopped more often to further eliminate slipping by performers. **Bob Carberry** also suggested that the floor be painted after each use and stored for next year's competition. (This latter suggestion was not voted upon.)
9. An election of officers was held with **William Fowler** presiding. **Rolann Owens** was re-elected for a term of three years.

The meeting was adjourned at 22.45 hours (10.45 PM).

Respectfully submitted,

Rolann Owens