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To the Ministry of Health and Sport,  
Lebanon

Letter of clarification.

Our member body in Lebanon through its President Mr. Pierre Dib, have asked me to write a letter of clarification regarding the official World Dance Sport Associations, and how we have divided the different kinds of Dance Sport between us.

There are four World Dance Sport Associations,  
a/ The World Dance & Dance Sport Council WD&DSC  
b/ The International Dance Sport Federation IDSF  
c/ The World Rock'n Roll Confederation, WRRC  
d/ The International Dance Organization IDO

WD&DSC...

...administrates all Professional Ballroom and Latin American dance competitions and dance schools.

IDSF...

...administrates all Ballroom and Latin American Dance Sport except Professionals.

WRRC...

...administrates all Rock'n Roll, Boogie Woogie & Lindy Hop.

IDO...

... administrates all other dances like Argentine Tango, Salsa, Hip Hop, Disco Dance, Tap dance, Show Dance, Jazz Dance, Break Dance and many more dances.

The IDO is affiliated to both the WD&DSC and the IDSF, who in turn is affiliated to the IOC and have the official status of World Dance Sport Federation towards the IOC.

The IDO and the IDSF and the IDO and the WD&DSC have mutual agreements that regulates the above standing. That means that the IDSF run World Championships in Latin American and Ballroom Dance Sport. The WD&DSC does the same for Professional dancers and both organizations have through an agreement accepted that the IDO run World Championships in all other kinds of dancing except for the dances that are administrated by the WRRC.

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This also means that the IDSF member bodies in different countries have no official rights to administrate other dances than Latin American dances and Ballroom. This is the task of the IDO member bodies in each country where such member exist.

Any attempt to overtake the rights to run National Championships in other dances than Latin American dances and Ballroom, for example in dances like Argentine Tango or Salsa by a National member body of the IDSF is not supported by the IDSF or the IOC.

In the event that such hostile actions will take place in any country, the winners of such events will not be able to represent its country at IDO World and Continental Championships. This right is solely granted to the IDO member body itself, who will qualify its representatives for that country.

If you have any doubts or have any questions regarding the above standing, please don't hesitate to take contact and I will try to explain to my best knowledge.

Yours Sincerely



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