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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE IDO AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

Dear friends,

It has been brought to my attention, by Mr. Len Armstrong, President of the British Dance Council, that they have granted the rights to Anna Jones, London, England, to run the World Championship in Freestyle in 2008.

Please allow me to point out the following:

- Ø The British Dance Council, a member of the IDO, was notified that they were in direct conflict with IDO, and that if they did grant the rights to Anna Jones, they would face expulsion from the IDO at our next AGM in June.
- Ø The British Dance Council is a National Federation and therefore does not have the rights to grant a world title. Since the title World Championship is an International Title, it should only be granted through International Organizations.
- Ø The IDO will grant the rights to run this event to an IDO member federation during the year 2008.

Because of the reasons stated above, the IDO feels it necessary to ask its members not to support the privately run World Freestyle Championship, and in turn give their full support to the IDO event which will be held in 2008. We especially ask our member nations, Norway and South Africa, to support IDO events.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'William E. Fowler, Jr.' The signature is written in a cursive style.

William E. Fowler, Jr.
President