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**STATUTES  
OF  
INTERNATIONAL DANCE ORGANISATION  
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**NAME**

Article 1

The name of the association is International Dance Organisation. For a short description the letters IDO should be used.

**DOMICILE – LIABILITY**

Article 2

The association is a Danish association, with its domicile in the municipality of Slagelse, Zealand. The association is directly liable for commitments, made by the association, and the members of the association are solely liable for and with their subscription fees.

**AIMS AND OBJECT**

Article 3

The aims and object for the association are to promote the art of dancing in all its forms, including dancing competitions, internationally, with the exception of Standard and Latin American dancing, Rock'n Roll, Boogie Woogie and Lindy hop.

The association is affiliated to the World Dance & Dance Sport Council in conformity with the terms, laid down by the General meeting.

The association is non-political and non-profit.

The General meeting may adopt more detailed aims and object.

## **LANGUAGE**

### Article 4

The language of the association is English and solely in relation with the Danish authorities Danish.

## **MEMBERS**

### Article 5

The IDO may elect as members persons, societies, associations, organizations etc., which are found to be the best representatives of the member's country with regard to the aims and object of the association, cf. article 3. The General meeting may adopt more detailed rules for membership.

New members are admitted by application and by a majority vote at the general meeting.

The individual members may be an organization, society or the like for the country in question, but shall, in the event of changes of internal organization, seek the previous approval of the Presidium with a view to continuing membership.

The Presidium may bring the issue before the general meeting, and the decision of the Presidium may be contested at the general meeting.

Members are entitled to attend the general meeting with no more than two nominees. Both have the right to speak.

The IDO may elect as affiliate members persons, societies, associations, organizations etc. who all the way or in certain areas may help to promote the aims and object of the association, cf. article 3. Affiliate members are entitled to speak, but not to vote at general meetings.

The IDO may elect as honorary members persons, societies, associations, organizations etc. who are found to have rendered outstanding services to the association or to the art of dancing. An honorary member is entitled to speak at the general meeting, but not to vote.

The IDO may elect as probationary members persons, associations, organizations etc. for a period not exceeding three years, in order to decide membership. Probationary

members are entitled to attend the general meeting with no more than two nominees. Both have the right to speak and to vote.

Membership – be it ordinary membership, affiliate membership, honorary membership and probationary membership – ceases when the member resigns from the association. This can only take place on January the 1. Membership also ceases if the member dies, if a body corporate ceases to be a body corporate, in case of default, including failure to pay any subscription fees and in case of expulsion at the general meeting.

## **SUBSCRIPTION**

### Article 6

The subscription fees are fixed by the general meeting, including for affiliate and probationary members. Honorary members shall not pay any subscription.

## **GENERAL MEETINGS**

### Article 7

The general meeting is the supreme organ of the association.

General meetings are held, where the Presidium decides.

The ordinary general meeting is held once a year and shall include examination and approval of accounts, fixing of subscription fees and election of members of the Presidium and auditor.

Motions by members to be debated at an ordinary general meeting may be submitted by both members and affiliate members and shall be submitted not less than six weeks before the general meeting is actually held.

An extraordinary general meeting is called when the Presidium so decides or when a minimum of 5 members informs the Presidium of their wish for a general meeting to be held.

The general meeting shall be called not less than four weeks before the date of the meeting and by e-mail or by any other manner of writing.

Each member has one vote. Thus, if a member attends with two nominees, only one of these nominees may vote on behalf of the member.

Resolutions at the general meeting are passed by a simple majority vote. In the event of alterations of statutes or the decision to dissolve the association a statutory two-thirds majority of the members present with the right to vote is required.

In the event that a majority for alterations of statutes is achieved, but not a two-thirds majority, a second general meeting shall be called at which only a simple majority for the alterations of statutes is required.

For the dissolution of the association a two-thirds majority at the general meeting is required and a second general meeting must then be called to be held not more than two months after the first general meeting. The resolution to dissolve the association must again be passed by a two-thirds majority.

Proxy to vote at general meetings may be given to other members, including the members of the Presidium.

Minutes shall be kept of every general meeting held.

## **THE PRESIDIUM**

### Article 8

The general meeting elects a Presidium. The Presidium consists of the President, the Senior Vice President, the Treasurer, together with a number of vice presidents, depending on the number of special areas of responsibility/committees. Each member of the Presidium is elected for a period of three years.

The vice presidents each head their own committee that carries out day-to-day work within the framework of the association. The committees may admit skilled members, appointed by the Presidium.

Besides his accountancy-/treasurer functions, the Treasurer is in charge of the secretariat.

The Presidium is in charge of the day-to-day business and thus the remaining tasks in relation to the committees and the Treasurer and is superior in relation to these.

The Presidium decides which vice presidents shall head the individual committees.

The Presidium may lay down the procedure for its own function – rules of procedure – and that of the committees.

The resolutions of the Presidium are passed by a simple majority vote.

The Presidium forms a quorum when at least two-thirds of its members are present or the President, Senior Vice President and treasurer are present.

Members of the Presidium cannot vote by proxy.

## **NEW COMMITTEES**

### Article 9

The association may constitute committees to perform such functions that the association considers fit in order to carry out the aims and object of the association.

Such committees are constituted at a general meeting.

For each committee is specified an object or a goal and the committee is given specific powers – terms of reference.

Rules as regards the procedure of the committee may be specified.

## **RULES OF SUBSCRIPTION – PROCURATION**

### Article 10

The association is bound by the President together with the Senior Vice President, The President together with the Treasurer or the Senior Vice President together with the Treasurer or by the entire Presidium.

The Treasurer is given the power to bind the association – procuration. This procuration solely includes the right to bind the association in matters regarding revenue and expenditure.

## **FINANCIAL YEAR**

### Article 11

The financial year of the association is the calendar year. A financial report must be made in accordance with good auditing practice by a registered or a certified accountant.

## **ALTERATIONS OF STATUTES**

### **Article 12**

Alterations of statutes take place as stated above, cf. article 7.

## **LIQUIDATION**

### **Article 13**

The association is dissolved as stated above, cf. article 7. In the event that a resolution is passed to dissolve the association, the net assets will be offered to another association with the same or similar aims as the association. The offer will be free of charge. In the event that no such association exists, or that an agreement cannot be reached by simple majority vote, the assets will be given to charity.

## **MEMBERS' DECLARATION OF ASSENT**

### **Article 14**

The members of the association are bound by the above articles together with the resolutions passed by the general meeting, including attachments to the articles and the rules of procedure for the Presidium and the committees.

Passed, by which all former statutes, adopted at the latest on October 18, 1998, in Riesa are canceled.

Date