

**Dear friends,**

We would like to welcome you to the IDO EUROPEAN ACROBATIC DANCE, BALLET, JAZZ, MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018, IDO WORLD & EUROPEAN ORIENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS "VI. BALTIC DANCE OLYMPIAD" 2018 held from Thursday, 11.10.2018 until Sunday 14. 10. 2018 in beautiful St. Petersburg.

With this letter we want to introduce you the program, organization and offer of services available during the entire competition.

For the whole time there will be **Andrew Kokoulin** – competition organizer and his team who will look after you!

### **Info stand / Check-in - registration**

Team captains can check-in on Wednesday 10.10.2018 from 17:00 to 19:30.

On Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday you can register in the morning from the official opening of the hall (one hour before the start of competition) and during the whole day, but not later than 1,5 h before your round starts.

The team captain will pay for the starting fee, (20,00 euro per person), IDO yearly registration fee (20,00 euro per person per year) and collect the starting numbers.

At the check-in there will also be lost and found so if you find something – please bring it there, so it finds its owner.

Check-in / Info stand will be located by the dancefloor in its separate corner and our staff will be able to help you with almost literally everything.

### **Hall /Venue 1** IDO EUROPEAN ACROBATIC DANCE, BALLET, JAZZ, MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Hall: Hotel and Concert Hall "St. Petersburg"

Russian Federation, St.Petersburg, Pirogovskaya emb. 5/2

### **Venue 2** IDO WORLD & EUROPEAN ORIENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hall: House of Officers

Russian Federation, St.Petersburg, Liteyny pr., 20

### **Entrance to the competition arena**

At the time of arrival, each dancer will get an identification banderol which must be worn on a hand for the whole competition and must be intact and tight enough on the hand, so it cannot be taken down! Our security team is allowed to check if your banderol is put on correctly. Each national team will get an arena plan, schedule and other necessary information.

The dancers must carry insurance card and ID during the competition.

### **Meal/catering**

For the participants who are located in the hotel "Saint Petersburg" breakfast is included in the price of the night. In addition, with meal vouchers there will be organized lunch and dinner in the restaurant "BERING" for participants and guests with a system all inclusive during the meal. Price of lunch or dinner is 8 euro. If you would like to order lunch or dinner please write to our manager Elena, not later than 05.10.2018 [elenavbrr@yandex.ru](mailto:elenavbrr@yandex.ru)

## **Stadium plan**

You will get stadium plan, where you can find parking, toilets (you can use new toilets that are above the tribune), catering, check-in, properties – you can take in the hall by the back door

## **Sales booths**

In the arena there is going to be selling of many different kinds. Starting with food ending to profi photos! Be sure to check them out so you can have some amazing memories

## **Birthday**

If there is anyone having birthday during the event from your team, please let us know in advance and they will get a small present from the Organizers team.

## **Parade of nations**

On Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> of October, evening there is going to be a parade of nations, so I would like to kindly ask you to bring all your team members to the dancefloor at that time, so we can introduce you all and have some fun.

We would also like to take a bit of time and give you – team captains special thanks for bringing your teams to Saint Petersburg. Therefore, please be ready by the dancefloor as well so we can give you a little present. You will lead your country with team flag-bearer.

## **Media support**

Don't forget to follow us with a link of online translation, it will announced later.

We post photos and current information on the ARDO web site [www.ortodance.ru](http://www.ortodance.ru), also in all groups in facebook, Instagram. Don't forget to tag us in your pictures and use the #saintpetesburg #ILoveIDO #idoeuropean #IDODanceCups #IDOEuropeanDance #ARDO #russiadance

## **Supporting program**

We are going to enjoy this year to the MAX. And we hope you are going to enjoy it with us. We have a lot of news and special upgrades this year. We are doing our best for you to like our special dance event. If you need any help with organising excursions, please not hesitate to contact Elena, her mail is up.

We hope our competition is a pleasant experience for you and you'll decide to come next years as well.

Andrew Kokoulin – Organizer

Yulia PLakhotina – Supervisor

Elena Makarova- Responsible for accommodation, meal vouchers, excursion program