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WRRC Info January 2017

Dear President, Dancers, Officials, Trainers

Bellow you can find some important information for the year 2017!

1. REGISTRATION OF DANCERS, COUPLES AND FORMATIONS

We have stepped into the year 2017, so it is time to renew the WRRC registration of your couples, dancers, formations. As previous years, we will open the Fast Registration Protocol (FRP), where you will have the opportunity to register your dancers, couples and formations in package:

The address is www.wrrc-registration.com

The fast registration process is the same as last year, so you can start using it at once. On the front page of the Registration toll there is the short description of the procedures. Please read it carefully and proceed as instructed there.

The only difference is concerning the RR Junior formations / Girls formations. In the preparation of the FRP all the dancers from these formations will be removed from the formation, and after the FRP will be over, you will be able to put only the dancers with the correct age in these formations.

When deciding to delete a couple or a dancer please make sure you don't want to see the data anymore in the database. If the couple/dancer/formation is not active, just leave them without registration and they will not be visible on the active sides, but they will remain in the database

The FRP will be active until February 28, 2017. After that the process will be closed and you will need to reactivate the remaining dancers one by one. After the FRP is closed you will be able to add new dancers, couples, formations and register your team members for competition that follow in 2017.

After the FRP is closed, you will be also able to start using the registration of acrobatic elements on for the B-Class and Main Class couples.

2. VALID AGE GROUPS IN 2017

The valid age groups for 2015 are listed below:

RR Juveniles:	born between 2003 and 2009
RR Juniors:	born between 2000 and 2005

RR "B" class:	born 2003 or older
RR Main class:	born 2002 or older
RR formations Juniors:	born between 2000 and 2009 exception: max. two dancers can be born from 1998-1999
RR formations Main class:	born 2002 or older
RR Couple Dance Show	born 2001 or older
RR Girls Formations	born between 2002 and 2009
RR Ladies Formations:	born 2003 or older
BW Juniors:	born between 2000 and 2004
BW Main class:	born 2001 or older
BW Formations:	born 2001 or older
BW Seniors:	younger born 1982 or older, older born 1977 or older
LH Juniors:	born between 2000 and 2004
LH Main class:	born 2001 or older
LH Seniors:	younger born 1982 or older, older born 1977 or older
Bugg/Trio Show Juniors:	born between 2000 and 2004
Bugg/Trio show Main class:	born 2001 or older
Bugg Seniors:	younger born 1982 or older, older born 1977 or older

Prices for registration fee in 2017:

- Registration fee for participants, per person and year **25 €**
- Registration fee for formations, per person and year **5 €**

Clarification: If one person is dancing in couples and formations, he must pay both fees.

3. WRRC MUSIC – INNOVATIONS VALID FROM 01.01.2017

Rock'n'Roll

Only approved music can be used on the competitions (WRRC CD-Lists). If the organizer wants to use his own music, it must be sent to the WRRC Office (Music Commission) at least 3 weeks before the competition.

Only approved individual music of the couples/formations stored on the WRRC-server through the

Registration Tool can be used on the competitions. The WRRC Office will provide the music to the organizer via download-link from the WRRC-Server. In cases where no music was registered (or not in time), the couple will have the possibility to choose the song from the official WRRC CD lists. **There will be no possibility to play the music from the CD-s brought to the competition.**

The couples/formations are responsible to send to submit the final high quality version of the recording to the registration system. The music of the couple/formation must be registered and approved before the announcement of the couple/formation on the competition. Please respect the fact that Music commission must have enough time to review and approve the music you send over the Registration Tool, and that it cannot be done on the last day of the announcements.

As we mentioned in our earlier Newsletters in 2014/2015, we would like to expand our WRRC-music catalog. Please send us your list for nominations of new songs (full songs with obligatory name of artist and name of song in high quality – preferable in FLAC or any other lossless high quality format) until 01.03.2017., with following in the “subject” field: *Nomination for the new music catalog.*

Boogie Woogie

Only approved Boogie Woogie DJ Lists can be used on the competition. The lists will be prepared by the WRRC Boogie Woogie Commission. In one round, only the same type of the music can be used. The WRRC Office will provide the music to the organizer via download-link from the WRRC-Server.

Description of music requirements for formations (Rock’n’Roll and Boogie Woogie), valid from 01.01.2017:

- Total length of music is between 1:30 – 1:45 (short) 2:45 – 3:00 (long).
- Speed of music for Rock’n’Roll is between 48 bars/minute to 52 bars/minute.
- Music can have maximum 30 seconds of introduction (this part of music doesn’t need to be Rock’n’Roll / Boogie Woogie style music).
- Inside the Rock’n’Roll/Boogie Woogie part it’s possible to have maximum 2 parts consisted out of other music styles for maximum of 10 seconds in total.
- Ending of the music can be maximum 10 seconds.

Having in mind these new requirements, all previously approved music for formations will be deleted from the system. Formations must submit the music for the new approval over the Registration tool.

4. PENALTY CARDS ON COMPETITIONS (YELLOW, RED AND BLACK)

Yellow Card presents only a warning, and no points will be deducted for the first occurrence of the card. On the second and every next occurrence of the card, the Red card will be given to the competitor.

Red card must be clearly shown to the competitor directly after his performance. If the results are published on the screen, the card must be show on the screen otherwise it has to be shown manually by the Observer. Protesting the card is possible only to the Supervisor, immediately after the round in which the card was shown, and after consulting the Observer. If the red card was shown, the result for that round will not be published until the eventual protest is resolved.

The protest will be taken into consideration upon the payment of the Protest fee (50 EUR) to the Supervisor. In case of the successful protest, the fee will be returned to the couple/formation.

Black card will be removed from the observer’s tablet, and it can only be given by the Supervisor, for the unsporting behavior.

5. DRESS CODE REGULATION

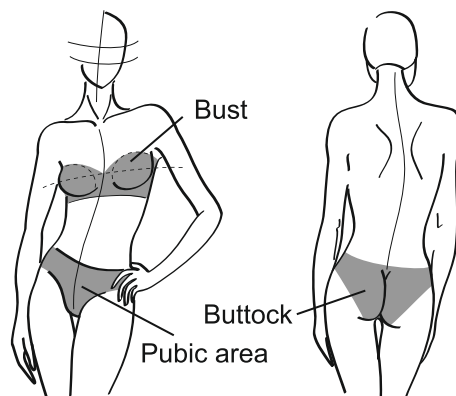
We remind you that the new dress code regulation is valid from 01.01.2017. Here are again the most important details explained.

The dress of all competitors shall be in good moral taste and suitable for the individual dance division and not carry any symbol which may be considered offensive.

Intimate parts:

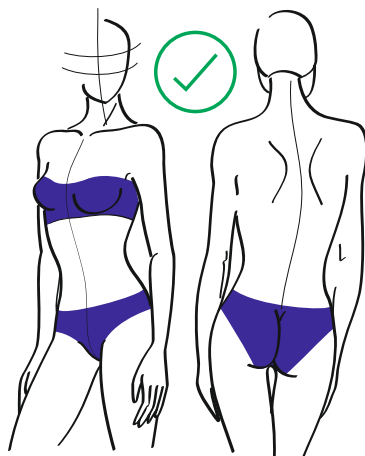
Buttocks, bust and pubic areas (see pictures 1)

The intimate parts of the body must be covered with non-transparent material of any colour except skin-, tan- or flesh-color during the whole performance.

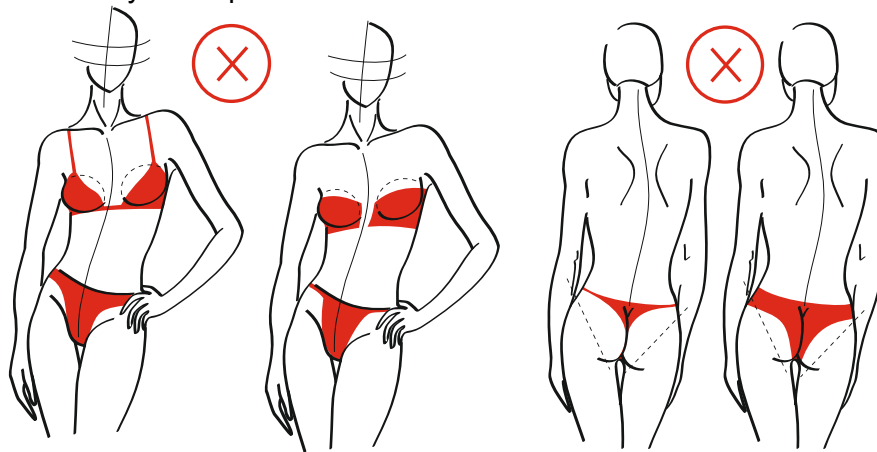


Upper Body

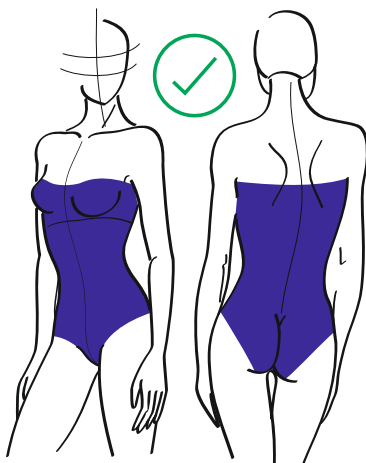
Rock'n'Roll Main- and B-Class: two piece costumes (Bikinis) are allowed with a minimum height of the bra midsection of 5cm.



Female dancers: Abbreviated (Bikini) bras or tops, tube tops and tank tops are prohibited. Exposing the breasts beyond is prohibited.

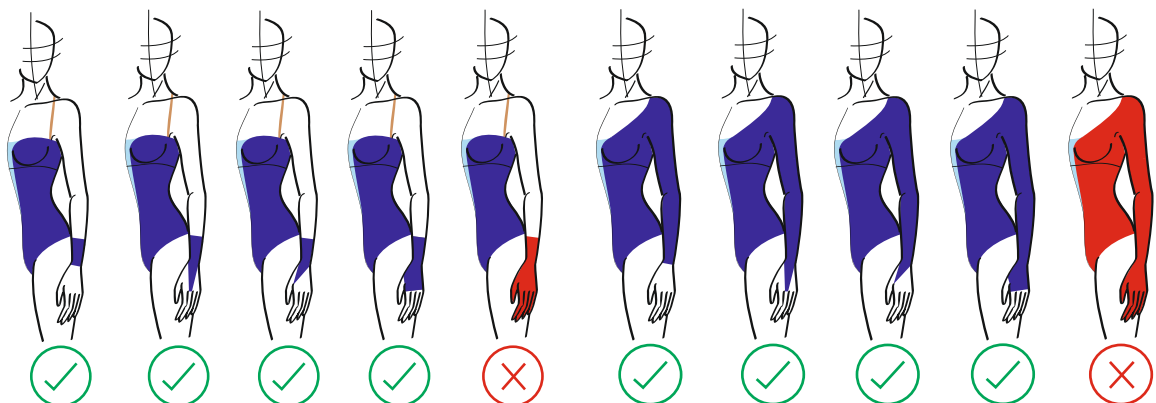


Rock'n'Roll Juveniles and Junior: two piece costumes (Bikinis) are not allowed. The torso must be covered with non-transparent and non skin-colored material.



Specifically for **Rock'n'Roll acrobatic rounds, Boogie Woogie Main-Class and Seniors**, because of safety reasons all body jewellery, including jewellery displayed in piercings, is forbidden. Large holes left from piercings should be covered with tape.

Following accessories are not allowed: Headgears (for example hats, baseball-caps, helmets etc), wigs, hair extensions, finger-gloves, belts, knee- and elbow-protectors.



6. FORMATIONS – NEW JUDGING SYSTEM

The final document New Judging System for formations will be published at the beginning of the February 2017, after the approval of the WRRRC Presidium. Draft version of the document will be available on the WRRRC home page in the following days.

7. WORLD GAMES 2017 – LATEST INFORMATION

Final information about the World Games 2017 in Wroclaw will be published After the WRCC and WDSF Presidium meetings at the beginning of February

8. WRRRC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – DUBROVNIK, Croatia, 10-12.03.2017

Please follow the information published on our home page. Please respect the deadline for announcements and your motions.

9. APPLICATION FOR EVENTS 2018 AND LATER (or last events for 2017)

Don't forget: if you want to organize a WRRRC international event, you have to send your application at least one year in advance for championships and World Masters RR and 9 months in advance for other events. So it is time to send your applications for events in spring 2018 and of course all later events.

In the second half of this year (September – December 2017), with exceptions of the World Championship Boogie Woogie, we do not have any other BW competitions. You can still apply for these competitions (World Masters, World Cup Boogie Woogie) on the free dates.

10. NEW BANK ACCOUNT OF WRRRC IN 2017 FOR ALL PAYMENTS

From 01.01.2017 WRRRC has changed the Bank in Switzerland. The new bank address and account:

Raiffeisenbank
Region Haslital-Brienz
Hauptstrasse 1
3860 Meiringen

Account: CH64 8084 3000 0043 2873 7
SIC BC-Nummer: 80843
SWIFT-BIC: RAIFCH22