

Betreff: Re: WDC AGM 2007

Von: Donnie Burns MBE

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An: The Secretary secretary@british-dance-council.org

CC: presidium, jerry, fred

Dear Len,

Thank you for your e-mail in relation to the AGM and agenda item 17a.

Firstly I should like to record my gratitude for your explanation that although the BDC voted against the proposal, this was purely on the basis of a technicality, and that in fact and indeed the BDC fully supported the principle of the proposal and where politically we find ourselves at present.

It would be remiss of me not to point out, in the most diplomatic and respectful way, that the proposal which was passed by a landslide majority would not appear to have been properly read before your letter on this subject.

- a. Registration of Amateur and Professional competitors
Proposed: Italy Seconded: Greece

" It is moved that the WDC give full support to those member countries that have formed AMATEUR ASSOCIATIONS and that the WDC AND IT'S MEMBER COUNTRIES REGISTER amateur and professional competitors that comprise the entire spectrum of ballroom dance competitions from the beginner social dancer to high-ranking amateurs and ending with professional champions."

It is clear from the above that not only member countries but also the WDC itself were mandated to a) register amateurs

b) do so as "associations".

The differentiation, if any, between "league" and "associations" is not worth further intensive debate.

The mandate of the AGM has been implemented and I would like to take this opportunity of extending to you my gratitude for your support which you indicated verbally and to which I have referred above.

By the way, at this point of writing, the amateur league has enjoyed spectacular success with over 32 countries, 105 organizers, and thousands of individual dancers registered, including current IDSF member federations.

Sincerely,

Donnie Burns President WDC

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Dear Donnie,

Thank you for your reply to my letter dated 27th July 2007 regarding the World Dance Council agenda item 17a.

Albeit, there appears to be some misunderstandings, this letter will be placed before the Board at the next Directors meeting in October 2007.

Yours sincerely,



LEN ARMSTRONG
President

