## OSTRÓDA DANCE FESTIVAL

Mistrzostwa Europy WDSF Senior III ST

13-14.04.2024

Hala Sportowa Ostródzkiego Centrum Sportu i Rekreacji ul. Kościuszki 22A Ostróda

> bilet wstępu 40 PLN sobota i niedziela

Program turnieju sobota:

9:00 Ostroda Dance Festival 13:00 Mistrzostwa Europy WDSF Senior III ST 18:00 Gala Wieczorna

Program turnieju niedziela: 9:00 Ostroda Dance Festival 12:00 Turniej Międzynarodowy WDSF Senior II, III, IV 18:00 Gala Wieczorna







WSPÓŁORGANIZATORZY:























































Antoni Czyżyk

As President of the Polish Dance Sports Federation and WDSF Vice President for Development, I have the honor to invite you to the WDSF Senior III Standard European Championships, which will be held in Ostroda on April 13-14, 2024. This is where the best dancers will compete for championship titles.

I would like to thank the organizers for their commitment to organizing such an elite event as European Championship. At the same time, I keep my fingers crossed for all the dancers who will come to Ostroda to compete for medals and championship titles.

Good luck!



Agnieszka i Krzysztof Dąbkowscy Organizers

Dear Guests, Participants, Officials, Friends of Dance!

We cordially welcome to Ostróda Dance Festival and WDSF European Championship Senior III Standard with great joy! We are glad the World DanceSport Federation have granted us the organization of the event of this range.

We will do our best to produce this competition successfully and in the amazing atmosphere in order to the couples, officials, guests and the audience would like to enjoy and celebrate the dancing with us now and in the following years.



Markus Sonyi Germany

## Chairperson

Born and living in the city of Velbert, Germany, joined the DanceSport Club of his hometown – TSZ VELBERT - in the 1980ies and won German, European and World Championship Titles with the Latin-American Formation Team then. In 1994 he received the highest German merit for achievements in sports, the SILVER LAUREL, awarded by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany. After his active time as a Dance-Sport Athlete he changed sides and since then works as Trainer, Coach, Event Organizer as well as in honorary appointments in the German DanceSport Federation and internationally. From 2004 also as WDSF Adjudicator and WDSF Chairperson.

He is a member of the Presidium of DanceSport Germany and serves WDSF as Breaking Sport Officer, being active in the preparation of the Olympic Debut of B-Boys and B-Girls at the Games of the XXXIII. Olympiad, Paris 2024.

## Sędziowie



Chris Lachmut Austria

At the age of 5 years Chris decided to start his dancing career: He first trained Rock ,n' Roll Acrobatic with his sisters, but soon realized that his heart belongs to the Standard and Latin American dancing. With his last partner, Bibi Jung, he became several times Viennese Champion in Latin and Standard and was finalist at the 10 dance championships. The last two years of his career, Chris was living and dancing in England (London & Manchester), where he passed his exams. He studied law and languages and graduated as a television announcer. He is the owner of 3 big dancing schools in Austria and till December 2012 he was in charge of the National team of Austria. Chris has his own dancing broadcast and is responsible for all national and international competitions on TV in Austria.



Monique De Maesschalck-Dom Belgium

Danced together with her husband many years in Standard and Latin, became Belgium Champion in Standard and Latin Amateur and Professionals, in total 20 times. As professional she was finalist in European and World 10 dance Championships. As a teacher she trained many Blackpool Champions, in Standard and Latin, and won many titles with her couples in WDSF.

Have a great competition!



Dobrina Parichkova Bulgaria

14 times Bulgarian champion Latin, Standard and 10 dances. Semifinalist on European Championship Verona, Italy - 10 dances.



Ankica Janjic Croatia

Has been judging and coaching couples, along with her husband at their club, for about thirty years. The biggest success was her couple's victory at the WDSF PD World Championship 10 dance. So far, in addition to national competitions, she has judged various WDSF competitions including European and World Championships and Grand Slams.



Alberto Valloni Italy

Started to dance in 1982. In the Amateur category Alberto was many times regional and interregional Champion and several times the finalist of the Italian Championship. Participant of the International competitions (United Kingdom Championship, Blackpool Dance Festival, International Championship) and many WDSF competitions around the world. He turns Professional in 2001. Also in this category he won several times the title of regional and interregional Champion and he reached the final at the Italian Championship (both in Standard and in Classic Show Dance competitions). He won 3 times the Italian Championship and 4 times the Italian Cup. The greatest satisfaction of his competitive career, arrived in 2010, with the victory of the Senior I Professional Division World Championship. In 2011 he abandons his competitive career and dedicates to teach and judge in many national and international competitions around the world.



Mario Koncevskis Latvia

Director and trainer at the dancesport club "Mario". International dancesport competition RIGA OPEN organizer and WDSF Adjudicator.



Piet Rullens Netherlands

WDSF Adjudicator A, WDSF PD Adjudicator, WDSF Chairperson and WDSF Examiner. Piet has 45 year of experience in coaching and training Dancesport competitors in Standard, Latin, Formation and Showdance, in some disciplines on National, European and World Championship level. In the past Piet and his wife Gerrie were the 10 Dance Champions in the Netherlands.



Maciej Felzenowski Poland

Multiple Polish Professional Champion in Ballroom Dance, representative of Poland at the World and European Championships and at many dance tournaments abroad, semi-finalist of the World and European Championships in Professionals. Main coach of Polish Champions and Vice-Champions in various categories from Junior till Seniors, coach of the Finalists of the World and European Championships.



Marieta Plačková Slovakia

Multiple finalist, vice-champion, champion of the national champion-ships of Slovakia, representative of Slovakia, quarter-finalist of the European and world championships, winner of competitions in Slovakia and abroad. Trainer of champions, finalists and representatives of Slovakia, world champions and finalists of the world and Europe. Slovak national team coach for juniors, youth and adults. Trainer of TC METEOR Košice and several dance schools in Slovakia and abroad. Judge WDSF and Slovakia Organizer: WDSF Košice open – championship world, European, WDSF IO, open, Slovak championship, Optima dance cup, dance camps.