

List of Rule Changes and Clarifications January 2018

(compared to Sept.2017)

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Page 72, Book , section 2.6 Disco Dance

Change of the competition procedure in disco dance solo and duo

The first presentation is 30 seconds (instead of 1 minute)

The implementation date 01.01.2018.

In the first and last presentation of disco dance duo the dancers are not allowed to perform jumps over in duos.

The implementation date 01.01.2018.

Explanation: Talking to dancers that take part at IDO Championships, that honestly justified complain that most judges does not look at the dancers in the first minute or they even do not walk around to see the big groups of dancers and because there are a lot of injuries during the competition, I concluded that we need to discuss and possibly change the procedure of the competition for solo and duos in Disco dance.

The following elements are not allowed in Mini Kids division: jump over in duos, split jumps into the floor and combination of elements using extreme back flexibility.

The implementation date 01.01.2018.

Explanation: To assure correct development of Mini Kids respectfully of the discipline, an obligatory program should be installed. A special commission consisting of disco dance specialist should write a program and present it at the next meeting.

Page 74, Book , section 2.7 Disco Dance Free Style

The first presentation is 30 seconds (instead of 20 seconds)

The implementation date 01.01.2018.

NOTE:

All above mentioned RULE changes suggested by Disco dance Committee, passed in Minsk 2017 at the Disco meeting unanimously, were approved by IDO Presidium and will be approved by ADM 2018

Pages 23, 40, 51, 54, 60, 79 AGE DIVISIONS

AGE DIVISION	AGE RANGE (years of birth listed below are for competition year 2018)
Mini Kids	7 and under (born in 2011,2012, 2013 ...)
Children	11 and under (born in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 ...)
Junior	12 – 15 (born in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
Adult 1	16 and over (born in 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, ...)
Adult 2	31 and over (born in 1987 and before)
Senior	50 and over (Belly Dance /Oriental) (born in 1968, 1967, 1966,..)

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RECOMMENDATION (from Disco Committee) :

In all preliminary rounds until 1/2F the maximum number of dancers on the floor should be 4 and not 6. (passed unanimously as recommendation to IDO officials- chairman and supervisor at Championships)

Explanation: It would not take so much time in the schedule or prolong the competition day, but it would give the dancers the opportunity to have safer conditions for dance. The quality of the round would be higher.