

DANCESPORT

To The Rhythm of Time!

The Sport's History, Present and Future

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International Olympic Committee

SportAccord - GAISF

General Association of International Sports Federations

ASOIF

Association of Summer Olympic
International Federations

AIOWF

Association of
International
Winter Sports
Federations

ARISF

Association of
IOC Recognised
International
Sports
Federations

IWGA

International
World Games
Association

IMGA

International
Masters Games
Association

CIJM

International
Committee of
Mediterranean
Games

Multi-Sport Games by Olympic Associations

Asian Games
Pan-American
Games
African Games

SportAccord Multi-Sport Games

Beach Games,
Combat Games,
Mind Games,
Artistic Sport
Games

WHEN DANCE BECAME SPORT

1907 Latin Tournament in
Nice, FRA

1909 Ballroom
Championship in
Paris, FRA
Contests in Berlin
and Baden Baden,
GER

1922 Championship in
London, GBR



1932: German Imperial Association for the Fostering of Social Dance suggests the creation of an international organisation.

10 December 1935: “Fédération Internationale de Danse pour Amateurs” is founded in Prague, CZE, by Austria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland and Yugoslavia.

12 May 1957: “International Council of Amateur Dancers” is founded by Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands and Switzerland.

7 July 1958: Belgium, Norway, Sweden and Yugoslavia join ICAD.

1957 – 1962

Otto Teipel, GER

1962 – 1963

Heinrich Brönner, GER

1963 – 1965

Rolf Fincke, GER

1965 – 1998

Detlev Hegemann, GER



- **Demarcation of competences between ICAD and ICBD**
- ICAD has the sole authority to govern international amateur championships.
- ICBD has the sole authority to govern international world championships for professionals.
- **Joint ICAD/ICBD Committee**

PART OF WORLD SPORTS



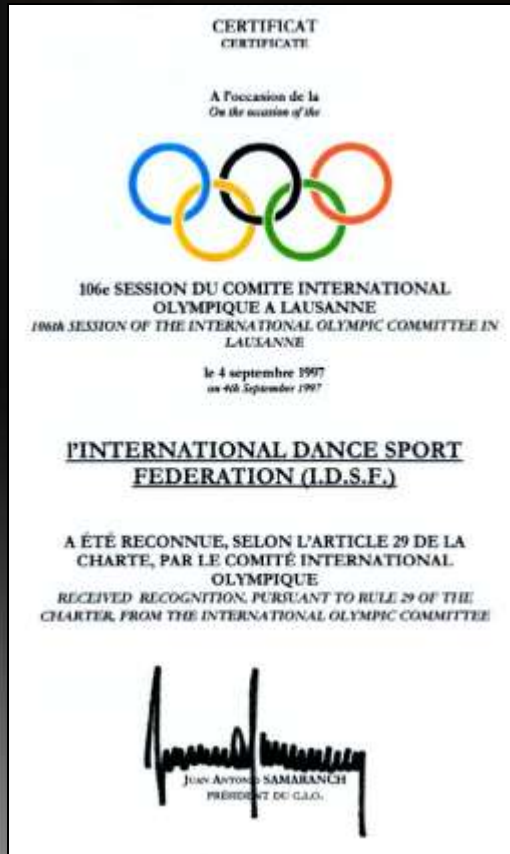
1992

- General Association of International Sports Federations

1995

- International Olympic Committee
- ARISF & IWGA

PART OF THE OLYMPIC MOVEMENT



1997

- Participation in The Fifth World Games Lahti, FIN
- Full Recognition by the 106th Session of the IOC in Lausanne, SUI

IDSF STATUTORY OBJECTIVES

- To advance, promote and protect the character, status and interests of DanceSport worldwide
- To develop standardised rules governing international competition
- To advise and assist the member bodies in the administration of DanceSport in their countries
- To represent DanceSport in the Olympic Movement

- Worldwide TV Distribution through IMG
- The World Games 2001 Akita, JPN
- IDSF Anti-Doping Commission/Code
- Review Procedures for the Olympic Programme



- IDSF Grand Slam Series is launched.
- International Dance Organisation becomes an Associate Member.
- IDSF Membership Commission assists new national member bodies in Africa, Asia and South America.
- DanceSport is included in several Asian multi-sport games.

Governing Documents

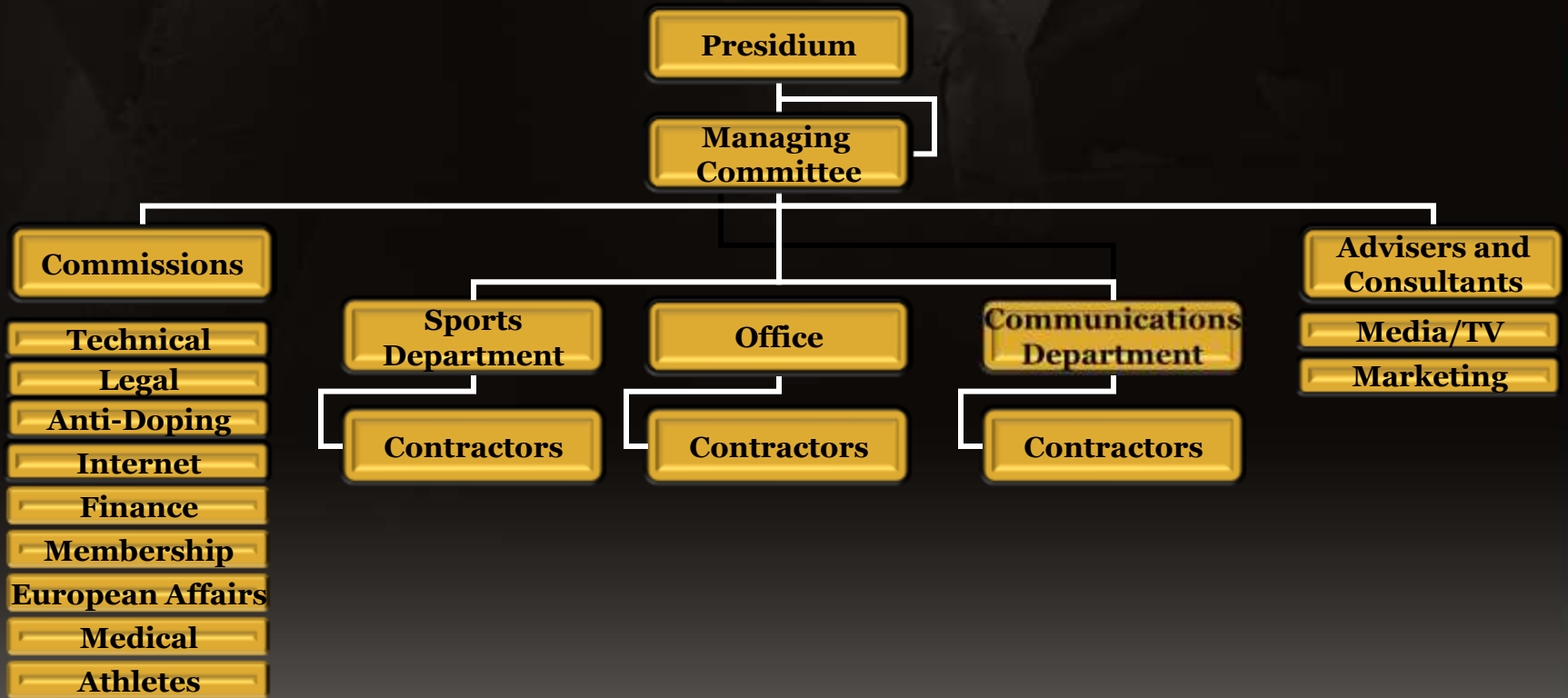
- Regulations
- Codes
- Operating Policies

Organisation

- Disciplinary Council
- Athletes' Commission
- Medical Commission



IDSF ORGANISATIONAL CHART



THE FIRST 50 YEARS!



***“DANCESPORT HAS
GROWN UP AND HAS
GAINED PRESTIGE ALL
OVER THE WORLD.”***

*J.A. SAMARANCH
IOC HONORARY PRESIDENT
1920 - 2010*

- 84 National Member Bodies
- 66 member bodies recognised by their National Olympic Committees
- Three Associate Members (WRRC, IDO, UCWDC)
- Four million athletes



2010 GUANGZHOU ASIAN GAMES



- 88 National Member Bodies
- 66 member bodies recognised by their National Olympic Committees
- Three Associate Members (WRRC and IDO)
- Co-operation Agreement with IPC for Wheelchair DanceSport
- IDSF Professional Division
- Successful premiere in the 2010 Guangzhou Asian Games
- Five million athletes

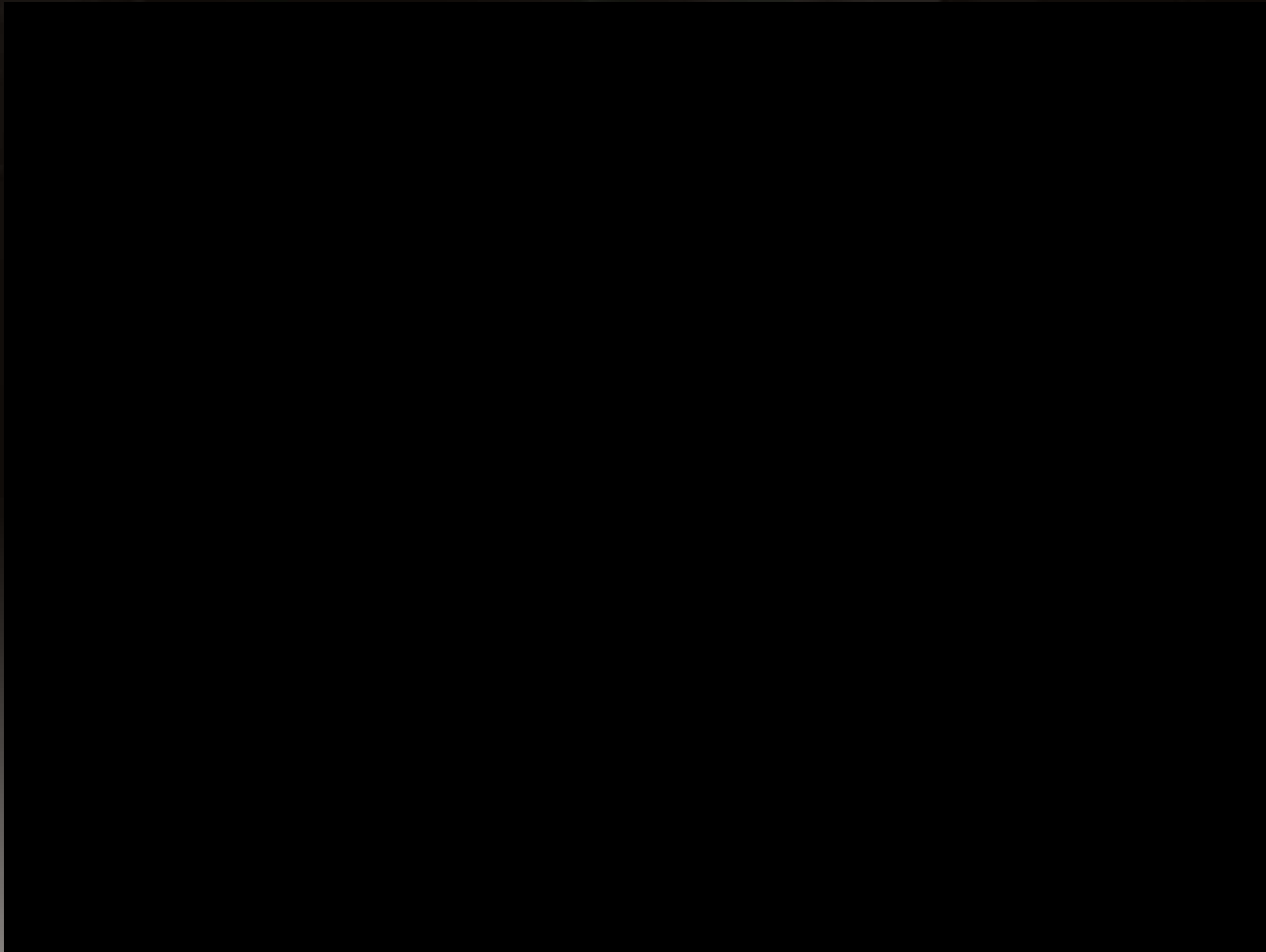
- A global sport, with growing participation on all continents,
- Under the governance of a competent, democratic and ethically irreproachable International Federation offering athletes
- A progressive competition structure for all age grades,
- Under standardised rules, which hold up to every scrutiny and guarantee the unbiased judging of an artistic sport.

UNITY AND DIVERSITY



- Professional Athletes (IPDSC, IDSF Professional Division)
- Agreement to work cooperatively in developing, implementing and enforcing competition, disciplinary and other rules
- **Vision 2012**

- Vision 2012 is based on the holistic view on DanceSport.
- DanceSport becomes the encompassing brand for different forms of dance practised as sport.
- IDSF evolves into the World DanceSport Federation, the governing body for those forms of dance which are practised as sport.
- Unifying all aspects of DanceSport!
- Promoting DanceSport as global, ageless and accessible!



- New definition of DanceSport
- Democratic and federalist structure
- Vision and Mission Statements
- Governance per best practice standards of all stakeholders



IPC:

Combined Competitions
With Wheelchair DanceSport

Baton Twirling
Cheerleading

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Member Bodies:

FRA, GER, ITA ...
CHN?



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THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

