

PD Management Board

To the Delegates to the 2022 WDSF PD AGM, ONLINE, JUNE 05, 2022

Amendments to the PD Supplementary Competition Rules

- 1. MOVED**, that the WDSF PD Supplementary Competition Rules be amended as shown below by strikeouts and underlined added text;
- 2. MOVED**, that subject to the approval of these motion by the PD AGM on 5th June 2022 these amendments shall enter into force on July 1st, 2022.

Explanation:

PD Supplementary Competition Rules have not been changed since PD AGM 2018 in Lausanne. Meanwhile, WDSF Competition Rules have been changed a few times and the general circumstances have also been changed significantly due to the impact of Covid-19 and the war in Ukraine.

Therefore, please find below the proposed amended PD Supplementary Competition Rules, as shown by strikeouts in red and added underlined text in blue. The main amendments to the Rules are:

- 1) The inclusion of Smooth Dance as additional discipline in Rule PD-B.1
- 2) The inclusion of Master Class III age category, which was missing in the Rule PD E-2
- 3) Recognition of PD World Championships Adult and PD World Cups Adult as PD World Ranking competitions because numbers of participating couples per country are not limited (PD-E.4.1.1, PD-E.4.7.1)
- 4) Replacement of PD World Open Championships Master Class with PD World Open Cups Master Class due to insufficient number of couples and countries
- 5) Improved definition of Prize Money at PD Competitions in Rule PD-E.7.1

The rest of strike-outs and add-ons

represents mainly the adjustments to the modifications of WDSF Competition Rules (such as PD-A.6.2, PD-E.4.10 or PD-H), clearer formulations or non-essential corrections of grammar or typos.

For your convenience the cleared text of the amended document is added underneath the text with visible corrections.



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WDSF PD SUPPLEMENTARY COMPETITION RULES

STATUS: ~~16 JUNE 2018~~ 5th June 2022 – PD AGM ~~LAUSANNE~~ online

These **Supplementary Competition Rules** of WDSF Professional Division determine the implementation of WDSF Competition Rules in Professional Division DanceSport System and ~~is~~ are to be used only in conjunction with WDSF Competition Rules.

PREAMBLE

The content of the Preamble of WDSF Competition Rules applies for **WDSF Professional Division** (hereinafter WDSF PD or only PD) subject to the replacement of the term “WDSF Member bodies” with the term WDSF Member bodies registered with PD and eligible to participate in the WDSF PD Competitions.

PD-A GENERAL

PD-A.1 (Controlling Organisation)

WDSF PD is ~~the~~ governing Professional DanceSport as part of the WDSF DanceSport Competition System in accordance with these Rules.

PD respects and directly uses the provisions of **WDSF Competition Rules** except where otherwise determined by these **WDSF PD Supplementary Competition Rules**.

PD-A.2 (Application)

Rules for Teacher-Student DanceSport, the administration of which is allocated to PD by the Rule A.2.1 of WDSF Competition Rules, ~~are in the Appendix PD-AP-6~~ are regulated by the Operating Policy under the authority of PD Management Board.

PD-A.3 (Control)

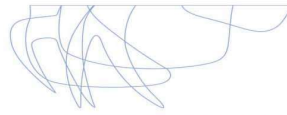
PD Director must enforce the use of **WDSF Rules** and these **PD Rules** at PD competitions granted under these **Rules**. PD Director may delegate this responsibility to ~~a Chairman~~ Chairpersons at PD competitions.

PD-A.4 (Authority of PD Management Board)

PD Management Board is responsible for enforcing these **Rules** and **WDSF Competition Rules**.

PD Management Board shall have the authority to make decisions on competition related matters not covered by these **Rules** and **WDSF Competition Rules**.

PD Management Board may impose additional Supplementary Rules or Operating Policies for newly introduced DanceSport disciplines and for specific PD events.



PD-A.5 (Application of *PD Rules*)

WDSF Member bodies [registered with PD](#) are responsible for compliance with these PD Rules in their respective countries and should use them as guidelines for their own rules.

PD-A.6 (Fees for PD Competitions)

PD-A.6.1.

The ***PD Financial Regulations*** include the maximum fees which may be charged by PD Management Board for granting PD Championships, Cups and other competitions under these ***PD Rules*** (also called “PD Competitions” in these ***PD Rules***).

[PD-A.6.2](#)

[PD Management Board has the authority to put new activities under the jurisdiction of these Rules or to amend or limit the application of these Rules with respect to newly introduced DanceSport disciplines \(see Rules PD-A.4.\) for the five years following the inclusion of the relevant activity in these Rules. During that time, the PD Management Board shall present a Motion to the PD General Meeting to amend these Rules accordingly.](#)

PD-B RULES FOR PRODUCING COMPETITIONS

PD-B.1 (Competition Types)

In PD the available types of competitions are:

- Competitions for couples in Standard, Latin and Ten Dance
- Show Dance Competitions for couples in Standard and Latin
- [Competitions for couples in Smooth Dance](#)
- Teacher-Student Competitions

[Chapters B to H of this PD Supplementary Competition Rules are covering competitions for couples in Standard, Latin, Ten Dance, Showdance Standard and Showdance Latin. Rules for competitions for couples in Smooth Dance and Teacher-Student competitions shall be covered by the appropriate Operating Policies adopted by the PD Management Board.](#)

PD-B.2 (Eligibility and Participation in Competitions)

Rules PD-B.2.1 to PD-B.2.3 are identical to the WDSF Competition Rules B.2.1 to B.2.3 subject to the replacement of the authority of the WDSF Presidium by the authority of the PD Management Board in the Rule B.2.2.

PD-B.3 ([Granting of Competitions](#))

Rules PD-B.3.1 – PD-B.3.4 are identical to WDSF Competition Rules B.3.1. to B3.4. [subject to the replacement of WDSF Presidium with PD Management Board](#), while the additional Rule PD-B.3.5 reads as follows:



PD-B.3.5

If there is a granted WDSF-PD Championship, SGP or Cup it is not possible to grant another competition in the same discipline or Ten Dance on the same weekend in one Continent.

PD-B.4 (Invitations to PD Invitational Competitions)

Rule PD-B.4 is identical to the WDSF Competition Rule B.4 [subject to the replacement of WDSF with WDSF PD.](#) ~~with the provision that the authority of WDSF Presidium is replaced by the authority of the PD Management Board and WDSF Financial Regulations by PD Financial Regulations.~~

PD-B.5 (Reimbursement of Expenses and Prize Money Regulations)

PD-B.5.1

Minimum reimbursements of expenses to competition couples, chairman, adjudicators and supervisors as well as the Prize Money for PD competitions covered by Rule PD-E.4 shall be fixed by the PD Management Board. WDSF Member Bodies will be notified of the amounts in advance as specified in the Appendix PD-AP 2.

PD-B.5.2

Rule PD-B.5.2 is identical to Rule 5.2. in WDSF Competition Rules.

PD-B.6 (Lights and Illumination)

PD-B.6.1 - PD-B.6.3 (Follow Spot Lights)

These PD Rules are identical to the Rules B.6.1 – B.6.3 of the WDSF Competition Rules.

PD-B.6.4. (Minimum Light Requirements)

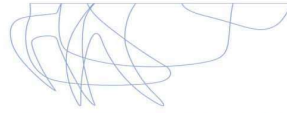
Minimum illumination of the dance floor at the PD competitions shall be 500 lux.

PD-B.7 (Dance Floor Dimensions)

Minimum dimensions of the dance floor at PD Competitions in Standard Dances shall be 13m x 20m. In PD Competitions in Latin Dances minimum dimensions of the dance floor shall be 11m x 18m.

PD-C RULES FOR CHAIRPERSONS AND ADJUDICATORS

PD shall use at all its competitions the corresponding provisions of the chapter C of WDSF Competition Rules for Chairpersons and Adjudicators ([except Rule C.1.1. the content of which is covered by Rule X.2.2](#)) provided that the authorities of WDSF Presidium and WDSF Sports Director are replaced by the authorities of the PD Management Board and PD Director respectively and that the adjudicators at all PD



competitions must hold also the valid PD License beside the WDSF Adjudicators' License.

PD-D RULES FOR COUPLES

Rules PD-D.1 – PD-D.2.3 (Membership / Definition of a Couple / Country Representation)

These PD rules are identical to WDSF Competition Rules D.1 – D.2.3 with the understanding that the term “WDSF Competitions” have to be replaced by the term “PD Competitions”.

PD-D.2.4 (Athletes returning to the PD DanceSport System and changes of status)

Rules PD-D.2.4.1 and PD-D.2.4.2 are identical to the Rules D 2.4.1 and D 2.4.2 of the WDSF Competition Rules and followed by the Rule PD-D.2.4.3 as follows:

PD-D.2.4.3 Changing Status between PD athlete and WDSF adjudicator

A WDSF adjudicator, having changed his/her status from an active WDSF adjudicator to an active PD athlete, may revert back to his/her status as an active adjudicator after a period of 6 months has elapsed since the date he or she last competed as an athlete.

Rules PD-D.2.5, PD-D.3 and PD-D.4 (Registration of Athletes, Doping, Advertisement)

These PD Rules are identical to the WDSF Competition Rules D.2.5., D.3, and D.4.

~~Rule PD-D.5 (Nomination of couples to PD Title Competitions)~~

~~All couples participating in WDSF PD Championships and WDSF PD Cups must be nominated by their national Federations no later than 4 weeks before the tournament over the National Federation of the organizer. For the couples nominated after the deadline date, the organizer in consultation with the PD Director can decide whether the couple is allowed to start or not.~~

Remark: Nominations with general deadline are specified in PD-E.4.10.

PD-E RULES FOR COMPETITONS (COUPLES)

PD-E.1 (Partner)

This PD Rule is identical to the Rule E.1 of WDSF Competition Rules [with the exception of Teacher/Student Competitions.](#)

PD-E.2 (Age Categories)

The following age categories are used in PD Competitions:

- PD Adult: reach 19th birthday or more in the calendar year.



- PD Master Class I: one partner must have reached his or her 35th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 30th birthday or more in the calendar year.
- PD Master Class II: one partner must have reached his or her 45th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 40th birthday or more in the calendar year.
- PD Master Class III: one partner must have reached his or her 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 50th birthday or more in the calendar year.

PD Master Class couples may compete in PD Adult competitions. ~~except PD Adult Championships.~~

PD-E.3 (Music)

This PD Rule is identical to the Rule E.3 of the WDSF Competition Rules.

PD-E.4 (Grades of Competitions)

PD-E.4.1 PD World Championships

PD-E.4.1.1 PD World Championships Adult are held in the following disciplines:

- a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)
- b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)
- c) Over Ten Dances (Standard and Latin American)
- d) In Showdance Standard
- e) in Showdance Latin

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies [registered with PD](#).

Eligibility:

All participating couples have to be nominated by **National** WDSF Member bodies registered with PD. There is no limitation for the number of nominated couples per country. If more than 2 couples are nominated, then the National Member Body has to indicate clearly which 2 couples are nominated as Nos. 1 & 2 eligible for reimbursement of certain expenses.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No travel expenses for athletes, maximum two-night accommodation and local transfers (airport-hotel-airport and hotel-competition venue-hotel) at the place of the competition for up to 2 couples per county nominated as Nos. 1 & 2. See also Appendix PD-AP 2.

Note: [As the number of participating couples per country at PD World Championships Adult is not limited, the results are counting for PD World Ranking.](#)

~~PD-E.4.2 PD Open World Championships Master Class~~



~~PD-E.4.2.1 PD Open World Championships Master Class I are held in the following disciplines:~~

- ~~a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)~~
- ~~b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)~~

~~Invitations:~~

~~Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.~~

~~Eligibility:~~

~~Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of couples.~~

~~Reimbursement of expenses:~~

~~No reimbursements for athletes.~~

~~PD-E.4.2.2 PD Open World Championships Master Class II are held in the following disciplines:~~

- ~~a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)~~
- ~~b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)~~

~~Invitations:~~

~~Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.~~

~~Eligibility:~~

~~Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of PD registered couples.~~

~~Reimbursement of expenses:~~

~~No reimbursements for athletes.~~

Remark: during several past years the numbers of participating couples and countries at PD Open World Championships Master Class of any age group have been far too small to justify carrying out such World championships. Therefore, in Rules PD-4.7.2 to PD-4.7.5, the possibility of organising PD Open World Cups Master Class is introduced instead of PD Open World Championships Master Class.

PD-E.4.3 PD Continental Championships

PD-E.4.3.1 PD Continental Championships Adult are held in the following disciplines:

- a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep).
- b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive).
- d) In Showdance Standard
- e) In Showdance Latin



Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies in the relevant continent. For this purpose, Israel is counted as a part of Europe.

Eligibility:

All participating couples have to be nominated by National WDSF Member bodies registered with PD. There is no limitation for the number of nominated couples per country. If more than 2 couples are nominated, then the National Member Body has to indicate clearly which 2 couples are nominated as Nos. 1 & 2 eligible for reimbursement of certain expenses.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No travel expenses for athletes, maximum two night accommodation and local transfers (airport-hotel-airport and hotel-competition venue-hotel) at the place of the competition for up to 2 couples per county nominated as Nos. 1&2. See also Appendix PD-AP2.

PD-E.4.4 PD Sub-Continental Championships

PD is not organizing Sub-Continental Championships

PD-E.4.5 PD World Ranking Competitions

PD-E.4.5.1 Categories of PD World Ranking Competitions

~~PD will grant a series of PD World Super Grand Prix in Standard and Latin dances, with prize money and points for the PD Computer World Ranking List as authorized by the PD Management Board.~~

In addition to the PD World Championships Adult and PD World Cups Adult there are 3 categories of PD World Ranking Competitions in Standard and in Latin dances as follows:

- a) PD World Super Grand Prix Adult
- b) PD World Open Adult
- c) PD Open Adult

~~Management of PD World Ranking Competitions, ranking points, will be equal to the management of the WDSF World Ranking Tournaments and if required supplemented by the decisions of the PD Management Board.~~

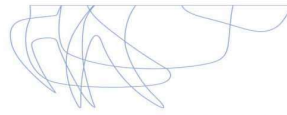
PD-E.4.5.2 Regulations for Conduct & Management of PD WRL competitions

Regulations ~~regarding~~ for the conduct of PD World Ranking Competitions, including PD World Championships and PD World Cups Adult, and Management of PD World Ranking Lists will be issued by the PD Management Board. ~~from time to time.~~

PD-E.4.6 PD International Invitation Competitions

a) Definition:

A PD invitation competition may only be described as an "International Competition" if it involves couples from at least four WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

**b) Invitations:**

Invitations must be sent only to WDSF Member bodies registered by PD unless decided otherwise by the PD Management Board.

c) Reimbursement of expenses:

The reimbursement of participants shall be subject to agreement between the Member bodies.

PD-E.4.7 PD World Cups**PD-E.4.7.1 PD World Cups Adult**

PD World Cups Adult are held in the following disciplines:

a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep) ~~and in Showdance Standard.~~

b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive) ~~and in Showdance Latin.~~

c) In Ten Dances (Standard + Latin)

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

All participating couples have to be nominated by National WDSF Member bodies registered with PD. There is no limitation for the number of nominated couples per country.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No reimbursements to athletes.

Note: As the number of participating couples per country at PD World Cups Adult is not limited, the results are counting for PD World Ranking.

PD-E.4.7.2 PD Open World Cups Master Class I are held in the following disciplines:

a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)

b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)

Invitations:

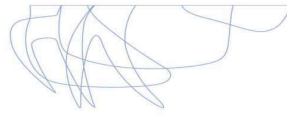
Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of couples.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No reimbursements for athletes.



PD-E.4.7.3 PD Open World Cups Master Class II are held in the following disciplines:

a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)

b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of PD registered couples.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No reimbursements for athletes.

PD-E.4.7.4 PD Open World Cup Master Class III is held in the following discipline:

a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of PD registered couples.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No reimbursements for athletes.

PD-E.4.7.5 Upgrade possibility of PD Open World Cup Master Class:

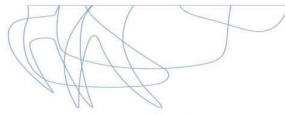
If the NMB of the organiser of any of the PD Open World Cup Master Class receives nominations of 12 or more couples from 6 or more countries until the deadline specified in the Rule PD-5 (4 weeks prior to the event), then such PD Open World Cup Master Class may be upgraded into PD Open World Championship Master Class at that NMB's discretion.

PD-E.4.8 PD Continental Cups

PD Continental Cups Adult may be organised analogue to PD World Cups. PD will not run Continental Cups in Showdance.

PD-E.4.9 Other PD Open Competitions

PD-E4.9.1 PD Open Master Class Competitions



PD will grant to ~~PD~~ [WDSF Member Bodies registered with PD](#) the organization of ~~a series of~~ PD Open Competitions in Standard and Latin for categories of Master Class I, Master Class II [and Master Class III](#).

PD-E.4.9.2 PD Open Rising Star Competitions

Open Competitions with the status "Rising Stars" can be held as "WDSF [PD](#) Open Rising Stars Competitions" in the PD Adult age group. Only couples that have never reached Final at any of the PD World or Continental Championship, World Cup or World Supper Grand Prix Competitions may participate at "PD Open Rising Stars Competitions".

PD-E.4.10. Entry Fees for Competing Couples and [General](#) Deadline for Nominations

Entry fees for competing couples may be charged by the organisers at PD World Ranking Competitions and PD Open Competitions except Championships and Cups.

[For PD World and Continental Championships and Cups the general deadline for nominations, sent by the WDSF member body to the organiser shall be at least 28 days prior to the PD Championship/Cup. For all nominations received until the general deadline the organizer is obliged to fulfil the requirements set out in Rule B.5.](#)

[Until the general deadline a WDSF NMB registered with PD may nominate spaces in the competition for couples without providing couples' names \("reservation"\), if for any valid reason the actual names cannot be made available, and any such reservation shall constitute a valid nomination for the purposes of this rule, provided always that if the WDSF NMB registered with PD does not provide bona fide names and withdraws the nomination, the organiser may then claim any verifiable expenses which it reasonably incurred as a result of the reservation, from the nominating WDSF NMB registered with PD.](#)

[Any nomination arriving less than 28 days before the PD Championship or Cup may be accepted only if the designated Chairperson decides to accept the entry and the time schedule prepared for the competition either does not need to be changed as a result or any change will not affect the running of the events. Additionally, the organiser is not obliged to provide hotel accommodation defined in Rule PD-B.5 with respect to any such late nomination.](#)

PD-E.5 (Choreography and Syllabus)

PD-E.5.1 Choreography for Standard and Latin

Subject to these **Rules**, all choreographies in all Standard and Latin dances in all WDSF granted championships, cups and other competitions, are open choreographies.

~~PD-E.5.2 (Choreography for Show Dance)~~

~~In PD Show Dance competitions certain restrictions on the composition of the choreography applies as regulated under the PD [WDSF Show Dance Rules](#).~~

~~PD-E.5.2.1 Invigilator~~



~~All PD Show Dance competitions must be invigilated by a qualified Invigilator who shall be appointed by the PD Management Board or by PD Director.~~

PD-E.5.2.2 Sanctions

~~In all competitions with the restrictions in the composition of the choreography the Invigilator reports to the Chairman. If a couple breaches the restrictions in the first round of a competition, the Chairman shall warn such couple, and if the breach is repeated in the next round of the competition Chairman will disqualify the couple.~~

Remark: *Choreography restrictions in Show Dance and invigilator with duties and responsibilities is introduced and described in detail in Show Dance Rules.*

PD E.6 (Lifts)

A lift is any movement during which one member of a couple has both feet off the floor at the same time with the assistance or support of the other partner.

PD-E.6.1 Restriction to use lifts

Lifts are not permitted in either category in Standard and Latin disciplines, but are allowed with certain restrictions in Show Dance Disciplines [and Smooth Dance](#) as regulated in PD Show Dance Rules [and Smooth Dance Rules respectively](#).

PD-E.6.2 Sanctions

The **chairman** [Chairperson](#) may disqualify couples performing lifts in Standard and Latin competitions or breach restrictions of using lifts in Show Dance Competitions.

PD-E.7 (Prize Money)

PD-E.7.1 Minimum Prize Money

[Prize Money is compulsory for the finalists at the following PD Competitions:](#)

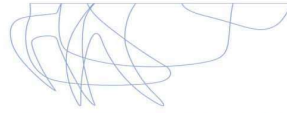
- [PD World Championships Adult](#)
- [PD World Cups Adult](#)
- [PD Continental Championships Adult](#)
- [PD Word Open Adult](#)
- [PD Super Grand Prix Adult](#)

PD Management Board fixes, presents at the AGM and publishes at the WDSF webpage the minimum prize money for different types of PD competitions for the next calendar year in accordance with the Regulation 3.3. of the PD Financial Regulations. See also Appendix PD-AP 2

[Professional Division will sponsor up to 50% of the minimum Prize Money and will in these cases instruct the organiser how to distribute it at PD World Championships Adult and PD Super Grand Prix Competitions.](#)

PD-E.8 (Rules for Adjudication)

Rules PD-E.8 are equal to WDSF Rules E.8 with the exception of the following amendments:



Rule PD-E.8.2.6 (Re-dance)

There is no re-dance in WDSF PD competitions.

Rule PD-E.8.2.7.4 (Recalling Couples)

~~If the first round of the competition with more than 12 couples starts with less than 20% of the couples above the normal number of couples to be recalled to the second round, the Chairperson decides how many couples will be marked to the second round. The number of the couples to be marked shall not be more than 20% below the normal number of couples to be recalled to the second round.~~

[Recalling of the couples in the PD World Ranking Competitions \(including PD Championships and Cups\) is regulated in detail in the PD Operating Policy "Regulations for the Conduct and Management of WDSF PD World Ranking Competitions and WDSF PD World Ranking Lists".](#)

Rule PD-E.8.4.2

In the PD version of the Rule E 8.4.2 the discretion to decide about the use of the AJS (Absolute Judging System) is in the power of the PD Director.

PD-E.9 (Health and Welfare of the Athletes)

Rules E.9.1 and E.9.2 are replaced with the Rules PD-E.9.1 and PD-E.9.2 as follows:

PD-E.9.1 Minimum breaks between rounds

There must be a break of at least 20 minutes between the rounds of a competition. In PD World and Continental Championships and PD Super Grand Prix competitions, the time between semi-final and final shall be at least 30 minutes.

PD-E.9.2 Maximum breaks between rounds

If the competition is not organized in separate sessions (e.g. daily and evening session) the break between the rounds may not be longer than 60 minutes.

PD-E.10 (Competition Dress)

These PD Rules are identical to the Rules E.10 of the WDSF Competition Rules except that in WDSF Sports Director is replaced by PD Director.

PD-F RULES FOR COMPETITIONS (FORMATIONS)

PD holds no Formation competition and hence chapter F of the WDSF Competition Rules is not applicable for PD Competitions.

PD-G RULES FOR COMPETITIONS (TEAM MATCHES)

These PD Rules are identical with WDSF Competition Rules, Chapter G.



PD-H RULES FOR COMPETITIONS (SHOWDANCE)

~~PD-H.1 – PD H.8 (Character of Standard & Latin Dances, Originality, Music, Lifts, Holds, Rehearsal, Order of Performance, Lighting, International Showdance Competitions)~~

These PD Rules are identical to the Rules H.1. – H.9 of the WDSF Competition Rules.

PD-H.9 (Grades of Showdance Competitions)

~~This PD Rule is identical to the WDSF Competition Rule H.11, except Rules PD-H.11.1.1.c and PD-H.11.2.1.c. PD shall be as follows:~~

~~PD-H 11.1.1. c) Eligibility:~~

~~Every WDSF PD Member Body has the right to nominate three (3) couples.~~

~~PD-H 11.2.1. c) Eligibility:~~

~~Every WDSF PD Member Body has the right to nominate three (3) couples.~~

PD-H.9.1 PD World Championships Showdance

PD-H.9.1.1 PD World Championships Showdance Adult

See Rule PD-E.4.1.1

PD-H.9.2 PD Continental Championships Showdance

PD-H.9.2.1 PD Championship Championships Showdance Adult

See Rule PD-E.4.3.1

~~PD-H.10 – PD-H.18 (Competition Numbers, Announcements, Adjudication System, Props/Accessories/Stage Decoration, Dress and Costume)~~

These PD Rules are identical to WDSF Competition Rules H.10 –H.18

Rule-PD H.19 (Chairperson and Invigilator)

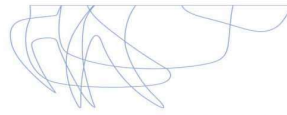
Rule-PD-H.19 is identical to the WDSF Competition Rule-H.19 provided that in the Rule PD-H.19.1 WDSF Sports Director is replaced by PD Director the Chairperson and Invigilator must be nominated by WDSF PD.

PD-X. RULES FOR LICENSES OF PD CHAIRPERSONS and PD ADJUDICATORS

PD-X.1 (PD Chairpersons and PD Adjudicators)

PD-X.1.1 PD Chairpersons

WDSF valid Chairperson's License is valid also for all PD Competitions. Prior to the appointment or the confirmation of a WDSF Chairperson to serve as Chairperson at a



PD Competition, PD Sport Director has to get a written confirmation from such person, that he/she is aware of and understands this PD Supplementary Competition Rules.

PD-X.1.2 PD Adjudicators

Adjudicators at all PD Competitions must hold a valid PD Adjudicator's License.

PD-X.2 (PD Licence Application)

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WDSF PD SUPPLEMENTARY COMPETITION RULES

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These **Supplementary Competition Rules** of WDSF Professional Division determine the implementation of WDSF Competition Rules in Professional Division DanceSport System and is are to be used only in conjunction with WDSF Competition Rules.

PREAMBLE

The content of the Preamble of WDSF Competition Rules applies for **WDSF Professional Division** (hereinafter WDSF PD or only PD) subject to the replacement of the term “WDSF Member bodies” with the term WDSF Member bodies registered with PD and eligible to participate in the WDSF PD Competitions.

PD-A GENERAL

PD-A.1 (Controlling Organisation)

WDSF PD is governing Professional DanceSport as part of the WDSF DanceSport Competition System in accordance with these Rules.

PD respects and directly uses the provisions of **WDSF Competition Rules** except where otherwise determined by these **WDSF PD Supplementary Competition Rules**.

PD-A.2 (Application)

Rules for Teacher-Student DanceSport, the administration of which is allocated to PD by the Rule A.2.1 of WDSF Competition Rules are regulated by the Operating Policy under the authority of PD Management Board.

PD-A.3 (Control)

PD Director must enforce the use of **WDSF Rules** and these **PD Rules** at PD competitions granted under these **Rules**. PD Director may delegate this responsibility to Chairpersons at PD competitions.

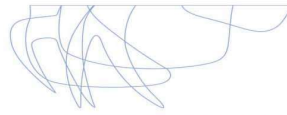
PD-A.4 (Authority of PD Management Board)

PD Management Board is responsible for enforcing these **Rules** and **WDSF Competition Rules**.

PD Management Board shall have the authority to make decisions on competition related matters not covered by these **Rules** and **WDSF Competition Rules**.

PD Management Board may impose additional Supplementary Rules or Operating Policies for newly introduced DanceSport disciplines and for specific PD events.

PD-A.5 (Application of PD Rules)



WDSF Member bodies registered with PD are responsible for compliance with these PD Rules in their respective countries and should use them as guidelines for their own rules.

PD-A.6 (Fees for PD Competitions)

PD-A.6.1.

The **PD Financial Regulations** include the maximum fees which may be charged by PD Management Board for granting PD Championships, Cups and other competitions under these **PD Rules** (also called "PD Competitions" in these **PD Rules**).

PD-A.6.2

PD Management Board has the authority to put new activities under the jurisdiction of these Rules or to amend or limit the application of these Rules with respect to newly introduced DanceSport disciplines (see Rules PD-A.4.) for the five years following the inclusion of the relevant activity in these Rules. During that time, the PD Management Board shall present a Motion to the PD General Meeting to amend these Rules accordingly.

PD-B RULES FOR PRODUCING COMPETITIONS

PD-B.1 (Competition Types)

In PD the available types of competitions are:

- Competitions for couples in Standard, Latin and Ten Dance
- Show Dance Competitions for couples in Standard and Latin
- Competitions for couples in Smooth Dance
- Teacher-Student Competitions

Chapters B to H of this PD Supplementary Competition Rules are covering competitions for couples in Standard, Latin, Ten Dance, Showdance Standard and Showdance Latin. Rules for competitions for couples in Smooth Dance and Teacher-Student competitions shall be covered by the appropriate Operating Policies adopted by the PD Management Board.

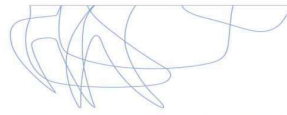
PD-B.2 (Eligibility and Participation in Competitions)

Rules PD-B.2.1 to PD-B.2.3 are identical to the WDSF Competition Rules B.2.1 to B.2.3 subject to the replacement of the authority of the WDSF Presidium by the authority of the PD Management Board in the Rule B.2.2.

PD-B.3 (Granting of Competitions)

Rules PD-B.3.1 – PD-B.3.4 are identical to WDSF Competition Rules B.3.1. to B3.4. subject to the replacement of WDSF Presidium with PD Management Board, while the additional Rule PD-B.3.5 reads as follows:

PD-B.3.5



If there is a granted WDSF-PD Championship, SGP or Cup it is not possible to grant another competition in the same discipline or Ten Dance on the same weekend in one Continent.

PD-B.4 (Invitations to PD Invitational Competitions)

Rule PD-B.4 is identical to the WDSF Competition Rule B.4 subject to the replacement of WDSF with WDSF PD.

PD-B.5 (Reimbursement of Expenses and Prize Money Regulations)

PD-B.5.1

Minimum reimbursements of expenses to competition couples, chairman, adjudicators and supervisors as well as the Prize Money for PD competitions covered by Rule PD-E.4 shall be fixed by the PD Management Board. WDSF Member Bodies will be notified of the amounts in advance as specified in the Appendix PD-AP 2.

PD-B.5.2

Rule PD-B.5.2 is identical to Rule 5.2. in WDSF Competition Rules.

PD-B.6 (Lights and Illumination)

PD-B.6.1 - PD-B.6.3 (Follow Spot Lights)

These PD Rules are identical to the Rules B.6.1 – B.6.3 of the WDSF Competition Rules.

PD-B.6.4. (Minimum Light Requirements)

Minimum illumination of the dance floor at the PD competitions shall be 500 lux.

PD-B.7 (Dance Floor Dimensions)

Minimum dimensions of the dance floor at PD Competitions in Standard Dances shall be 13m x 20m. In PD Competitions in Latin Dances minimum dimensions of the dance floor shall be 11m x 18m.

PD-C RULES FOR CHAIRPERSONS AND ADJUDICATORS

PD shall use at all its competitions the corresponding provisions of the chapter C of WDSF Competition Rules for Chairpersons and Adjudicators (except Rule C.1.1. the content of which is covered by Rule X.2.2) provided that the authorities of WDSF Presidium and WDSF Sports Director are replaced by the authorities of the PD Management Board and PD Director respectively and that the adjudicators at all PD competitions must hold also the valid PD License beside the WDSF Adjudicators' License.

PD-D RULES FOR COUPLES



Rules PD-D.1 – PD-D.2.3 (Membership / Definition of a Couple / Country Representation)

These PD rules are identical to WDSF Competition Rules D.1 – D.2.3 with the understanding that the term “WDSF Competitions” have to be replaced by the term “PD Competitions”.

PD-D.2.4 (Athletes returning to the PD DanceSport System and changes of status)

Rules PD-D.2.4.1 and PD-D.2.4.2 are identical to the Rules D 2.4.1 and D 2.4.2 of the WDSF Competition Rules and followed by the Rule PD-D.2.4.3 as follows:

PD-D.2.4.3 Changing Status between PD athlete and WDSF adjudicator

A WDSF adjudicator, having changed his/her status from an active WDSF adjudicator to an active PD athlete, may revert back to his/her status as an active adjudicator after a period of 6 months has elapsed since the date he or she last competed as an athlete.

Rules PD-D.2.5, PD-D.3 and PD-D.4 (Registration of Athletes, Doping, Advertisement)

These PD Rules are identical to the WDSF Competition Rules D.2.5., D.3, and D.4.

PD-E RULES FOR COMPETITONS (COUPLES)

PD-E.1 (Partner)

This PD Rule is identical to the Rule E.1 of WDSF Competition Rules with the exception of Teacher/Student Competitions.

PD-E.2 (Age Categories)

The following age categories are used in PD Competitions:

- PD Adult: reach 19th birthday or more in the calendar year.
- PD Master Class I: one partner must have reached his or her 35th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 30th birthday or more in the calendar year.
- PD Master Class II: one partner must have reached his or her 45th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 40th birthday or more in the calendar year.
- PD Master Class III: one partner must have reached his or her 55th birthday or more in the calendar year. The other partner must have reached her or his 50th birthday or more in the calendar year.

PD Master Class couples may compete in PD Adult competitions.

PD-E.3 (Music)

This PD Rule is identical to the Rule E.3 of the WDSF Competition Rules.



PD-E.4 (Grades of Competitions)

PD-E.4.1 PD World Championships

PD-E.4.1.1 PD World Championships Adult are held in the following disciplines:

- a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)
- b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)
- c) Over Ten Dances (Standard and Latin American)
- d) In Showdance Standard
- e) in Showdance Latin

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

All participating couples have to be nominated by WDSF Member bodies registered with PD. There is no limitation for the number of nominated couples per country. If more than 2 couples are nominated, then the National Member Body has to indicate clearly which 2 couples are nominated as Nos. 1 & 2 eligible for reimbursement of certain expenses.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No travel expenses for athletes, maximum two-night accommodation and local transfers (airport-hotel-airport and hotel-competition venue-hotel) at the place of the competition for up to 2 couples per county nominated as Nos. 1 & 2. See also Appendix PD-AP 2.

Note: As the number of participating couples per country at PD World Championships Adult is not limited, the results are counting for PD World Ranking.

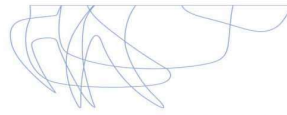
PD-E.4.3 PD Continental Championships

PD-E.4.3.1 PD Continental Championships Adult are held in the following disciplines:

- a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep).
- b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive).
- d) In Showdance Standard
- e) In Showdance Latin

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies in the relevant continent. For this purpose, Israel is counted as a part of Europe.



Eligibility:

All participating couples have to be nominated by National WDSF Member bodies registered with PD. There is no limitation for the number of nominated couples per country. If more than 2 couples are nominated, then the National Member Body has to indicate clearly which 2 couples are nominated as Nos. 1 & 2 eligible for reimbursement of certain expenses.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No travel expenses for athletes, maximum two night accommodation and local transfers (airport-hotel-airport and hotel-competition venue-hotel) at the place of the competition for up to 2 couples per county nominated as Nos. 1&2. See also Appendix PD-AP2.

PD-E.4.4 PD Sub-Continental Championships

PD is not organizing Sub-Continental Championships

PD-E.4.5 PD World Ranking Competitions

PD-E.4.5.1 Categories of PD World Ranking Competitions

In addition to the PD World Championships Adult and PD World Cups Adult there are 3 categories of PD World Ranking Competitions in Standard and in Latin dances as follows:

- a) PD World Super Grand Prix Adult
- b) PD World Open Adult
- c) PD Open Adult

PD-E.4.5.2 Regulations for Conduct & Management of PD WRL competitions

Regulations for the conduct of PD World Ranking Competitions, including PD World Championships and PD World Cups Adult, and Management of PD World Ranking Lists will be issued by the PD Management Board.

PD-E.4.6 PD International Invitation Competitions

a) Definition:

A PD invitation competition may only be described as an "International Competition" if it involves couples from at least four WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

b) Invitations:

Invitations must be sent only to WDSF Member bodies registered by PD unless decided otherwise by the PD Management Board.

c) Reimbursement of expenses:

The reimbursement of participants shall be subject to agreement between the Member bodies.

PD-E.4.7 PD World Cups



PD-E.4.7.1 PD World Cups Adult

PD World Cups Adult are held in the following disciplines:

- a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep).
- b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive).
- c) In Ten Dances (Standard + Latin)

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

All participating couples have to be nominated by National WDSF Member bodies registered with PD. There is no limitation for the number of nominated couples per country.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No reimbursements to athletes.

Note: As the number of participating couples per country at PD World Cups Adult is not limited, the results are counting for PD World Ranking.

PD-E.4.7.2 PD Open World Cups Master Class I are held in the following disciplines:

- a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)
- b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of couples.

Reimbursement of expenses:

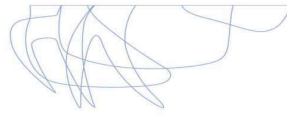
No reimbursements for athletes.

PD-E.4.7.3 PD Open World Cups Master Class II are held in the following disciplines:

- a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)
- b) In the Latin American dances (Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive)

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

**Eligibility:**

Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of PD registered couples.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No reimbursements for athletes.

PD-E.4.7.4 PD Open World Cup Master Class III is held in the following discipline:

a) In the Standard dances (Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep)

Invitations:

Invitations must be sent to all WDSF Member bodies registered with PD.

Eligibility:

Every WDSF Member body has the right to nominate arbitrary number of PD registered couples.

Reimbursement of expenses:

No reimbursements for athletes.

PD-E.4.7.5 Upgrade possibility of PD Open World Cup Master Class:

If the NMB of the organiser of any of the PD Open World Cup Master Class receives nominations of 12 or more couples from 6 or more countries until the deadline specified in the Rule PD-5 (4 weeks prior to the event), then such PD Open World Cup Master Class may be upgraded into PD Open World Championship Master Class at that NMB's discretion.

PD-E.4.8 PD Continental Cups

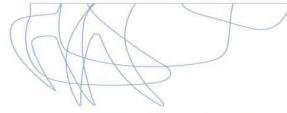
PD Continental Cups Adult may be organised analogue to PD World Cups. PD will not run Continental Cups in Showdance.

PD-E.4.9 Other PD Open Competitions**PD-E.4.9.1 PD Open Master Class Competitions**

PD will grant to WDSF Member Bodies registered with PD the organization of PD Open Competitions in Standard and Latin for categories of Master Class I, Master Class II and Master Class III.

PD-E.4.9.2 PD Open Rising Star Competitions

Open Competitions with the status "Rising Stars" can be held as "WDSF PD Open Rising Stars Competitions" in the PD Adult age group. Only couples that have never reached Final at any of the PD World or Continental Championship, World Cup or World Supper Grand Prix Competitions may participate at "PD Open Rising Stars Competitions".



PD-E.4.10. Entry Fees for Competing Couples and General Deadline for Nominations

Entry fees for competing couples may be charged by the organisers at PD World Ranking Competitions and PD Open Competitions except Championships and Cups.

For PD World and Continental Championships and Cups the general deadline for nominations, sent by the WDSF member body to the organiser shall be at least 28 days prior to the PD Championship/Cup. For all nominations received until the general deadline the organizer is obliged to fulfil the requirements set out in Rule B.5.

Until the general deadline a WDSF NMB registered with PD may nominate spaces in the competition for couples without providing couples' names ("reservation"), if for any valid reason the actual names cannot be made available, and any such reservation shall constitute a valid nomination for the purposes of this rule, provided always that if the WDSF NMB registered with PD does not provide bona fide names and withdraws the nomination, the organiser may then claim any verifiable expenses which it reasonably incurred as a result of the reservation, from the nominating WDSF NMB registered with PD.

Any nomination arriving less than 28 days before the PD Championship or Cup may be accepted only if the designated Chairperson decides to accept the entry and the time schedule prepared for the competition either does not need to be changed as a result or any change will not affect the running of the events. Additionally, the organiser is not obliged to provide hotel accommodation defined in Rule PD-B.5 with respect to any such late nomination.

PD-E.5 (Choreography and Syllabus)

PD-E.5.1 Choreography for Standard and Latin

Subject to these **Rules**, all choreographies in all Standard and Latin dances in all WDSF granted championships, cups and other competitions, are open choreographies.

PD E.6 (Lifts)

A lift is any movement during which one member of a couple has both feet off the floor at the same time with the assistance or support of the other partner.

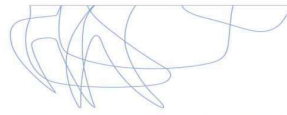
PD-E.6.1 Restriction to use lifts

Lifts are not permitted in either category in Standard and Latin disciplines, but are allowed with certain restrictions in Show Dance Disciplines and Smooth Dance as regulated in PD Show Dance Rules and Smooth Dance Rules respectively.

PD-E.6.2 Sanctions

The chairman Chairperson may disqualify couples performing lifts in Standard and Latin competitions or breach restrictions of using lifts in Show Dance Competitions.

PD-E.7 (Prize Money)



PD-E.7.1 Minimum Prize Money

Prize Money is compulsory for the finalists at the following PD Competitions:

- PD World Championships Adult
- PD World Cups Adult
- PD Continental Championships Adult
- PD World Open Adult
- PD Super Grand Prix Adult

PD Management Board fixes, presents at the AGM and publishes at the WDSF webpage the minimum prize money for different types of PD competitions for the next calendar year in accordance with the Regulation 3.3. of the PD Financial Regulations. See also Appendix PD-AP 2

Professional Division will sponsor up to 50% of the minimum Prize Money and will in these cases instruct the organiser how to distribute it at PD World Championships Adult and PD Super Grand Prix Competitions.

PD-E.8 (Rules for Adjudication)

Rules PD-E.8 are equal to WDSF Rules E.8 with the exception of the following amendments:

Rule PD-E.8.2.6 (Re-dance)

There is no re-dance in WDSF PD competitions.

Rule PD-E.8.2.7.4 (Recalling Couples)

Recalling of the couples in the PD World Ranking Competitions (including PD Championships and Cups) is regulated in detail in the PD Operating Policy "Regulations for the Conduct and Management of WDSF PD World Ranking Competitions and WDSF PD World Ranking Lists".

Rule PD-E.8.4.2

In the PD version of the Rule E 8.4.2 the discretion to decide about the use of the AJS (Absolute Judging System) is in the power of the PD Director.

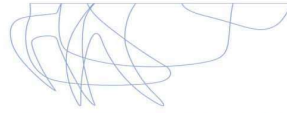
PD-E.9 (Health and Welfare of the Athletes)

Rules E.9.1 and E.9.2 are replaced with the Rules PD-E.9.1 and PD-E.9.2 as follows:

PD-E.9.1 Minimum breaks between rounds

There must be a break of at least 20 minutes between the rounds of a competition. In PD World and Continental Championships and PD Super Grand Prix competitions, the time between semi-final and final shall be at least 30 minutes.

PD-E.9.2 Maximum breaks between rounds



If the competition is not organized in separate sessions (e.g. daily and evening session) the break between the rounds may not be longer than 60 minutes.

PD-E.10 (Competition Dress)

These PD Rules are identical to the Rules E.10 of the WDSF Competition Rules except that in WDSF Sports Director is replaced by PD Director.

PD-F RULES FOR COMPETITIONS (FORMATIONS)

PD holds no Formation competition and hence chapter F of the WDSF Competition Rules is not applicable for PD Competitions.

PD-G RULES FOR COMPETITIONS (TEAM MATCHES)

These PD Rules are identical with WDSF Competition Rules, Chapter G.

PD-H RULES FOR COMPETITIONS (SHOWDANCE)

PD-H.1 – PD H.8

These PD Rules are identical to the Rules H.1. – H.9 of the WDSF Competition Rules.

PD-H.9 (Grades of Showdance Competitions)

PD-H.9.1 PD World Championships Showdance

PD-H.9.1.1 PD World Championships Showdance Adult

See Rule PD-E.4.1.1

PD-H.9.2 PD Continental Championships Showdance

PD-H.9.2.1 PD Championship Championships Showdance Adult

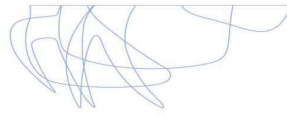
See Rule PD-E.4.3.1

PD-H.10 – PD-H.18

These PD Rules are identical to WDSF Competition Rules H.10 –H.18

Rule-PD H.19 (Chairperson and Invigilator)

Rule-PD-H.19 is identical to the WDSF Competition Rule-H.19 provided that in the Rule PD-H.19.1 WDSF Sports Director is replaced by PD Director the Chairperson and Invigilator must be nominated by WDSF PD.



PD-X. RULES FOR LICENSES OF PD CHAIRPERSONS and PD ADJUDICATORS

PD-X.1 (PD Chairpersons and PD Adjudicators)

PD-X.1.1 PD Chairpersons

WDSF valid Chairperson's License is valid also for all PD Competitions. Prior to the appointment or the confirmation of a WDSF Chairperson to serve as Chairperson at a PD Competition, PD Sport Director has to get a written confirmation from such person, that he/she is aware of and understands this PD Supplementary Competition Rules.

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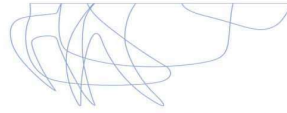
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