



Ontario Amateur DanceSport Association, Inc. **O.A.D.A.**

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Dear OADA Members

A few reminders to the membership:

1. Inform the OADA President or Vice President if planning to compete out of country. You must renew your OADA membership before you compete in any competition after July 1st. Send in your out of province results to both the OADA President & membership director.
2. All Adult & Senior dancers competing in an IDSF event must have an IDSF MIN number. You must notify OADA if you have a different partner this season since your IDSF MIN number is paired with your old partner. If you do not notify us then you will not receive IDSF Ranking points or be permitted to compete.
3. You must ask permission from the OADA President or Vice President in order to perform any demonstrations, whether for money or not, if you wish to maintain your amateur status.
4. **At ALL OADA SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS:**
 - a. NO SPRAY PRODUCTS of any type will be permitted at the venue- tanning, shoe polish or other coloured spray- only clear hairspray will be permitted. You will be escorted from the venue and charged a clean up fee.
 - b. NO ADMITTANCE to RESTRICTED AREAS
 - c. Change rooms & rest rooms must be kept clean – use garbage pails provided
 - d. No oil or water on the floor or carpet permitted
 - e. No moving furniture in the Lobby
 - f. Young children must be supervised at all times, including children of spectators
 - g. You must not remove the scrutineers sheets from the wall or book.
 - h. It is not appropriate to approach “officials” (which includes judges) at a competition to complain about your marks you received that day. Members of CDF have reported that some competitors have harassed them recently at competitions.
5. At a competition please Register by the deadline posted. It makes it very difficult for promoters to schedule if you register late or pull out without informing the promoter ahead of time. It is your responsibility, not your coach, to register you for competitions.
6. Please notify OADA if changing your email or postal address, or phone number.
7. Check the OADA/CADA Dress Code before purchasing a new costume. Failure to do so could result in you not being permitted to compete. If in doubt contact OADA.
8. Only Elite dancers who qualified at the CCC are permitted to teach. Any one else teaching will be considered Professional. Elite dancers must contact the OADA President and Vice President for the necessary forms to complete before beginning teaching. This year new amateur teachers are required to teach group classes and only gold or lower for at least 6 months.
9. Check the OADA website for announcements, OADA news, OADA Rule Book, sanctioned competition listing, membership forms <http://www.ontariodancesport.com>

From your OADA BOARD OF DIRECTORS