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REMINDERS from OADA

1) The deadline for entering into the April 16-18, 2010, Crystal Leaf **IDSF Championship & Canadian Open Dancesport Championships**, is March 15, 2010. Any competitors who would qualify to receive any financial bursary under OADA rule 2.6, as stated here, is expected to compete at these events.

2.6.1 It is now expected that any current Ontario Canadian Champion and any couple receiving OADA funding to Canadians, World Championships, or any other event must have competed at the identical category within the last 12 months prior to the Ontario Closed Championship Qualifier of that year. They should attend the currently run Canadian IDSF competitions throughout Canada, and if not possible to attend all, then it is **compulsory** that they attend: Ontario Open, Ontario Closed, Ontario IDSF competitions, Canadian Open & Canadian Closed if held in the Province of Ontario, plus 3 other Ontario Sanctioned competitions in order to receive any financial OADA funding.

(Clarification "identical category" means the same age & style of dance –Latin /Standard- that you wish to receive a bursary in.)

2) Recently, OADA Board members have had to warn dancers who are not adhering to the dress code. Juveniles **NO** elaborate or sparkly hair accessories (including glitter hair spray) or excessive makeup. Many Pre Bronze & Bronze ladies dresses are starting to look more like costumes. This will not be permitted.

3) Dancers competing at the Canadian Championships in Calgary:

- a) Check the CADA dress code to ensure that your costume will pass the CADA dress code. Ladies NO beige panties, or low cut tops, Men- no Religious medals or long chains, Juniors make sure that your navel area is completely covered. If not you will not be permitted on the dance floor since the CADA dress code people are very strict and permit no exceptions..
- b) Dress up for the Evening reception- no jeans or track suits.
- c) Please make sure you participate in the parade to show the rest of Canada the Ontario team
- d) If you own an OADA or CADA jacket please wear it that weekend.
- e) Read the anti doping information on the CADA & IDSF web site since doping tests will be performed this year.

Finally, "**Best of Luck**" to all Ontario dancers competing in Calgary Canadian Closed Championships.

Regards
OADA Board of Directors