

### From the Editors

Welcome to the first issue of the OADA E-Newsletter. The purpose of this E-Newsletter is intended to replace the DanceScene magazine. Our mandate will be to produce the E-Newsletter on a quarterly basis and it will be posted on the OADA website as well as emailed to all active OADA members as long as we have your email address. If anyone wishes to receive the E-Newsletter in hard copy format, please inform us of your interest. The charge will be at a minimum cost to cover printing and postage and we have yet to determine the cost of subscription. Also, if you are interested in advertising your business with us, please let us know.

To continue this communication vehicle with our readers and members, we have temporarily agreed to take on the editor role. If anyone, or if you know of anyone, who may be interested in filling this position, please contact us immediately. The Editor will be working with a great team which consists of Stephen Kwong, Daniel Cheng, Candy Leung, Nixon Wu, Paulina Cheng and Margaret Law. We would like to thank the team for its assistance in making this first issue possible. Your opinions and comments regarding this first issue of the OADA E-Newsletter are most welcome. Readers are encouraged to submit articles, your dance experiences and photographs, etc. to help us make the E-Newsletter more attractive and interesting.

Have a great summer and see you all in September!!!!

Candy Leung & Paulina Cheng  
Interim Co-Editors



### 3 Most Important Qualities in Competitive Standard Dancing



- \* What are the most important concepts to strive for?
- \* Do these priorities differ at the professional level vs syllabus level?
- \* Why do basics matter?
- \* Is the perspective the same for a man vs woman?

Ivan Lebedev & Ekaterina Fadeeva

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### President's Message

I would like to welcome everyone to our first issue of the Ontario Amateur Dancesport Association's E-Newsletter. We are trying this as an alternate to the DanceScene magazine.

I would like to thank Stephen Kwong for the logo which he has created for OADA, both on the new OADA jackets, as well as on our new membership

cards. I would also like to thank him for his contribution to this E-Newsletter. Also a special thank-you goes out to Candy Leung, Nixon Wu, Paulina Cheng, Daniel Cheng and Margaret Law for their contribution and co-production of this first E-Newsletter.

I would personally like to congratulate all of our competitors for their great success at the 2007 Canadian Closed Championships, held this year in Vancouver. Special congratulations go out to Anton Lebedev and Anna Borshch, Richard Tonizzo and Claire Hansen, Kamil Studenny and Katya Trubina, Alan Gilin and Anastasia Trutneva, Vlad Vynogradskyy and Katya Kerro, Anton Belyayev and Karolina Paliwoda, Winson Tam and Anna Nina Kus, and Patrick Rucinski and Ella Nusenbaum. All these couples will be representing us at Worlds throughout the year and I wish them all the best.

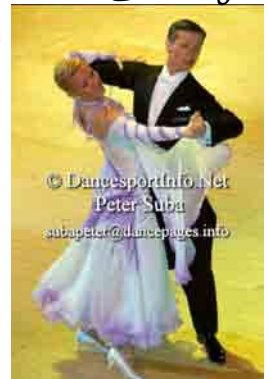


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### Maintain Partnership in Competitive Dancing

- \* How would you define a successful partnership?
- \* What other involvements would help a partnership grow?
- \* How should a couple set their goals?
- \* What are the human factors that affects a partnership?
- \* When problems arise from a partnership, how should they handle it?

Alexandre Chalkevitch & Larissa Kerbel



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### New Oada members who joined us in June

Bibikova, Regina	Maruyama, Fusako
Bobrovitsky, Timothy	Maruyama, Kyoichi
Cheung, Fred Ting	Ng, Hannah
Gynga, Elizabeth	Ng, May Wah
Ho, Robin Hon-Lau	RajaRam, Peter
Ho, Anne	Stanley, Elise
Lam, Eldon	Staroversky, Daniel
Leung, Eagle	Wong, Yee Kwan
	Zavadaska, Yuliya

Welcome aboard!

### Other Interesting Topics:

- \* 2007 Canadian Closed Amateur Dance Sport Championships Ontario Couples's Results and whom representing Canada at World Competitions
- \* 2007 Canada Not Sanctioned by CDTA
- \* List of Canada Sanctioned Competitions by CADA 2007-2008
- \* New OADA Jackets

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