



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



May, 2011

Dear OADA Members,

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2011 Canadian Closed Championships held at the DoubleTree Hotel on Easter weekend either as a spectator, competitor, official, sponsor, or volunteer. OADA had an excellent turnout of spectators and competitors and as a result it proved to be very exciting and profitable.

Photos of the 2011 CCC can be viewed and purchased from a link on the OADA website or at the following website www.ontariodancesport.smugmug.com with all profits going to OADA. Pictures and video for this gallery were donated by volunteer photographers Daniel Cheng, Bernard Tam, and Nixon Wu. Sponsorship of the gallery website was generously provided by Stephen & Winnie Woo. Thank you to all for your generous contribution to OADA.

Although the CCC results are available on the OADA website I would like to mention our own OADA members who became 2011 Canadian Champions or Vice Champions.

Canadian Closed Adult Standard Championship

- 1 Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ontario
- 2 Alon Gilin & Anastasia Trutneva, Ontario

Canadian Closed Adult Latin Championship

- 1 Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ontario

Canadian Closed Adult Ten Dance Championship

- 1 Anton Belyayev & Antoaneta Popova, Ontario
- 2 Alon Gilin & Anastasia Trutneva, Ontario (will represent CADA at IDSF World Cup Ten Dance in June in Hungary)

Canadian Closed Youth Standard Championship

- 1 Patryk Rucinski & Ella Nusenbaum, Ontario
- 2 Winson Tam & Anna-Nina Kus, Ontario

Canadian Closed Youth Latin Championship

- 1 Winson Tam & Anna-Nina Kus, Ontario

Canadian Closed Youth Ten Dance Championship

- 1 Winson Tam & Anna-Nina Kus, Ontario. They competed already in April at the IDSF 2011 Youth Ten Dance and came 3rd in the World. **Congratulations!**

Canadian Closed Junior Standard Championship

- 1 Roman Redziuk & Anastasia Soboleva, Ontario
- 2 Tony Cooperman & Sabrina Flisfeder, Ontario

Canadian Closed Junior Latin Championship

- 2 Tony Cooperman & Sabrina Flisfeder, Ontario

Canadian Closed Junior Ten Dance Championship

- 1 Tony Cooperman & Sabrina Flisfeder, Ontario

Canadian Closed Senior I Standard Championship

- 1 Horace Fenghua Hu & Agnes Xiaoguang Yuan, Ontario

Canadian Closed Senior II Latin Championship

- 1 Christophe Pasquier & Jocelyne Pasquier, Ontario

Canadian Closed Senior II Ten Dance Championship

- 1 Christophe Pasquier & Jocelyne Pasquier, Ontario

Congratulations to all of these dancers plus all the OADA members who competed at the 2011 CCC.



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It is with sad news that I must report that Mr. Sunao Terado, a long time OADA member and competitor, passed away on May 18th. Sunny will always be remembered as a very dedicated competitor who always had a smile.

Some special mention to the following upcoming competitions sanctioned by OADA:

- June 19th the popular **Niagara DanceSport** competition will be held in picturesque Niagara Falls.
- August 11th, 12th, 13th, & 14th the **Can-Am DanceSport Gala** at the Harbour Castle hotel, Toronto, is being run once again after being away from the Ontario scene for a number of years. It has been brought back in a new venue and new date by Ann Harding-Trafford & John Karakis.
- September 17th, the **Toronto DanceSport Festival** will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Toronto. Please note that this annual event has moved from the summer to the fall now.
- October 22nd, the **2011 Ontario Open Amateur Championships** will be held in Ramese Banquet Centre, Toronto.

For more information on these competitions or for a listing of other Canadian sanctioned competitions please check the OADA website.

On Sunday, July 10th at noon the **2011 OADA Annual General Meeting** will take place. Details will be posted on the OADA website plus either emailed or mailed to OADA members. I hope to see you there.

At this time I would like to thank the OADA secretary, Magda Wajzer, who decided not to run for another 2 year term. Thank you Magda for the time and effort you gave to OADA. I know we will still see in the future as a volunteer at OADA competitions.

Andrew Wajzer, who only came back on the OADA Board as Entertainment Director in order to co-produce the 2011 CCC will not be completing his 2 year term. Thank you Andrew & your family once again for the time you spent producing the successful Ontario Open, Closed Championships, & Canadian Championship. I know that now you want to devote more time to your own job plus to spend more time travelling and enjoying your grandson. Thank you is not enough to say for everything you have given to OADA. Your shoes will be very difficult to fill! As a result the whole OADA Board will produce the 2011 Ontario Open in October. I am looking for any OADA members who are experienced in event planning who might be willing to assist us in producing this event. OADA will be taking applications for Entertainment Director from OADA members who have experience in planning large events. If interested please submit your resume to me.

Please read over these few reminders:

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 Youth, 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



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- 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, postal address, or phone number. If you have not been receiving email announcements on various items please send me your email address at oadapresident@rogers.com and I will add you to the list.
 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.
 9. Check the OADA website for announcements, OADA news, OADA Rule Book, sanctioned competition listing, membership forms <http://www.ontariodancesport.com>

See everyone at the AGM or if not at the next Ontario competition!

Respectfully,
Gord Brittain
OADA President