

## **For the information of all New Zealand resident Dancesport Competitors.**

The organisers of the **National Capital Dancesport Championships** to be held in Canberra June 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup>, presented under the auspices of The Federal Association of Teachers of Dancing (Australia) Ltd and registered with DanceSport Australia, have received a number of inquiries from concerned dancers regarding eligibility to participate in this event, as a result of the current distasteful and disruptive domestic situation interfering with the good order and management of the New Zealand Dancesport community.

Following discussions with Dancesport Australia [who have neither the right nor the wish to become involved with the internal political affairs of our neighbour, New Zealand] it is our understanding that a clear indication has been given that until such time as the prevailing abhorrent situation is resolved, then, as has been the practice for many years, entries from competitors registered with the New Zealand Dance & Dancesport Council will be accepted without question, along with those holding the NZDA Athlete Licence, ***for all DSA Registered events.***

*Although not involving or effecting the 2010 NCDC,* It is our further understanding that for DSA Registered promotions which involve "IDSF Granted Title events" NZ competitors will be required to hold the Athlete Licence referred to above, in order to participate in such events.

To further clarify the situation, the related reference in the NCDC Conditions of Entry although published well in advance of the evolvment of this sad situation does specifically state ".....!DSF member body or appropriate registration authority"

We look forward to the always much appreciated support and participation of ALL NEW ZEALAND DANCERS in Canberra for the National Capital Championships and later in the year in Sydney for the South Pacific Championships which promotion is also under the auspices of F.A.T.D. (Australia) Ltd.

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