

## 20. International Dance sport Festival Riesa November 21<sup>st</sup> - December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

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### An open word about accommodation !

Dear IDO-friends!

The **SACHSENarena** in Riesa is one of the best event locations to think of for the IDO World Show- and Tap dance Championships for more than 15 years!

Everything is just perfect. The halls, the audience, the ambience, the excellent dancers, are all perfect.

The City of Riesa is doing everything that can be done to make the IDO World Championships a success each and every year.

The “only” problem is the lack of accommodation in or nearby the City of Riesa because the City of Riesa does not have sufficient accommodation for all who want to stay in Riesa. Because of this, it is not possible that “everybody” stays in the Mercure Hotel or even in a hotel in Riesa.

Unfortunately “Riesa” cannot build a new hotel just for our two weeks. The FVG-Riesa works very hard to accommodate everybody as good as possible in the surrounding area. They book/reserve accommodation very early based on last years’ experience.

They are especially concerned with dancers who fly in and do not have their own transportation. Because of this, the Hotel-prices for the people flying in include the “dance-shuttles” from the accommodation to the **SACHSENarena** and back on different times daily. They are included in the hotel price (airport shuttles are extra) as well as the Championship party after the event.

Some hotels in the region publish their hotel rates in the internet and these rates may be lower than what has to be paid to by the FVG Riesa. If you want to use these prices and have your own transport (automobile / bus) please use them.

To say it again: Teams travelling with their own transportation feel free to accommodate themselves without the assistance of the FVG and pay directly to the accommodation. Many countries have done so for many years and have their special accommodation for years.

Please consider all options before making a choice.

Michael Wendt