

History of the

IDO World Tap dance Championships 1991 - 2023

My homage to 30 years of excellent competitive IDO tap dance

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Last but not least, I must acknowledge the approximately 22.000 tap dancers who competed during the 29 years of the IDO World Tap dance Championships in the German cities Hamburg, Dresden, Berlin and Riesa. Further, I acknowledge all the work of the judges and IDO officials who also made this series of IDO World Tap dance Championships so successfull.

Finally, I acknowledge the crucial role the City of Riesa has played in the years of the World Championships.

Thank you, everyone!

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Introduction

Many people have asked me why I wrote this book. It started with having more time available during the Corona lockdowns. I started compiling the statistics for each year of the IDO World Tap Dance championships. At first, this was just a project I explored but I became quite determined to get all the facts together.

I found that I had two reasons to compile the history and create this book. One reason is that I am very proud of having initiated, founded and ran this marvellous IDO World Tap dance Championship since 1991 for 28¹ years until 2019. As far as I'm aware, there is no other comparable Tap Dance Championship. And even if there is a championship, it would not have been running for such a long time with such a large amount of participants. I am also proud of the fair structure and the clear dance rules. These were built up by Bill Fowler, developed by the IDO over the years, and applied by professional IDO tap dance judges who are well trained to give each performance the same chance to win.

The second reason for compiling this history is that I would like to acknowledge the more than 20.000 wonderful tap dancers from all over the world who have been competing. Tracing the 28 years, I could see the absolutely stunning levels of talent, skills and entertainment which has been shown on the stages. All competitors in the finals have been performing on highest international levels. Many of them have decided to become successful professional dancers, choreographers or to open their own studio to give their experience to younger dancers. This is so amazing and extraordinary. Please read about the personal stories in the "Who is who" and the special "messages" messages in the next section.

My initial plan was to dig out the first years. I was setting out to list the names of the winners and outstanding dancers. But once I started, I couldn't let go and continued from the first to the latest performances. I focussed on the adult division of the finals, leaving out children, junior and senior/adults 2 for now. Revisiting those amazing performances, I wanted to acknowledge them with this compilation.

Please note that Tap Dance Productions were included in the World Championships only in 2007 onwards. I am listing only the top three productions in each year. The IDO website has published additional results.

Methodology

How did I approach this project? I actually watched all the videos of the adult finals since 1991. Thankfully Detlev Kruse has been filming all of our championships. He was able and very nice to provide all videos in a digital format.

This enabled me to take screenshots of performances and add images to this compilation. There is an image of every performance of the finals, carefully selected to showcase interesting and impressive moves, stops and poses.

I also compiled all the names and details. In the first years, I received them via fax. Since 2007, there is a digital enrolment platform which made it easy to copy the names and details. Some of the records are confusing as they are collectively enrolled by the national representatives and the spelling of repeating participants vary over the years. One and the same person can have multiple spellings depending on who enrolled them. It also varies how groups name their performance. Some use the dancing school and country, some the title of their music.

¹ In 1993 the IDO World Tap dance Championships have been organized by my friend and colleague late Gery Bucher in Switzerland

To personalise this compilation further, I have added some anecdotes and special memories of the specific year or act. Since these are my personal memories, it might not be representable as the compiled data of finalists. But, I added them to flavour the dry statistics.

Bill Fowler

Already in 2010 I started to write a first "History" and asked my late dear friend and colleague, Mr. Bill Fowler from Boston, USA to rewrite my text in better English language and to add what he thought should be added.

He re-wrote the whole text and we published it in the IDO-Website for a long time as "IDO-History" - though it was "only" about tap dance.

Consequently and with the best memories and respect to Bill I used his text as a guideline until 2010 - always marking what is Bill's text and mine. I appreciate his valuable text and professional inputs as truly important because this came "right from the horse's mouth" as Bill used to say. Bill and I shared our love for all "our" tap dancers from where they came in the world of tap dance. The text parts from Bill are formatted in Arial Narrow to distinguish what is Bill's text and what is mine.

This book is written for everybody who is interested in the IDO World Tap Dance Championships. It is for those who participated and helped to create such an impressive event. It is also a recording of unforgettable results for the dancers, choreographers, studios and national federations. These can be used in bios, CVs and websites. Libraries and official publishers in tap dance should include the content and names.

It also showed the importance of tap dance. The music has changed from the early days and the glorious times of Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly and many wonderful others. Today tap dance is very lively and uses every kind of music, from classical, to hip hop, latin American or African music, from musicals - mainstream music, special music, swing and jazz, modern and/or ballet - everything which is in or out.

Following this introduction, I have added messages from people who were or are important for the IDO Tap dance Championships in Riesa. This is just a selection aiming to represent the variety of supporters for this event. I have asked current and former participants and officials like Riesa's Lord Mayor, Mr. Marco Müller, and the Message of the IDO-Tap Dance Committee Chairperson, our dear colleague and friend, Mrs. Nancy Chippendale.

Additionally, there is a Who is Who collection of standout competitors and supporters.

I came to Tap dance because I liked it. I was never a good dancer but I enjoyed organising exciting dance events. I had not trained to be a tap dancer, I have never been a choreographer or earned my money by teaching tap dance. So, I left judging to the judges. I felt it was important to not interfere with the judges' decisions. I always aimed to run fair competitions and created the grounds for it.

How it began

Being a member of the German Dance Teacher Association and thus also a World Dance Council (WDC) member, I have organised WDC competitions for a number of years. These were Standard and Latin American dance competitions on a smaller scale than the Tap Dance Championships.

When exploring new dance styles with new audiences, Mr. Gerry Bucher in Switzerland introduced me to the International Dance Organisation. So, I learned about a variety of new dance styles like Disco Dance, Show Dance and Boogie Woogie.

Mr. Moreno Polidori, the Italian founder of the IDO, envisioned a new dance federation for the Mediterranean countries with a focus on trendy dance styles for young people.

Meanwhile, I envisioned a world wide dance sport federation covering possibly any existing dance style. My aim was to give competitions a structure and ensure fairness.

Out of that merge between Moreno Polidori and my visions, today's IDO was born. This enabled the World Championships in Tap Dance. When I hired the Dutch professional tap dancer Peter van Ettinger in 1990 who introduced tap dance to my dancing school in Hamburg, Germany, I was thrilled. As I mentioned, I loved tap dance and I was ready to develop that love further. In 1991, we held the first Tap Dance World Championships in Hamburg, Germany.

Parallel to these events, I made contact with Mr. Vincent Bulger in New Jersey, USA. Vincent was one of the vice presidents of the WDC and president of Fred Astaire International (FADI) a tap dance organisation. Vincent introduced me to other members of the tap dance community in the USA which enabled me to attract high quality US-American and Canadian dancers to the Tap Dance World Championships. These championships would have been otherwise a mostly European competition. The Americans and also the South Africans transformed the competition into a world competition. Later, Australian, Japanese, Hong Kong and Singapore competitors expanded this inter-continentiality further from Asia & Pacific as well as tap dancers from Mexico and Brasil .

Please enjoy reading the stories!

Summer 2022
Hamburg, Germany



Vorwort von Marco Müller, Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Riesa **Foreword of Mr. Marco Müller, Lord Mayor of the City of Riesa**



Photo 1 - Mr. Marco Müller, Lord Mayor of the City of Riesa - Photo City of Riesa

Eine Chronik des Steptanzes in der International Dance Organization ist ohne den Part, den die Stadt Riesa dabei spielt, völlig undenkbar.

A chronicle of the Tap dance World Championships is not thinkable without mentioning the City of Riesa.

Die Riesaer IDO Tanzwochen sind eine riesengroße Erfolgsgeschichte. Dazu gehört fast in jedem Jahr die IDO-Showdance-Weltmeisterschaft. Mehrmals konnten wir auch hochklassige IDO-Wettbewerbe in anderen Tanzstilen erleben. Den stabilsten Faktor über die gesamte Zeit hinweg bilden jedoch die Tapdance-Weltmeisterschaften. Seit der Riesaer Premiere im Jahr 1997 hat sich dieses Championat stetig weiterentwickelt. Das gilt für den „Sprung“ aus der Stadthalle „Stern“ über die WM-Sporthalle in unsere große SACHSENarena, aber es gilt auch für die Zahl der teilnehmenden Tänzer und der Nationen, aus denen sie kommen. Unübersehbar ist jedoch die Steigerung der tänzerischen Qualität. Geradezu faszinierend sind der Ideenreichtum, die Kreativität, die technischen Perfektion und die wundervollen Shows, die in jedem Jahr präsentiert werden.

The „IDO - Dance Weeks in Riesa“ are a story of huge success. This includes each year the IDO World Showdance Championships. Very often we could enjoy first class IDO-competitions in other dance styles. Most stable over the whole time have been the IDO World Tap dance Championships. Since the launch in 1997 these championships have developed. This contains the leap from the City hall “Stern” via the Riesa Sporthall into our big SACHSENarena and it applies also to the amount of participating Tap dancers and the countries they are coming from. Unmistakable is the development of the technical perfection and the stunning shows presented each year.

Die wunderschöne Geschichte der Riesaer Weltmeisterschaften und der freundschaftlichen Begegnungen von Menschen aus aller Welt ist nur durch das Engagement der vielen begeisterten Freunde des Tanzsports möglich. Dazu zählen die Tänzerinnen und Tänzer von allen Kontinenten, die Choreografen und Trainer, die Verantwortlichen der IDO um den „spiritus rector“ Michael Wendt und natürlich die Familien, Freunde und Fans aus vielen Ländern unserer Erde. Sie treffen hier in Riesa und in ganz Sachsen sehr freundliche, begeisterungsfähige Menschen, denen es eine Ehre und Freude ist, die Gäste aus aller Welt zu empfangen. Die Mitarbeiter der FVG in unserer Arena geben immer wieder ihr Bestes, um die Tanzevents höchst professionell zu organisieren und optimale Bedingungen für die Wettbewerbe und für alle Teams zu garantieren.

This wonderful story of the Riesa-World Championships and the friendly encounter of people from all over the world is only possible because of the engagement of the many enthusiastic friends of dance sport. This means the competitors from all continents, the choreographers and trainers, the IDO officials around the „spiritus rector“ Michael Wendt and also the families, friends and supporters from many countries of our earth. They all meet here in Riesa and in the whole of the state of Saxony very friendly and



enthusiastic people, whom it is honour and pleasure together to welcome the guests from all over the world. Also the staff of our FVG in the SACHSENarena will do their best to organize everything in a high professional manner and to guarantee optimal conditions for the competitions and for all teams.

Als Oberbürgermeister der Stadt Riesa war es mir vergönnt, sehr viele in diesem Buch erwähnte Menschen persönlich kennenzulernen. Ich darf guten Gewissens sagen: Sie alle sind mir und vielen Riesaerinnen und Riesaern ans Herz gewachsen. Das gilt natürlich ebenso für viele tausend Sportlerinnen und Sportler und für die zahlreichen Besucher aus aller Welt, die in mehr als zwei Jahrzehnten bei uns zu Gast sein konnten. Der Begriff der „Tanz-Familie“ ist gelebte Realität. Das macht den Reiz und den menschlichen Wert dieser wunderbaren Riesaer Tanz-Tradition aus.

As Lord Mayor of the City of Riesa I was granted to me to have known many people named in this book personally. In good conscience I may say: They all have grown dear to my and the citizens of Riesa's hearts. This - off course - applies also to the many thousand dancers and the numerous visitors from all over the world, who were our guests in Riesa during these two decades.

The expression "Tap dance family" is lived reality. You read it all over in the book. That's what makes it so attractive and is the human worth of this exceptional dance tradition in Riesa.

Ich wünsche diesem Buch viele interessierte Leserinnen und Leser und uns allen weiterhin viel Freude bei einer der emotionalsten und faszinierendsten Sportarten, die es gibt – Tapdance! Wir hoffen gemeinsam, dass es 2022 endlich wieder heißt: „See you in Riesa!“

I do wish to this book numerous interested readers und all of us furthermore great fun with one of the most fascinating kind of dance sport - Tap dance!

Last not least let me hope that in November 2022 we all may say again: "See you in Riesa!"

Mit den herzlichsten Grüßen
Marco Müller
Oberbürgermeister
Stadt Riesa

With warmest regards
Marco Müller
Lord Mayor
City of Riesa



Photo 3 - from left: Michael Wendt, IDO-President, Marco Müller, Lord Mayor of Riesa, Mrs. Manuela Langer, CEO-FVG-Riesa, signing the next year's contracts - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 2 - from left: Marco Müller, Lord Mayor of Riesa, Nancy Chippendale, IDO Chairperson of the IDO-Tap dance Committee, Michael Wendt, IDO President and Gloria-Jean Cummings, Board of IDO-USA - www.tonyfoto.de



Message of Mrs. Nancy Chippendale
Chairperson of the IDO Tap dance Committee

I am honored to write a message for Michael Wendt's book on the history of the IDO Tap Championships. Participating in the championships has changed the lives of so many people over the years and I am beyond grateful to be a part of the IDO family.

It all started when my mother signed me up for tap lessons when I was just a little girl. Neither one of us would have dreamed of where tap dance would take me over the years. After growing up in Ohio, I moved to Boston, Massachusetts when I was 18 years old and opened a dance studio.

Although I only had ten students that first year, each year the business grew and since 1979 thousands of dancers have tapped their way through my studio.

In 2004, my colleague and dear friend, Bill Fowler, recruited me to bring my tap dancers to Riesa, Germany to compete at the IDO WORLD TAP CHAMPIONSHIPS for what I thought would be a once in a lifetime opportunity. Little did I know at that time that I would be traveling to Germany every year with a team of dancers ready to compete proudly wearing their red, white and blue.

Winning gold medals is a thrill of a lifetime for the dancers, family members and choreographers. When Team USA sings the National Anthem as our Nation's flag is raised to the rafters, the hours of rehearsals and sacrifice makes this moment worth every bit of hard work.

But winning at this IDO event is not the only reward. After meeting such wonderful people in Riesa, my husband Bob and our three daughters Karen, Kelli and Krissy and I started an exchange program with Kerstin Albrecht from Germany. We invited her dancers to travel to Boston, Massachusetts to attend our festival, Tap United. The dancers stayed with host families from my studio who welcomed them into their homes, exchanged information about our cultures and enjoyed exploring the Boston area. We culminated the week with a Tap United show where USA and German dancers shared their talents on stage. Next came the Britts led by Jo Scanlan who brought members of her company's TAP ATTACK to Boston. We have also hosted the Swiss Team led by Daniel Borak and the Polish Team led by Sylwana Patlaszynska. Over the 15 years of our festival we have hosted dancers from all over the USA, Germany, England, Canada, Mexico, Scotland, Switzerland, Italy, Czech Republic, South Africa, Spain, Ukraine and Australia who all train and perform together in a show. We have also been honored to have Michael Wendt, the IDO Honorary Lifetime President, join us and perform the Master of Ceremony duties several times.

The lives of our dance families have been enriched and changed forever due to the hard work of the IDO Tap Championship organizer, Michael Wendt. We are all so very grateful to have had the opportunity to travel to Germany, compete on the world stage and meet lifelong friends. I can't wait to walk into the Sachsen Arena next year and see all of the tap community come together again.

Big applause to Michael Wendt for producing this book so that we can reminisce about how the IDO Tap Championships began and look forward to making new memories with old and new friends.

Who would have thought that tap dancing would be the medium for bringing people together from all over the world, helping us learn and understand each other's cultures and making friendships to last a lifetime?

Happy Tapping Always!
Nancy Chippendale

USA Choreographer, USDSCF, Vice President, IDO Tap Committee Chairwoman and IDO Judge

Message form Southafrica



Photo 4 - Coralie Robynne Versfeld
- www.tonyfoto.de

In 2003, I travelled to Riesa Germany for the very first time to do my Tap dance solo in the IDO World Tap Dance Championships. There were only 2 South African dancers in our team that year (including myself). I remember walking off the Riesa stage after the first round and Mr. Michael Wendt was handing out Santa Clause chocolates to each of the competitors in my section, and it was at that moment that I knew this stage would become my favourite stage in the world. Since then, I have returned year after year and only grown more fond of the beautiful city of Riesa, my fellow dancers from all over the world, the organisers that have become friends and the IDO brand. I have so many wonderful memories of my IDO career, from making my first final, to reading my final mark in "Open Scoring" which resulted in placing first, to putting my first choreography and students on the very same stage I knew so many years back would be so special to me.

IDO has afforded me the opportunity to dance with both my brothers and be on the National South African Dance Team with them, as well as with my mother. This has possibly been my most cherished memory of them all. I would never have had the opportunity to be on a team and share my love for Tap dance with my family if it had not been for IDO.

Another very fond and special memory for me was receiving a porcelain plate from Meissen in 2017 along with my brother, Taylor-Lee Versfeld for being a long-time supporter and friend of the City of Riesa.

Thank you IDO, Mr. Michael Wendt, City of Riesa and all who are involved in making this event the highlight of my year and for helping me make memories and friends that I will never forget

Coralie Robynne Versfeld
Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer
Johannesburg
South Africa

What is tap dance?

Most of you reading this history, are deeply involved in tap dance and will not need an introduction. However, to complete a proper introductory part, I would like to add this brief section for those who are not familiar with this dance style.

I'm using Nancy Chippendale's words to start with the simple description of tap dance: "Tap dance is a type of dance characterized by using the sounds of metal taps affixed to the heel and toe of shoes striking the floor as a form of percussion, coupled with both characteristic and interpretative body movements".

Tap dance originates in North America and has evolved over about 300 years. This dance style began as a fusion of British and West African musical and tapping dance style traditions such as the Irish jig and the West African gioube. The latter represented sacred and secular steppend dances. The jig and the gioube mutated in the 18th century in the southern United States into the American jig and juba.

In the 19th century, this combination turned into jigging and was taken up by white and black minstrel-show dancers who developed tap into a popular nineteenth-century stage entertainment.

Early styles of tapping utilized hard-soled shoes, clogs or hobnailed boots. It was not until the early decades of the twentieth century that metal plates (or taps) appeared on the shoes of dancers on the Broadway musical stage.

In the 20th century, the difference between white and black professional dancers became more distinct. Particularly in the 1920s and 1930s, white dancers were educated in dance studios while black dancers developed their dance in their communities by learning from each other. Such a community would be the Hoofers Club in Harlem where dancers shared and stole steps and challenged each other. This segregation led to different tap styles. White dancers performed a so called Broadway-show style while black dancers excelled in rhythm tap.



Development of the IDO World Tap Dance Championships

- In 1991 we started with 51 competitors from 11 different countries in Hamburg, Germany, on one evening.
- After 29 years of IDO World Tap Dance Championships, we look back at over 22,000 dancers from 37 countries and 5 continents who participated in the competitions in Hamburg, Dresden and Berlin over the years.
- Annually, about 1,300 to 1,500 competitors participate each year. These participants usually come from about 28 countries. The event which filled once one single evening has grown into a 5 full day competition, peaking into the Grand Final. These days are enriched by master classes by former IDO World Tap Dance champions and finalists.

A brief overlook about the IDO World Tap dance Championships

1991	Hamburg, Germany	Congress Center Hamburg	Adults	Solos/Duos
1991	Hamburg, Germany	Congress Center Hamburg	Adults	Solos/duos
1992	Hamburg, Germany	Congress Center Hamburg	Adults	Solos/duos
1993	Sursee, Switzerland		Adults	Solos/duos
1994	Dresden, Germany	Kulturpalast / Culture Palace	Adults	Solos/duos
1995	Dresden, Germany	Kulturpalast / Culture Palace	Adults	S/D/Formations
1996	Dresden, Germany	World Trade Center	Adults	S/D/Formations
1997	Riesa, Germany	Stadthalle STERN / City hall STERN	Adults	S/D/Formations
1998	Riesa, Germany	WM-Halle	Adults	S/D/Formations
1999	Berlin, Germany	Estrell Hotel and Convention Center	Adults	S/D/Small groups/ Form.
			Senior	Formations
2000	Riesa, Germany	SachsenARENA	Adults	solos (f&m),/D/SG/Form
			Senior	formations
2001	Riesa, Germany	SachsenARENA	""	
2002	Riesa, Germany	SachsenARENA	""	
2003	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena	New: Children & adults, ""	
2004	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena	From now on: Children, Juniors and Adults.	
2005	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena	New: Productions	
2006	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas Arena	New: Children, juniors, adults Trios	
			Adults II (small groups & formations)	
2007	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena	New:Small groups with live music - until 2010	
2008	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena		
2009	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena		
2010	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena		
2011	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena		
2012	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena		
2013	Riesa, Germany	Erdgas arena	New:	BATTLE OF THE FEET
2014	Riesa, Germany	SACHSENarena		
2015	Riesa, Germany	SACHSENarena		
2016	Riesa, Germany	SACHSENarena		
2017	Riesa, Germany	SACHSENarena	New:	“groups”
2018	Riesa, Germany	SACHSENarena		
2019	Riesa, Germany	SACHSENarena		
2020	Online “Riesa Tap 2020 - Unlimited” Virtual memories of 20 years of tap dance in Riesa			
2022	Velika Gorica, Croatia			
2023	Riesa, Germany	WT Vetriebsarena Riesa		

1990 - The IDO-story started in the Congress Center Hamburg, Germany

At the

International Dance Festival Hamburg (ITF)

In 1990 we started the ITF with the IDO-Boogie-Woogie & Swing Dance World Championships, The IDO World Cup Showdance Formations and World Cup Acrobatic Rock'n' Roll.

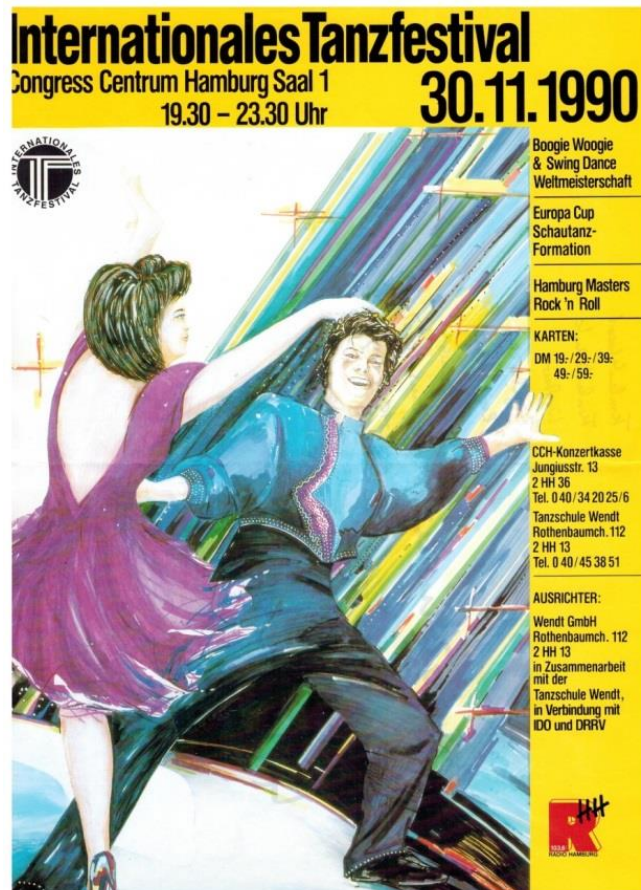


Photo 6 - Poster of the 1. ITF - scan



Photo 7 - CCH - from the air - Photo from the website www.cch.de

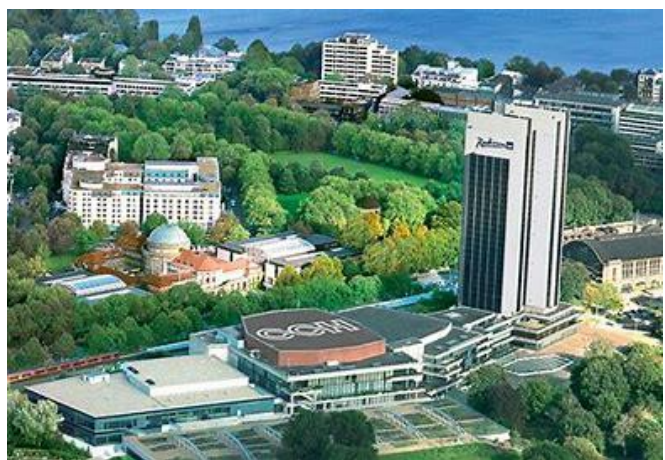


Photo 5 - Congress Centrum Hamburg - CCH incl. Radisson Hotel

1991 - 1st IDO World Tap dance Championship

This first World Tap Dance Championship took place in the Congress Center Hamburg, Germany – hall 1 - with a big theatre stage and 3.000 spectators (fully occupied) in 1991.

We had 90 minutes regional TV coverage (NDR3) in North Germany and other German regional programs

It was the talk of the town.

2. Internationales Tanzfestival

URLAUB

2. ITF Startliste

Formationen

Land	No. Formation	Titel
B	1 R.J.D. Company	"A trip to Dixieland"
BU	2 Pula	"Schwarz und Weiss"
CSFR 3	Spectrum Bratislava	"5-Formation"
CSFR 4	Risk Bratislava	
D	5 Barbara Formation	"La Vida - leben zwischen Macht und Freiheit"
D	6 Lifeline	"Rhapsodie in Blue"
D	7 Winsener Tanztheater	"Ebenspiegel"
DK	8 Reinhard dance	"Dick Tracy"
DK	9 Lenn Nielsen Møllus	"Silbentanz"
F	10 Ecole Lopez	"Invitation"
HU	11 Flash Dumasvivas	
HU	12 Tigris Budapest	"Watogaga"
I	13 New Club	"Nebbia e Ghiaccio"
I	14 Les Club	"Rhythm"
NE	15 Formation Team Wildschut	"Mollizki"
Pe	16 Centre	"Heaven & Hell"
Pe	17 Paradox	
USSR 18	"Victoria"	"Atlantida"
Y	19 Unika	"That's dancing"
Y	20 Kazina	

Step

Land	No. Name
B	1 Goris Wouter
CSFR 2	Andrea Laciava & Martina Masova
CSFR 3	Miroslav Spacil
CSFR 4	Maria Kmetova & Josef Skurla
CSFR 5	Jana Gybelova & Dusan Baranec
D	6 Tim Kahl
D	7 Dagmar Zey & Johanna Worbs
D	8 Gianni Meurer
D	9 Volker Mandau
D	10 Christina Marianov
E	11 Gemma Ruiz-Crespo
E	12 Francisco Javier San Roman
F	13 Mathieu Ribet & Laurent Guillaume
F	14 Patrick Albano & Franck Bolbin
F	15 Thierry Verrier
GB	16 Sally Goodall
GB	17 Tracy Bell
GB	18 Amanda Wallwork
HU	19 Boris Laszlo
HU	20 Lajos Nagy & Zita Simon
HU	21 Barbara Radvay & Szilvia Joo
HU	22 Csaba Papl
HU	23 Hana Törzsök & Agnes Varga
I	24 Rocco Gaudimonte
I	25 Andrea Checcacci & Danise Vania
I	26 Mauro Tomado & Emanuela Vidali
I	27 Alessandra Grasso & Sabrina Signorini
I	28 Sonia Belloni & Barbara Cazzaniga
USA	29 Shao Sullivan
USSR 30	Aleksey & Gennadiy Liakov
Y	31 Nina Plemit
Y	32 Anja Hrivat & Jonas Znidarsic
Y	33 Tanja Tekstor
Y	34 Petra Dawe & Petra Stegel
Y	35 Una Cinha

Wertungsrichter: Judges

A	Dänemark
B	Tschechoslowakei
C	Italien
D	Ungarn
E	USA
F	Jugoslawien
G	Deutschland

Chairman of the judges
Moreno Polidori

Idee - Turnierleitung - Moderation Michael Wendt

Photo 9 - Start lists Show dance Formations & Tap dance - scan

Semifinals 1. IDO Tap dance Championships

Semi-Finale Steptanz/Tap

1	B	Goris Wouter
2		
3	E	Francisco Chavier San Roman
4		
5	F	Mathieu Ribet & Laurent Guillaume
6		
7	GB	Sally Goodall
8		
9	HU	Bobis Laszlo
10		
11	I	Rocco Gaudimonte
12		
13	USSR	Aleksey Gennadi Liakov
14		
15	D	Dagmar Zey & Johanna Worbs
16		
17	I	Andrea Checcacci & Danise Vania
18		
19	CSFR	Miroslav Spacil
20		
21	F	Thierry Verrier
22		
23	GB	Tracy Bell
24		
25	Y	Tanja Tekstor
26		
27	D	Volker Mandau

Photo 8 - Semi-finals 1991 - scan

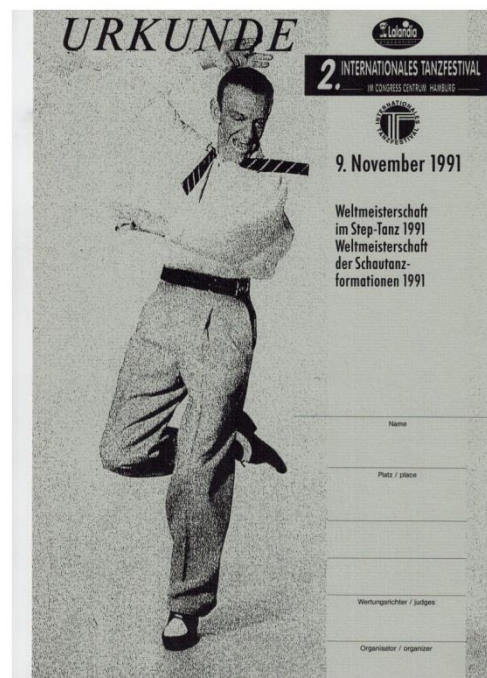


Photo 10 - Diploma - scan

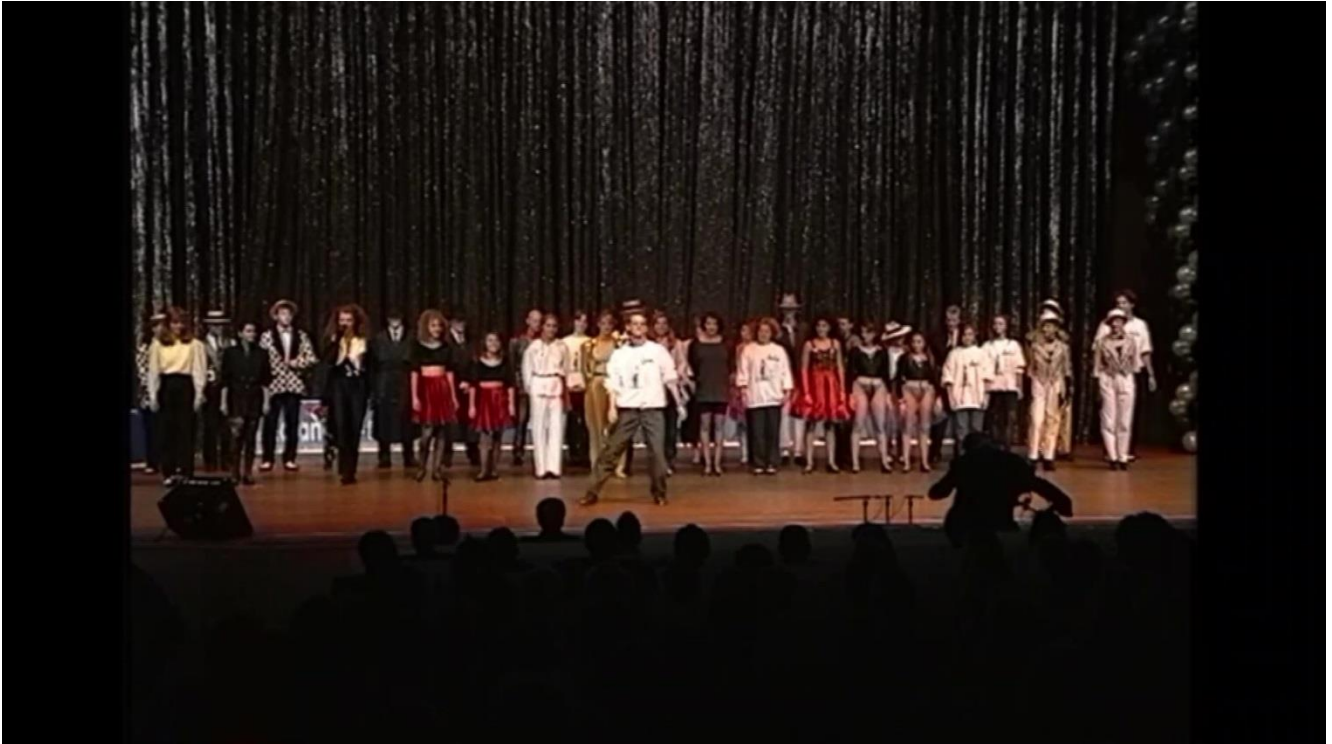


Photo 11 - All competitors together with the Hamburg Tap professional, Mr. Peter van Ettinger, doing an amazing opening show with all competitors - video scan

Results of the 1st IDO World Tap dance Championship 1991

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Mr. László Bóbis | Hungary |
| 2. Mr. Thierry Verrier | France |
| 3. Mr. Rocco Gaudimonte | Italy |
| 4. Mr. Mathieu Ribet & Mr. Laurant Guillaume, | France |
| 5. Mr. Alexej and Mr. Gennadiy Liakhof | Soviet Union |
| 6. Ms. Tracy Bell | Great Britain |
| 7. Mr. Miroslav Spáčil | Czechoslovakia ² |



Photo 12 - László Bóbis, Hungary - video scan



Photo 13 - Thierry Verrier, France - video scan



Photo 14 - Rocco Gaudimonte, Italy - video scan



Photo 15 - Mathieu Ribet & Laurant Guillaume, France - video scan



Photo 17 - Alexej and Gennadiy Liakhof, Soviet Union - video scan



Photo 16 - Tracy Bell, Great Britain - video scan



Photo 18 - Miroslav Spáčil, Czechoslovakia - video scan

² The country of Czechoslovakia was combining the later Czech Republic and Slovak Republic until they both split in 1992

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Mr. **László Bóbis** from Hungary won the first gold medal ever in the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Hamburg, 1991 and again later in Dresden in 1994. Afterwards he competed with his partner Mr. Arpad Pirovits as a duo. He went on to become a dance teacher and some of his students won the Small Group category. For many times they placed on medal levels and ALWAYS were in the finals when they competed.

Side story - Russia

To be able to compete, the Russian brothers **Gennadiy and Aleksey Liahkov** needed a paid performance. I arranged such a show with the German Autoclub who had a gala in another hall of the Congress Center. In the end, we had to wait with the finals because the Autoclub was late and they had not finished their performance.



Side story - USA

The USA had sent a fabulous tap dancer, Ritchie, who was unfortunately too young to compete. To honour his great talent and the effort of the journey to compete, we worked out that he performed a show instead of competing. The audience loved him and went crazy and gave him Standing Ovals.

1992 - 2nd IDO World Tap dance Championship

This also took place in the Congress Center Hamburg - hall 1 and 2. The venue was sold out by 5.000 guests in the afternoon and in the evening and we had regional tv-coverage (NDR3).

Truly a "real" world Championship - but "tiny" compared to today.

Weltmeisterschaft Step-Tanz '92

Explanation:

German language:

Weltmeisterschaft Step-Tanz '92

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English language

World Tap dance Championships 1992

1	Goris, Wouter	B
2	Hrubec, Pavel	CSFR
3	Spacil, Miroslav	CSFR
4	Skurla, Jozef - Kmetova, Maria	CSFR
5	Concepcion, Arron Borge	CSFR
6	Ruiz Crespo Gemma	E
7	Verrier, Patrick	F
8	Alberolia, Patrick	F
9	Laszlo, Bobis	HU
10	Huba, Törzsök	HU
11	Vanyi, Szilvia - Benczur, Agnes	HU
12	Gaudimonte, Rocco	I
13	Cazzaniga, Barbara	I
14	Signorini, Laura	I
15	Mapelli, Raffaella	I
16	Caon, Prisca - Belloni, Sonia	I
17	Suzin, Piotr - Gut, Monika	PL
18	Branska, Agnieszka	PL
19	Dobrowolska, Aleksandra	PL
20	Zbroja, Andrzej - Budyn, Magdalena	PL
21	Tomaszewska, Malgorzata - Mateusiak, Agnieszka	PL
22	Gennadiy & Aleksey Liakhov	RU
23	Farrell, Dayle	SA
24	Mladenovic, Mojca - Tome, Tina	SL
25	Plevnik, Nina	SL
26	Stegel, Petra - Dimnik, Tita	SL
27	Tekstor, Tania	SL
28	Potocnik, Natasa - Balantic, Uros	SL
29	Shea Sullivan	USA
30	Bernd Paffrath	D
31	Karin Kilchling - Matthias Meusel	D
32	Francesco Vaccaruzzo	D
33	Mirjam Kautzsch	D
34	Katja Fulneczek - Petra Wind	D

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Photo 20 - Start list of the 2nd IDO World Tap dance Championship 1992 - scan of the promotion flyer

Results 1992

- | | | |
|----|---|----------------|
| 1. | Mr. Pavel Hrubec | Czechoslovakia |
| 2. | Mr. László Bóbis | Hungary |
| 3. | Mr. Therry Verrier | France |
| 4. | Mr. Francesco Vaccaluzzo | Germany |
| 5. | Mr. Matthias Meusel & Ms. Karin Kilchling | Germany |
| 6. | Mr. Bernd Paffrath | Germany |
| 7. | Ms. Dayle Farell | Southafrica |



Photo 27 - Pavel Hrubec, Prague, Czechoslovakia - Thomas Metelmann



Photo 23 - László Bóbis, Hungary - video scan



Photo 24 - Therry Verrier, France - video scan



Photo 26 - Francesco Vaccaluzzo - Germany video scan



Photo 21 - Matthias Meusel and Karin Kilchling, Freiburg, Germany - Thomas Metelmann

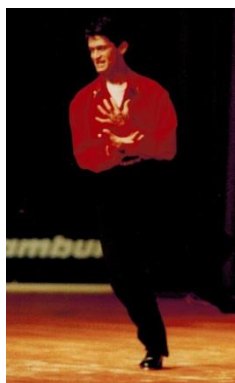


Photo 25 - Bernd Paffrath, Leverkusen, Germany - Thomas Metelmann



Photo 22 - Dayle Farell Southafrica - video scan



Photo 28 - The finalists - Thomas Metelmann, Hamburg



Photo 29 - Article from the Hamburger Abendblatt (Hamburg evening news) - scan



Side story

Traditionally I used to ask the winner for a winner's dance³ but the new World Champion Pavel Hrubec did not wear tap shoes on stage at the prize giving ceremony.

So he went to the center of the stage. put his finger to his lips towards the audience to keep them silent and did an a-capella⁴ show with normal shoes.

I knelt down at him to lowered my mc-mic to Pavel's shoes to get a bit of sound from his performance.

It was so quiet you could hear a pin drop in the big hall with 3.000 spectators and live tv..... only Pavel Hrubec with his amazing winner's show.

Afterwards the audience went crazy with standing ovations. Everybody felt the shivering on their back. Again the talk of the town.

Side Story

Mr. Vincent **Bulger**† - representative of FADI (Fred Astaire Dance International) kindly allowed us to use the great photo of Fred Astaire as Corporate Image for promoting the IDO World Tap dance Championship in Hamburg 1992 and later.

Vincent was very proud to be invited and did the honouring of the winners under the big banner of Fred Astaire very nicely. He became a close friend of us and the IDO - representing the USA in IDO for a while until Bill Fowler took over.



Photo 30 - MC Michael Wendt informs Mr. Vincent Bulger about a procedure - video scan

³ Today this is also in use - mostly for the formation winners.

⁴ "A capella" means to (sing or) to dance without accompanying music and beat

Initiating Tap dance Formations

Following the success of the Show dance Formations in the IDO I planned implementing Tap dance Formations into the roster of categories at the IDO World Tap dance Championships and invited the Musical Tap Company⁵ to perform a promotion performance. The choreographer, Uwe Meusel, used an exciting Rock'n'Roll music called "Roll'em!" Everybody in the audience was "rocked and rolled" and convinced.

And later in Dresden 1995 the IDO implemented Tap dance Formations in the roster of categories. The Tap dance formations stayed in the IDO until today and for many people they are the "Cream in the Crop" at IDO Championships and Cups.



Photo 31 - The first IDO World Tap dance Formation Champions in Dresden, Germany in 1995 - Gloria Jean's dancers "rocked the hall", New Haven CT, USA - Photo Geko

⁵ A famous tap dance studio in Freiburg, Germany directed by Matthias Meusel



1993 - 3rd IDO World Tap dance Championship

"The Tap Dance World Championship was moved to Sursee, Switzerland in the third year. Although America was involved before, a brilliant young tap dancer from America surfaced, by the name of **Matthew Clark**. Although the Championship was won by an outstanding riveting young tap dancer from Spain whose name is **Ortega**. Matthew charmed everyone involved and was the heartthrob of the international audience. An interesting situation occurred resulting in a new IDO rule. The routine that Ortega presented was done "a cappella" which means without music. Since timing the dance would be very difficult, and require timing every round, a new rule was put into effect, which required all a cappella tap to be contained within the music, be no longer than 30 seconds and never at the beginning or the end of the routine"⁶

Unfortunately there are no photos and/or additional results available..

⁶ Text from Bill Fowler † from his "History of IDO Tap dance"

The next 3 years in Dresden, Germany



Photo 32 - Poster of the event

1. KARSTADT DRESDEN Dance Cup '94
1994 - IDO World Tap dance Championships
In the Culture Palace, Dresden



Photo 33 - The Culture Palace in Dresden - Photo from their website

In Dresden, Germany Mrs. **Antoinette Pospischil** was hosting the event with her company GeKo - Gesellschaft für Kommunikation, (Winnenden in Germany), sponsored by the famous department store Karstadt Dresden, BMW and Europe Car under the patronage of the former "German Federal President's" wife, the wonderful late Mrs. **Christiane Herzog**. This event was run as a charity benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and was called the "Karstadt Dresden Dance Cup".

"For two years, 1994 & 1995, the event was staged at the majestic Dresden Kulturpalast. With its magnificent stage, lighting and sound, it was a perfect setting for a World Class Event. Many social events surrounded this event, which included the President and Mrs. Herzog in 1994."⁷



Photo 34 - IDO General Secretary Mr. Moreno Polidori talks with Mrs. Marianne Herzog - Photo Geko



Photo 35 - IDO General Secretary Mr. Moreno Polidori and the most charming secretary Ms. Francesca Christoffaro - The "heart of the IDO-office in Florence" - with organizer and MC, Mr. Michael Wendt from Hamburg, Germany at the prestigious reception before the Grand Finals - Photo GeKo

⁷ B. Fowler † - history of tap

"1994 will also be remembered as the beginning of the World Tap Dance Formation Championships. This was the result of the fascinating tap formation team, choreographed by Mr. **Uwe Meusel** from Freiburg, Germany who presented a unique and entertaining Basketball Tap Routine, which the audience loved, **Musical Tap Dance Company** and Uwe Meusel."⁸

Furthermore, in 1994 the National Dance Council of America, the largest dance federation in the world, sent one of the most well-known tap dance masters, Mr. **William "Bill" Fowler jr †**, as an Observer and Judge to the Tap Dance Championships. Bill Fowler was the Artistic Director of the Fowler Dance Studios in Medford/Boston Massachusetts, an institution that "produced" so many famous dancers for "Broadway" and "Hollywood".

Bill realized the importance and success of this World Event. During the following years, together with Mrs. **Gloria Jean Cuming**, he brought many wonderful Tap and Show dance teams to Europe. He was also a major contributor to the reconstruction of IDO and served as IDO Senior Vice President and then as IDO President. Bill left us much too early in 2017.

In other words: this was the historical moment when one of the most remarkable Dance and Tap dance Experts in the world entered the IDO scene by person taking over the technical parts of the IDO Tap Dance World Championships:

Mr. Bill Fowler †.



Photo 36 - from left Matthew Clark & Tiffany N. Hilliard, László Bóbis and Fabrice Martin - Photo GeKo

⁸ B. Fowler † - history of tap

Results 1994

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Mr. László Bóbis | Hungary |
| 2. Mr. Matthew Clark and Ms. Tiffany N. Hilliard | USA |
| 3. Mr. Fabrice Martin | Switzerland |
| 4. Mr. Bernd Paffrath | Germany |
| 5. Ms. Linda Abate | USA |
| 6. Ms. Kerstin Albrecht & Mr. Oliver Bahle | Germany |
| 7. Mr. Pavel Hrubec | Czechoslovakia |



Photo 43 - László Bóbis, Hungary - Photo GeKo



Photo 40 - Matthew Clark & Tiffany N. Hilliard, USA - GeKo



Photo 42 - Fabrice Martin, Lausanne Switzerland - GeKo

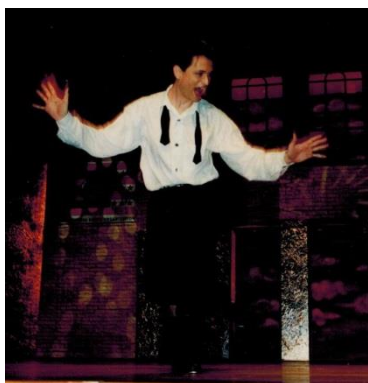


Photo 41 - Bernd Paffrath Germany - GeKo



Photo 39 - Linda Abate, USA - GeKo



Photo 37 - Kerstin Albrecht & Mr. Oliver Bahle, Germany - Photo Kerstin Albrecht



Photo 38 - Pavel Hrubec, Czechoslovakia - GeKo



Photo 44 - From left: Fabrice Martin, Pavel Hrubec, Mathew Clark & Tiffany N. Hilliard, Bobis László, Linda Abate, Kerstin Albrecht & Oliver Bahle, Bernd Paffrath

DIPLOMA



Bird Fally



Photo 45 - The Diploma signed by the distinguished panel of judges

Side Stories

Below you see

- A nice photo line of the upcoming IDO tap dance stars Mr. **Matthew Clark**⁹ and Ms. **Tiffany N. Hilliard** from Buffalo, NY, USA.
- A photo of Ms. **Stacy Eastman** from New Haven, MA, USA who also gained great success as part of the winning US Formations choreographed by the famous Mrs. Gloria Jean Cuming. Later Stacy choreographed herself winning US-formations.
- A photo of Mr. **Miroslav Spáčil** from Opava, Czech Republic who has been with us in Hamburg and Dresden, as well as Riesa for many years and is competing very successfully with his "Adult II" groups and formations with the same convincing charme and energy as more than 20 years before.



Photo 46 - Mr. Matthew Clark and Ms. Tiffany N. Hilliard, USA - GeKo



Photo 47 - Mr. Matthew Clark and Ms. Tiffany N. Hilliard (2), USA - GeKo



Photo 48 - Mr. Matthew Clark and Ms. Tiffany N. Hilliard (3), USA - GeKo

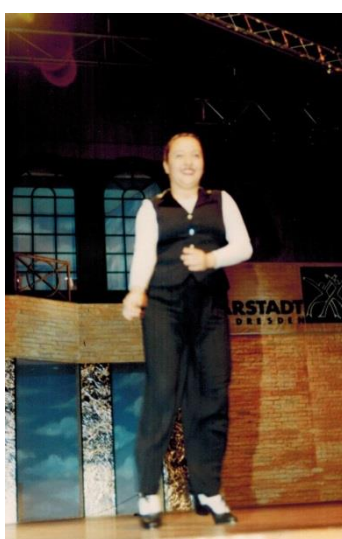


Photo 49 - Stacey Estmann, USA - GeKo

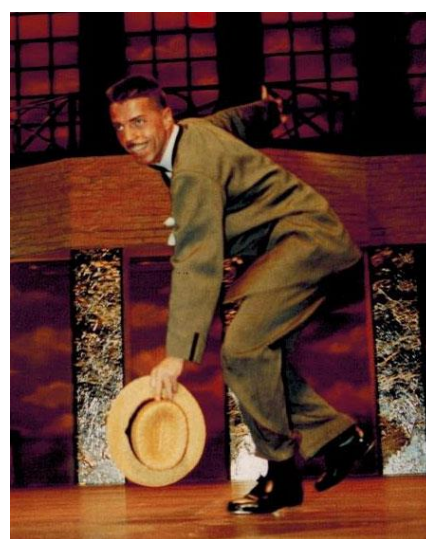


Photo 50 - Miroslav Spáčil, Czechoslovakia - GeKo



Photo 52 - The excellent winners together - Photo GeKo



Photo 51 - From left: Matthew Clark & Tiffany N. Hilliard, USA - László Bóbis, Hungary - Awards Presentation by Mrs. Christiane Herzog and Mr. Walter Deuss (CEO of Karstadt) - GeKo

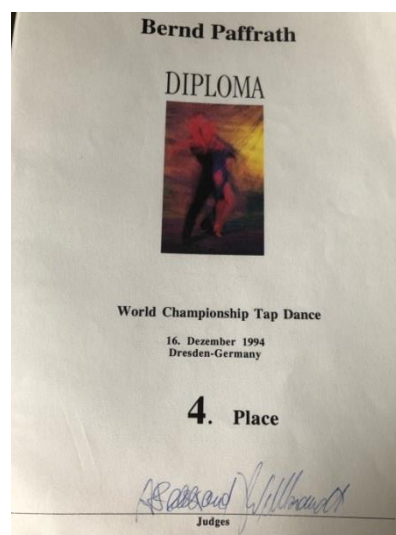


Photo 53 - The diploma of Bernd Paffrath - scan from original

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Mrs. **Gloria Jean Cuming** accompanied Linda Abate to Dresden to watch the event. Please read her statement on the section **Who is Who**.

A year later Gloria-Jean came back to Dresden and won the new IDO category of "Tap dance Formations" with a stunning formation and numerous titles afterwards.

Gloria Jean Cuming set "levels of excellence" during the "IDO World Tap dance Championships" for all following performances. The IDO World Tap dance Championships owe Gloria Jean Cuming a big thank you and appreciation.

In 2002 the IDO awarded **Gloria Jean Cuming** as "*Choreographer of the Year*" and published her in the IDO-Hall of Fame.

You can watch the

1. KARSTADT DRESDEN Dance Cup '94

Online

Because this event has been broadcasted by the regional "Middle German TV" (MDR) and is visible on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvZtruGMBMU>

00:00 min till 44:00 min = Show dance duos and formations

44:00 min. till the end = Tap dance

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

In Dresden some special dancers appeared in stage, who developed the success of the IDO World Tap dance Championships since and until today as very successful dancers and later as national and international teachers, famous choreographers and/or IDO licensed judges:

Mr. **Matthew Clark** from Buffalo, USA which is so close to the Canadian border. Matthew is also working for the National Canadian Dance Teams. Matthew has won Gold medals as a dancer and uncountable medals as excellent choreographer full of exciting intensions for tap (and also show-) dance solos, duos, trios, groups and formations on either sides of the Canadian / USA-border.

Mr. **Fabrice Martin** from Lausanne, Switzerland who was the most successful dancer in the IDO World Tap dance Championships over more than 15 year with 13 Gold medals as a male soloist, in trios, small groups and with his formation - not to mention the many placings on silver or bronze results.



Photo 54 - Fabrice Martin with his most charming mother, Mrs. Mimi Martin around this year - photo by courtesy of Swiss Tap

1995 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

2. KARSTADT DRESDEN Dance Cup '95

This 5th World Tap dance Championships also in the Culture Palace in Dresden Germany saw the split of Solos / Duos and Formation in IDO Tap dance.

KARSTADT DRESDEN DanceCup '95
Benefiz-Tanzgala unter der Schirmherrschaft von Frau Christiane Herz




Ein Tanzfestival der ganz besonderen Art. Die größte internationale Tanzgala in den Neuen Ländern bringt die Weltbesten im Step- und Schautanz nach Dresden. Nach dem großen Erfolg der Weltpremiere 1994 werden am 15. Dezember 1995 die

Weltmeisterschaft '95
Stepanz – Formationen
und die
Weltmeisterschaft '95
Stepanz – Solo

in Sachsens Tanzhochburg ausgetragen. Ein choreografisches und artistisches Glanzereignis versprechen auch die zehn weltbesten Schaupaare, die zum Schautanz-„Dresden DanceCup '95“ im Kulturpalast antreten werden. Einzigartig zudem das aufwendige weihnachtliche Ambiente und die große Mitternachtsparty im Anschluß an die Siegerehrung.

* zugunsten von Mukoviszidose-kranken Kindern und Jugendlichen

KARSTADT DRESDEN Dance Cup '95



The taps on this poster's left side (small photo) belong to Bernd Paffrath, Germany

Photo 55 - Promotion 1995

In Dresden, Germany also in 1995 Mrs. **Antoinette Pospischil** was hosting the event with her company GeKo - Gesellschaft für Kommunikation, (Winnenden in Germany), again sponsored by the famous department store Karstadt Dresden, BMW and Europe Car under the patronage of the then ruling "German Federal President's" wife, the wonderful late Mrs. **Christiane Herzog**. This event was run as a charity benefit for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and was called the "Karstadt Dresden Dance Cup 1995". This year we had two Moderators, Mrs. Carmen Nebel - famous TV-moderator - having her own evening show for many years - and Mr. Michael Wendt.



Photo 56 - From left: Mrs. Antoinette Pospischil (Winnenden, Germany) hosting the event - Mr. Herbert Wagner, Lord Mayor of the City of Dresden (Germany), Mr. Moreno Polidori, IDO General Secretary (Florence, Italy) - NN - video scan

Judges

Mr. NN¹⁰

Mr. Igor Sabla

Mr. Victor Janc

Mr. Jadran Živkovic

Mrs. Gloria Fish

Mr. Bill Fowler

Mr. Ralf Josat

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Slovakia

Czech Republic

Slovenia

Southafrica

USA

Germany

IDO-Supervisor

Mr. Moreno Polidori

Italy

¹⁰ Unfortunately we cannot trace this name and country

Results Solos 1995

1. Mr. Fabrice Martin
2. Mr. Pavel Hrubec
3. Mr. Bernd Paffrath
4. Mr. Matthew Clark
5. Ms. Linda Provo
6. Ms. Stacey Eastman

Switzerland
Czech Republic
Germany
USA
USA
USA



Photo 58 - Fabrice Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 59 - Pavel Hrubec, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 57 - Bernd Paffrath, Germany - video scan



Photo 60 - Matthew Clark, USA - video scan



Photo 62 - Linda Provo, USA - video scan



Photo 61 - Stacey Eastman, USA - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

This was the start of a most successful career with 17 gold medals for **Fabrice Martin** as solo dancer, in a duo, trio, small group or formation - and genius choreographer. Congratulations!



Photo 63 - The Top-Three from left: Pavel Hrubec (Czech Republic) 3. - Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) 1. - Bernd Paffrath (Germany) 2) - video scan

1995 saw the first IDO Tap Dance Formation Championships. The Gold Medal Winner was a formation from New Haven, Connecticut, under the direction of and choreographed by **Gloria Jean Cuming**. This event was under the patronage of the German Princess of Russia".¹¹



Photo 64 - These six Tap dance Formations initiated the very successful IDO World Tap dance Championships for Formations - in Dresden, Germany 1995 - from left: SMOKEY SOCKS (Germany) - GLORIA JEAN DANCERS (USA), KAZINA (Slovenia), SWISS TAP DANCERS (Switzerland) - PENGUIN TAPPERS (Germany) - MATHEW CLARK'S TAP ACADEMY (USA) - video scan

¹¹ B. Fowler † - history of tap

Results Formations 1995

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gloria Jean Dancers | USA |
| 2. Ecole de danse "Swiss Tap Dancers" | Switzerland |
| 3. Smokey Socks | Germany |
| 4. Mathew Clark's Tap Academy | USA |
| 5. Penguin Tappers | Germany |
| 6. Kazina | Slovenia |



Photo 67 - Gloria Jean Dancers, USA - video scan



Photo 69 - Ecole de danse "Swiss Tap Dancers", Switzerland - video scan



Photo 68 - Smokey Socks, Germany - video scan



Photo 70 - Mathew Clark's Tap Academy, USA - video scan



Photo 65 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 66 - Kazina, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 72 - Prize Giving for the Formation Champions: Gloria Jean Dancers from New Haven, Connecticut, USA - video scan



Photo 71 - Prize Giving Ceremony: IDO General Secretary, Moreno Polidori hands the famous IDO-Trophy to the winning US-American formation - left: Swiss tap dancers and right "Smokey Socks" dancers - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Glorea Jean Cuming set new and stunning choreographic levels with clean and excitingly changing lines of the formations, the costumes and grooming of her dancers. Later formations all over the world took this speciality also for their own formations and so the standard at the IDO World Championships rose steadily year by year to today's high level.

*Photo 73 -
Gloria Jean
Dancers - what
a nice line -
video scan.*



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

The **Penguin Tappers** from Hemsbach, Germany have been continuously with us from the first IDO World Tap dance Championship in Hamburg 1991 as solos and/or duos and since 1995 with their stunning formations. In 2009 and 2015 the Penguin Tappers won the adult's IDO World Champion formation title for 2 times and additionally have gained so many excellent medals and placings in the finals.

Today many of their dancers from the first years are excellently training and choreographing the "young ones" with great enthusiasm and success.



Photo 74 - The Penguin Tappers from Hemsbach, Germany - video scan



Side story Canada

BONNIE DYER'S MEMORIES AND WORDS OF THANKS FROM CANADA!

I was introduced to the wonderful world of IDO by my good friend and colleague Matthew Clark. I have had so many fun, exciting and memorable experiences happen over the years that I am sure I could write a full book.



Our first team was truly a National Team and consisted of dancers from across Canada that would fly into Toronto for choreography. I would pick up at airport and the entire team would stay at my house for many weekends in preparation for the IDO World Tap Championships. I even used a 48 passenger bus (that I drove) to get them from my house to my studio for choreography rehearsals. (I no longer have a bus license – so those days are over!)

My first IDO competition was the IDO World Tap Championships in Dresden, Germany. I remember staying at the beautiful Hilton Hotel and the competition

was at venue not too far from the hotel. Some of my early and most memorable experiences were meeting so many people from so many countries and seeing how tap is performed in other parts of the world.

Some of my favourite people I met was our interpreter Toby – who was so much fun! Just thinking of him brings a smile to my face. It was at this event that I also met the late Bill Fowler, even though we are from the same continent, we had never crossed paths before. When he arrived at the Dresden Hilton, he looked like a movie star wearing a beautiful fur coat and he had the biggest and most welcoming smile. This event was also the first and last time that I met Mr. Polidori, where we shared a car to the event. He did not speak to me just looked at me strangely as I climbed into the car with him (I still remember that look to this day)

However, the shining star of course, was the organizer Mr. Wendt – who at that time was under some stress as he was having issues with sponsors for the event. However, he put on a brave face and was welcoming as always. He always had a way of making everyone feel special (and still does) It was a great first experience, and coming 4th just made it more apparent that we must return the next year – and every year thereafter.



Over the years we have had travel issues – but one of the most memorable one was when we were stranded in Amsterdam as all flights were cancelled due to the fog. KLM arranged a bus for us, and we travelled by bus to Riesa (why the bus could make its way through the fog and the plane could not is still a mystery to us) I think it took us about 10 hours and the only English movie



the bus driver played was "Speed" about a runaway bus! To this day we still talk about that bus ride. I have so many funny stories with airport experiences with bomb searches, body searches, rehearsing and redoing choreography in parking lot, searching for chicken and once even accidentally someone set our table on fire at a restaurant. The kids got to keep the candles on their table – but the adult table had theirs taken away!



I remember our luggage not coming with all our costumes. It was so heart-warming when all the other countries lent our team something to wear. I think it was about 5 minutes after we performed our last number that Michael got word that our luggage had finally arrived. It is memories like this and the willingness and helping hands of these IDO dancers that helped our dancers with costumes, really made me realize just **how very special the IDO dance family is.**



Through the years I have seen the IDO Tap World Championships transform to the most elite tap dance Championship in the world. Many of our Canadian dancers have gone on to pursue a career in tap, some were members of Tap Dogs, Stomp, Tapestry, and two dancers were in the movie Bojangles, with Gregory Hines and Savion Glover, (our boys were the two tap dancers that did the tap battle with Mr. Hines)

Little did I know, by attending my first IDO World Tap Championships so many years ago, that it would change my life in so many ways, by travelling the world and most importantly my friends throughout the world, who I love and feel they are really part of my family. And of course, the great competition that pushes our dancers to be the best they could be by working hard and being grateful. This competition has made our team better dancers.

A special thank you to Michael Wendt for not only promoting and uniting tap dancers worldwide. Through his exceptional high standards. He and his team have set the standard and also provided a successful pathway for other IDO disciplines to aspire to.

Behind every successful man is a woman, so thank you Christa, for all that you have done and contributed to IDO over the years.

I tell our teams that medals and trophies through the years will be forgotten or misplaced, but the memories, friendships, and experience of attending an IDO event, and representing their country will always remain their highest and most memorable achievement!

Thank you to the Wendt family for your most successful contribution to IDO Tap Championships.



This exciting and exceptionally well-run event will remain in the hearts of tap dancers worldwide. Over the years we have experience so much together and even now during a Pandemic, we will continue to be connected and look forward to when we can resume our IDO World Competitions.

You will never know how special the World Tap Championships is to me and dancers worldwide!

Tap people are very exceptional people!

Bonnie Dyer – Canada

1996 - IDO World Tap dance Championships



*Photo 75 - The World Trade Center in Dresden (Germany) -
Photo from their website*

3. KARSTADT DRESDEN Dance Cup '96 the

6th IDO WORLD TAP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

In the World Trade Center Dresden



These two passionate tap dancers on the left came from Oliver Bahle's tap dance studio "Smokey Socks" in Bielefeld, Germany - They ranked 3rd the year before in Dresden.

The event was hosted again by Mrs. Antoinette Pospischil but this year on a tap dance stage in the foyer of the World Trade Center in Dresden, Germany.

And for the first time the Championships with the solo division (still boys and girls to compete together), the duos and formations were the first "sole" IDO world tap dance Championships - without sharing the event with other exciting IDO-dance disciplines.

Photo 76- An article in the newspaper "Dresdner Zeitung" about the event from Dec. 5, 1996



Photo 77 - Article of "Bild-Zeitung" in Berlin about Bernd Paffrath - promoting the World Tapdance Championships in Dresden - scan from original

This was new in 1996

IDO Chairman of judges

This was also the first time IDO followed my proposal and appointed a “Chairperson of Judges” to guide the panel of judges as tap dance expert: **Mr. William E. (Bill) Fowler**

It was the start of a long-time career in a row as Chairman until 2016 in Riesa, Germany. Bill became THE famous Chairman of Judges in the IDO with many others excellent IDO officials to follow in the other dance disciplines and years.

Tap-Expert judges

From this time on IDO required that the country's appointed to send judges for the IDO World Tap dance Championships were obliged to send proven tap experts. And we can be proud of the IDO's excellent panels of tap dance judges. See the names of all judges since 1991 until 2019.

In other words: The IDO World Tap dance Championships began to develop with excellent tap experts. Thankfully today this is selfunderstanding.

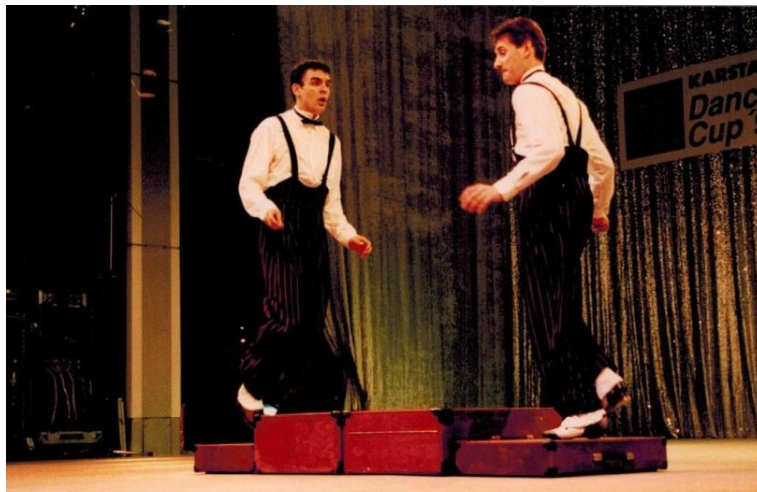


Photo 78 - Arpad Pirovits & Bobis Laszlo from Hungary perform a great duo - GeKo

Side Story

Ms. **Yvonne Keller** from Switzerland has won the first prize of the “Evening -TOMBOLA”, which was a BMW 3 limousine.



Yvonne happily told me she has driven this beautiful car for many years.

Chairman of Judges

Bill Fowler **USA**

List of judges

Karstadt Dance Cup '96
Wertungsrichter-Judges

Jadran Zivkovic **Slovenia**

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Karstadt Dance Cup '96
Wertungsrichter-Judges

Dianne Walker **USA**

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Karstadt Dance Cup '96
Wertungsrichter-Judges

Tom Fletcher **Germany**

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Karstadt Dance Cup '96
Wertungsrichter-Judges

Gloria Fish **South Africa**

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Karstadt Dance Cup '96
Wertungsrichter-Judges

Attila László **Hungary**

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Karstadt Dance Cup '96
Wertungsrichter-Judges

Giorgio Cataudell **Italy**

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Results Solos 1996

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Bernd Paffrath | Germany |
| 2. Mr. Fabrice Martin | Switzerland |
| 3. Mr. Matthew Clark | USA |
| 4. Mr. Róbert Badacsonyi | Hungary |
| 5. Ms. Tara Vallee | USA |
| 6. Mr. Vasili Mishletsov | Russia |
| 7. Ms. Kate Vallee | USA |



Photo 85 - Bernd Paffrath, Germany - Germany - video scan



Photo 84 - Fabrice Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 80 - Matthew Clark, USA - video scan

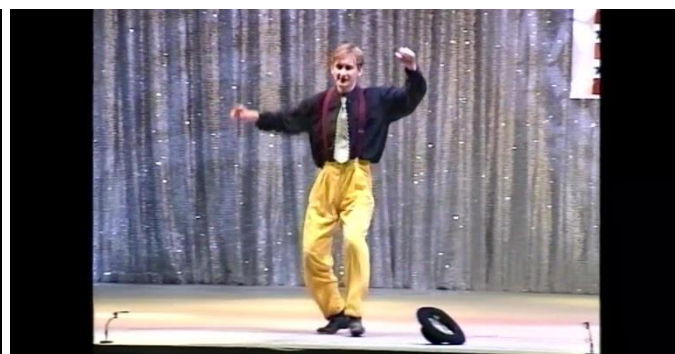


Photo 79 - Róbert Badacsonyi, Hungary - video scan



Photo 83 - Tara Vallee, USA - video scan



Photo 82 - Vasili Mishletsov, Russia - video scan



Photo 81 - Kate Vallee, USA - video scan



Photo 86 - On the prestigious medal's stairs - from left: Fabrice Martin, Bernd Paffrath, Matthew Clark - GeKo

"1996 also saw Germany reach the top in the solo division, where a dynamic young man, **Bernd Paffrath**, from Leverkusen, Germany, performed a stunning Michael Jackson piece to perfection. Also unforgettable were the outstanding performances of **Fabrice Martin**, from Lausanne, Switzerland who placed second and **Matthew Clark**, placing third. Great sportsmanship was shown by both the American and Canadian ladies, by their enthusiastic congratulations and shower of kisses bestowed upon Bernd as he was presented his Gold Medal and Trophy on stage.

Bernd's competitive career spanned the first nine years of IDO World Tap Championships and although not always victorious, he always placed in the finals and was an admirable and very gracious sportsman."¹²



Photo 87 - Róbert Badacsonyi from Hungary meets with the charming „Vallee sisters“, Tara and Kate Vallee, from the USA - video scan

¹² Bill Fowler † - history of tap

Results Duos 1996

1. Mr. Matthew Clark & Ms. Tiffany N. Hilliard
2. Mr. Oliver Bahle & Ms. Kerstin Albrecht
3. Mr. László Bobis & Mr. Arpad Pirovits
4. Ms. Stacey Eastman & Ms. Alicia Monaco
5. Mr. Uwe Meusel & Ms. Vivian Kleiser
6. Ms. Kim Majid & Ms. Courtney Niven

USA
Germany
Hungary
USA
Germany
Canada



Photo 93 - Matthew Clark & Tiffany N. Hilliard, USA - video scan



Photo 92 - Oliver Bahle & Kerstin Albrecht, Germany - video scan



Photo 90 - László Bobis & Arpad Pirovits, Hungary - video scan



Photo 91 - Stacey Eastman & Alicia Monaco, USA - video scan



Photo 89 - Uwe Meusel & Ms. Vivian Kleiser, Germany - video scan



Photo 88 - Kim Majid & Courtney Niven, Canada - video scan



Photo 94 - On the famous medal's-stairs: the Duos - from left - Kerstin Albrecht and Oliver Bahle - Tiffany N. Hilliard and Matthew Clark - Bobis Laszlo and Arpad Pirovits - Geko

In the duo category, Kerstin Albrecht and Oliver Bahle, from Germany won a well-earned second place as the best Europeans, with an astonishing Tap Dance presentation, elegantly dressed in evening clothes. One-year prior, they won the European Tap Dance Championship in Annecy, France.¹³



Photo 95 - Kerstin Albrecht and Oliver Bahle, from Georgsmarienhütte & Bielefeld - GeKo

¹³ B. Fowler † - history of tap

Results Formations 1996

1. Matthew Clark dancers - "*Africa*"
2. Gloria Jean's Dancers - "*Five guys named Mo*"
3. Canadian Tap Team - "*Sophisticated*"
4. Smokey Socks - "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*"
5. Martins Tap from Lausanne
6. Musical-Tap-Company - "*Tonight*"

USA
USA
Canada
Germany
Switzerland
Germany



Photo 96 - Medals for the winners - GeKo



Photo 97 - Gloria Jean's dancers, USA - GeKo



Photo 101 - Canadian Tap Team "*Sophisticated*" - video scan



Photo 98 - Smokey Socks, from Bielefeld, Germany - GeKo



Photo 99 - Martins Tap from Lausanne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 100 - Musical-Tap-Company - "*Tonight*", Freiburg, Germany - video scan



Photo 102 - "Africa", Mathew Clark Dancers, USA - GeKo

REMARKABLE & OUTSTANDING:

In 1996 Mr. **Matthew Clark** (USA) won 3 out of 3 possible medals: 2x Gold (Formations and Duos) and 1x Bronze (Solos)



Photo 104 - Awards giving Ceremony Formations - the National Anthem of the USA - GeKo



Photo 103 - Gloria Jean's dancers, USA - GeKo



Sidestory USA



Photo 105 - Mrs. "Lady Di", Dianne Walker and Bernd Paffrath at the "North American Tap dance Festival" - Photo Michael Wendt

One of the judges in Dresden was **Madame Dianne Walker**, most famous Tap dance choreographer, Masterteacher and Celebrity from the USA. At that time Dianne was choreographing a tap musical in Paris.

Left a photo with enchanting "Mrs. Di" / **Dianne Walker** and **Bernd Paffrath** at the "North American Tap dance Festival" organized by **Gloria Jean Cuming** and **Bill Fowler**. The plan was inner American Championships solely for tap and also to bring the North American and European Tap dancers together in New York City.

Side story Canada¹⁴

1996 - The Canadian National Dance Team comes to Europe.

"For the first time the Canadian National Tap Team competed in the World Tap Dance Championships at the Dresden World Trade Centre and placed third in the Formation division.

Contrary to the usual clubs or dance studios that compete in world events, the Canadian's team was a true "National Team," with dancers from throughout Canada, from Vancouver to Halifax, who auditioned for placement on the team at the Canadian National Performing Arts Championships. The director of this competition, and leader of the team, is Mrs. **Bonnie Dyer**, one of the most successful competition organizers in Canada"

This was the start of so many excellent and outstanding Canadian Tap dancers competed at the IDO World Tap dance Championships later on in Riesa and Berlin, Germany in a row until today (2019) (See frame "Team Canada" next page)

"However, the evening belonged to Matthew Clark¹⁵. Once again, the audience loved this talented and charming, dynamic young dancer/ choreographer from Buffalo, New York (USA). His ability to dazzle and electrify the audience had everyone stomping their feet with thunderous applause, for his stunning footwork and suave style. He placed third in the solo division, but won the newly created duo/couple division with his partner Tiffany, and also danced his way to victory, along with his fellow dancers, in the formation division. Gloria Jean Cuming's formation gave a brilliant performance placing second.

¹⁴ B. Fowler † - history of tap

¹⁵ Also see the EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING - 2 pages above



Great Supporters from “North America”

Team Canada Dance and IDO¹⁶

In the mid 90's the Canadian National Tap Team was formed to compete at the IDO World Tap Championships in Dresden, Germany. Unforgettable and talented Matthew Clark was our choreographer, and is still supporting Team Canada today. Canada had 14 dancers that came from 5 different Canadian time zones for rehearsals. At that time, all performances came from studios/clubs, Canada was the first organization to come as a National Team, which started a trend throughout other countries. Since our first time attending in Dresden, Canada has never missed a year (with the exception of Pandemic year 2020) in sending multiple formations and performers. What started out as one formation has grown into Team Canada Dance with as many as 6 - 8 formations per Tap Championship. People are still drawn to the energy of it all and still get excited when they see tap incorporated into current dance performances.

A warm thank you to Michael Wendt for your wonderful contribution to the growth and popularity of tap worldwide

Bonnie Dyer

ADA

The “**American Dance Awards**” (ADA) - first run by **Mr. Rhee Gold** and **Mrs. Gloria-Jean Cuming** and later by Gloria Jean and her husband **Mr. Tony Cuming** - supported the IDO World Tap dance Championships for so many successful years with outstanding US- tap dancers qualified at ADA nationals. It was always more than a pleasure to see the highly skilled performers from North America to dance and I dreamt on bringing this talent to our IDO World Tap dance Championships.

Headliners

During the last IDO World Tapdance Championships in Dresden Mrs. **Shari Tomasiello** from the USA visited us to find out about the IDO World Tap dance Championships. Bill Fowler made the contact. This was the very beginning of a truly friendly and great collaboration with one of USA's most famous Performing Arts Championships, “**Headliners**” successfully run by Mrs. **Irma Ziegler** and her daughter **Shari Tomasiello**. In the following years “Headliners” organized many qualifying competitions in the US for the IDO World Tap dance Championships.

I have been invited visiting both events many times and could help to bring qualified US tap dancers at its best to the IDO World Tap dance Championships in all the years.

I also met Mrs. **Nancy Chippendale**, her husband **Bob Carberry** and their three most beautiful daughters, **Karen**, **Kelli** and **Krissy** at **Headliners National Championships** in Providence, USA in 2002. In 2004 we also met at **ADA's** nationals in Myrtle Beach in South Carolina, USA. I invited them to the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa. This was the ignition for Nancy, her family and team taking care of all US-American Tap dancers to compete in Riesa, Germany - and later also for other IDO Performing Arts Competitions. In 2016 Nancy has been elected “Chairperson of the IDO Tap dance Committee” - a great tap expert and friend - and is helping us to improve running the event. When Bill Fowler had to leave us for ever, Nancy became our true advisor - neutrally and positive to everybody - just caring for a sportive fair and excellent world tap dance event.

¹⁶ Text Bonnie Dyer from „Canada Tap History” (Feb. 2021)

Side story - Portoroz, Slovenia 1997

The first IDO Junior World Championships in all disciplines - including Tap dance - were organised in the lovely vacation spot - the Avditorij in Portoroz, Slovenia in June 1997. Organized by Mr. **Jadran Živkovic** and his team in Slovenia, truly wonderful championships. They included beach vacations and high levelled championships.



Photo 106 - The panel of distinguished IDO-Judges in Portoroz - private photo



The following years - with the exception of Berlin in 1999 - the IDO World Tap dance Championships took place in Riesa, Germany:

1997 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

Thank you Dresden!



Photo 107 - Sticker and Logo 1997 in Riesa - scan from original

1997 - Welcome in Riesa, Germany - the "STERN"



Photo 108 - Stadthalle STERN (City hall STAR) in Riesa - photo from their website

The page above was the first logo for Steptanz (Tap dance) left and Danceshow Formations and Freestyle Solos - actually this was a sticker.

The name and story of "Riesa" came from a giant living in the area at the Elbe River. The German word for "giant" in German is "**Riese**" - and this sounds very similar to "Riesa".

The translation from the middle text: Riesa - "here taps the giant". But remember the double meaning of the word Riesa.



1997 IDO WORLD TAP DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

In the City and Congress Hall "Stern", Riesa, Germany



Weltmeisterschaften & Deutsche Meisterschaften im Steptanz RIESA 1997

Liebe Freunde des Steptanzens in Riesa, Sachsen, Deutschland und der Welt!

Zum ersten Mal finden an diesem Wochenende die Deutschen Steptanz-Meisterschaften 1997 und die IDO-Steptanz-Weltmeisterschaften 1997 in der neuen wunderschönen neu restaurierten Stadt- und Kongresshalle „Stern“ in Riesa statt.

Lassen Sie sich - nach den gelungenen IDO-Europameisterschaften in Danceshow Formationen und Disco-Freestyle im Mai 1997 in der WM-Halle nun von den nationalen und internationalen Steptanz-Stars in das „Reich der Rhythmen“ führen!

Sehr herzlich begrüße ich - als Leiter des „TAF im ADTV“ („German Showdance“), sowohl alle Steptänzerinnen und -tänzer hier in Riesa, als auch deren Trainer, die „coaches“, die angereisten internationalen Tanz-Offiziellen und die vielen Wertungsrichter.

Ganz besonders sind Sie, hochverehrtes Publikum, uns allen herzlich WILLKOMMEN!

Wir danken dem Generalsekretär der „International Dance Organisation“ („IDO“), Herrn Moreno Polidori, für die Vergabe dieser Steptanz-Weltmeisterschaft 1997 in die Sportstadt Riesa - nach drei Veranstaltungen in Hamburg, einmal in Luzern (Schweiz) und drei Jahren in Dresden anlässlich der „Karstadt Dance Cups“.

Ein herzliches „Dankeschön“ dürfen wir wieder an die großzügigen und kooperativen Sponsoren richten, die eine derartig große Doppelveranstaltung erst möglich machen, unsere örtliche ADTV-Tanzschule Riesa, Frau Dorit Graf, eine Kooperationspartnerin mit sehr viel Herz und Erfahrung im Tanzen - und last but not least - dem 1. Bürgermeister der Großen Kreisstadt Riesa, Herrn Wolfram Köhler, der diese Stadt zur dynamischen „Sportstadt Riesa“ geformt hat, nicht nur durch internationales Boxen, Sportakrobatik oder dem Bobfahren etc., sondern die besonders auch das elegante und rhythmische Tanzen in diesem Zusammenhang erfolgreich präsentiert.

Wir wünschen Ihnen ein wunderschönes und erlebnisreiches Steptanz-Wochenende.



Michael Wendt
Leiter des „TAF im ADTV“
TanzAusschuss für Freizeitwettbewerbe

Dear Tap Dance friends in Riesa, Saxonia, Germany and from the whole world!

For the first time ever these important dance events will take place German Tap Dance Championships 1997 and the IDO-Tap Dance World Championships 1997 in the beautiful newly restored „Stadthalle Stern“ in Riesa.

After the successful IDO-European Championships in Danceshow Formations and Disco-Freestyle in the WM-Hall this May - enjoy the national and international Tap Dance Stars at the „Kingdom of Rhythms“!

As the „Chairman of the TAF im ADTV“ („German Showdance“), I welcome - all our - female and male - tap-dancers here in Riesa, as well as their coaches, choreographers, the international Dance Officials and the many judges!

But off course I welcome you also, the audience, „Herzlich WILLKOMMEN“!

We thank the General Secretary of the „International Dance Organization“ („IDO“), Mr. Moreno Polidori, to give this Tap Dance-World Championships 1997 to the Sport-City of - after the first three times in Hamburg (Germany), once in Lucerne (Switzerland) and three times in Dresden as „Karstadt Dance Cup“.

A most warm welcome and „Dankeschön“ we send to our wonderful and cooperative Sponsors, who made such a double event possible at all, our ADTV-Tanzschule Riesa, Mrs. Dorit Graf, - a cooperation partner with much experience and a good dancing heart - and last but not least - the First Mayor of the „Große Kreisstadt Riesa“, Mr. Wolfram Köhler, who has formed this „Sport-City Riesa“ - not only by international Boxing, Sportacrobatik or Bobsled etc., but especially promoted successfully the elegant and rhythmic dancing.

Have a wonderful and great „Tap Dance Weekend!“



Michael Wendt
Chairman of „TAF im ADTV“
„German Showdance“



Photo 109 - Text in the program flyer 1997 - Scan MW



The very active Mayor, of a nearby city from Dresden, **Riesa**, Mr. **Wolfram Köhler**, contacted MW to get IDO Championships into his new sports hall - "something for the women in Riesa". Mr. Köhler had the vision and was also successful, with his great passion and love, to turn Riesa into a sport city. The hall was named "WM-Halle" (World Championship hall) with the proud slogan "Here we make world champions".

We were very happy about his offer to run these two most prestigious IDO Championships, Show dance and Tap dance, as separate events in his sport city. So we started with "tap" in December 1997 in the smaller City hall STERN, which turned out to be very much too small for our event but enabled the IDO World Tap dance Championship to come to the sport city of Riesa and to develop such a great atmosphere for the dancers and the audience during the years until today. The other hall, WM-Hall, was totally booked.

The "Stern" was a hall with about 600 seats, a balcony and a nice stage. Not at all enough space for the dressing rooms (the "poor" Canadians got the heating room to for dress changes....) but the atmosphere was so intense and great because the "Stern" was so packed and everybody loved the excellent tap shows onstage that the applause was much longer than normal. We "lost" one hour upon longer applause and the fire brigade came three times because the smoke-detectors gave loud alarm due to the heat on stage. Our most experienced stage master Mr. **Toby Bassen** sent them back three times so we could go on. No dancer or the audience got to know. This for sure was an unforgettable event, a true World Championship in a much too small venue.



Photo 110 - the Flyer - Bernd Pawrath- Photo by B. Pawrath

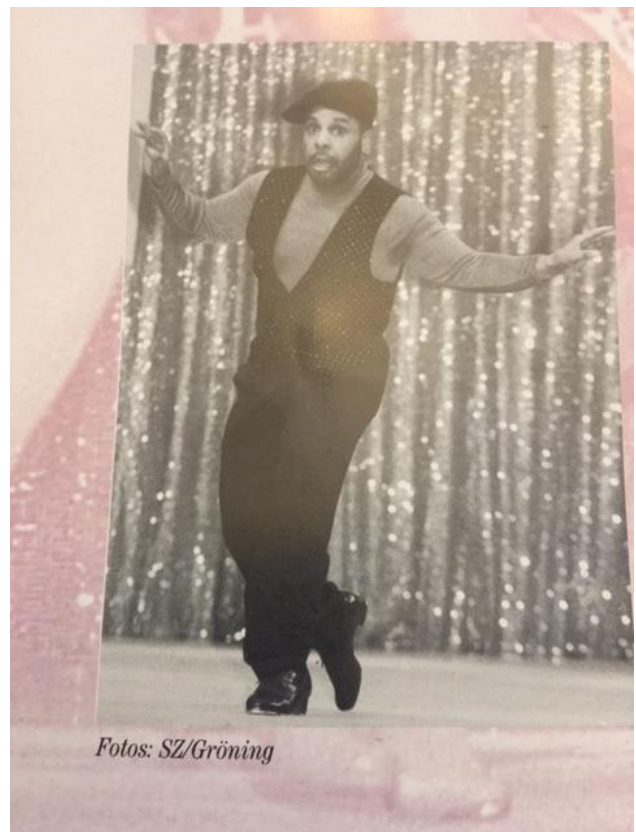


Photo 111 - The Flyer - Photo SZ/Gröning



Photo 113 - Matthew Clark welcomed the competing dancers with his tap show - Photo Schröter



Photo 112 - The presentation of all participating countries - Photo Schröter



The distinguished panel of judges



Photo 115 - Chairman of Judges of judges Mr. Bill Fowler† - Schröter



Photo 114 - The distinguished panel of Judges

Open Marking from left

IDO Judges

Mrs. Gloria Fish†

NN

Mr. Victor Janč

NN

Mr. Fred Knecht

Mr. Laszlo Attila

Mr. Ray Lynch

Southafrica

??

Czech Republic

Italy (?)

USA

Hungary

Germany

Chairman

Mr. Bill Fowler †

USA

Supervisor

Mr. Moreno Polidori

Italy



Photo 116 - Judge from Southafrica, Mrs. Gloria Fish† - Schröter



Results Solos 1997

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|----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Fabrice Martin | Switzerland |
| 2. Mr. Michael Minnery | USA |
| 3. Mr. Scott Peter | Canada |
| 4. Mr. Michael Connelly | USA |
| 5. Mr. Bernd Paffrath | Germany |
| 6. Ms Anita Herle-Bach | Canada |
| 7. Mr. Vladimir Kirsanov † | Russia |



Photo 118 - Fabrice Martin, Lausanne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 117 - Michael Minnery, USA - video scan



Photo 120 - Scott Peter, Canada - video scan



Photo 119 - Michael Connelly, USA - video scan



Photo 122 - Bernd Paffrath, Germany - video scan



Photo 121 - Anita Herle-Bach, Canada - video scan



Some nice tap dance photos from some dancers in the semifinal - by Foto Schrüter, Riesa.



Photo 124 - Vladimir Kirsanov †, Russia - Foto Schrüter



Photo 123 - Joshua Cyr, Canada - video scan



Photo 126 - Vesna Vucanjc, Slovenia - Foto Schrüter

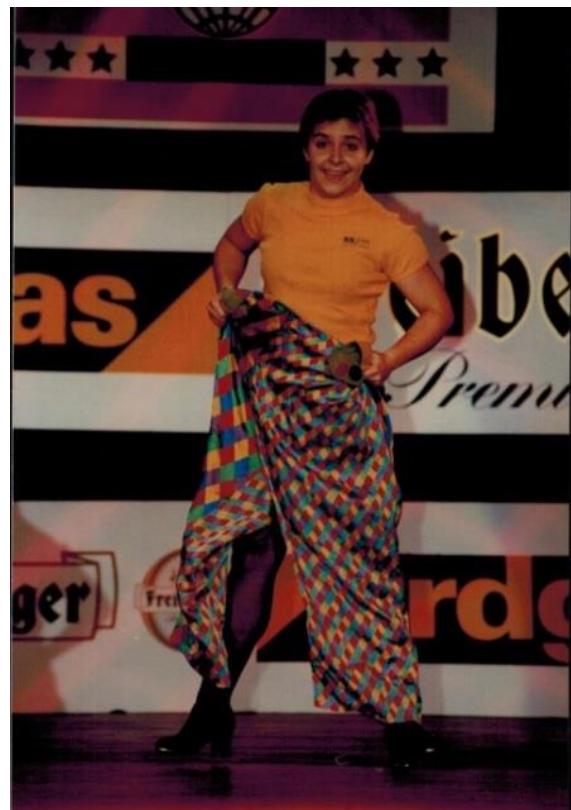


Photo 125 - Vesna Vucanjc - undressing and dressing her clown costume - an unforgotten number - Foto Schrüter.



Winner's dance

The winner, Fabrice Martin, performs some steps and then asks the other to also take part:and join



Photo 127 - Winner's dance as a traditional boy's jam - from left: Fabrice Martin, Michael Minnery, Scott Peter - Foto Schröter



Results Duos 1997

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Mr. Michael Minnery & Ms. Trisha Minnery | USA |
| 2. Mr. Bobis Laszlo & Mr. Arpad Pirovits | Hungary |
| 3. Ms Alicia Monaco & Ms. Stacey Eastmann | USA |
| 4. Mr. Ramesh Nair & Ms. Yvonne Rondik | Germany |
| 5. Mr. Uwe Meusel & Ms. Vivian Kleiser | Germany |
| 6. Ms. Laurie Heffner & Ms. Christine Heffner | Canada |



Photo 133 - Michael and Trisha Minnery, USA - video scan

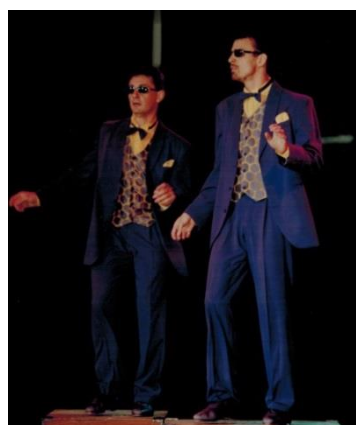


Photo 130 - Bobis Laszlo and Arpad Pirovits, Hungary - Schröter



Photo 132 - Alicia Monaco & Stacey Eastmann, USA - video scan

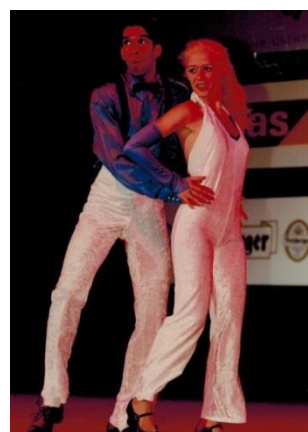


Photo 128 - Mr. Ramesh Nair and Ms. Yvonne Rondik, from Hemsbach, Germany - Schröter



Photo 131 - Mr. Uwe Meusel & Ms. Vivian Kleiser, Freiburg Germany - Schröter



Photo 129 - Laurie Heffner & Christine Heffner, Canada - video scan



Photo 136 - IDO Executive Secretary, Mr. Moreno Polidori hands the "Cup" to the winners, Michael and Trisha Minnery from the USA - Foto Schröter



Photo 134 - Victor Cunot from Paris congratulates Trisha and Michael Minnery - Foto Schröter

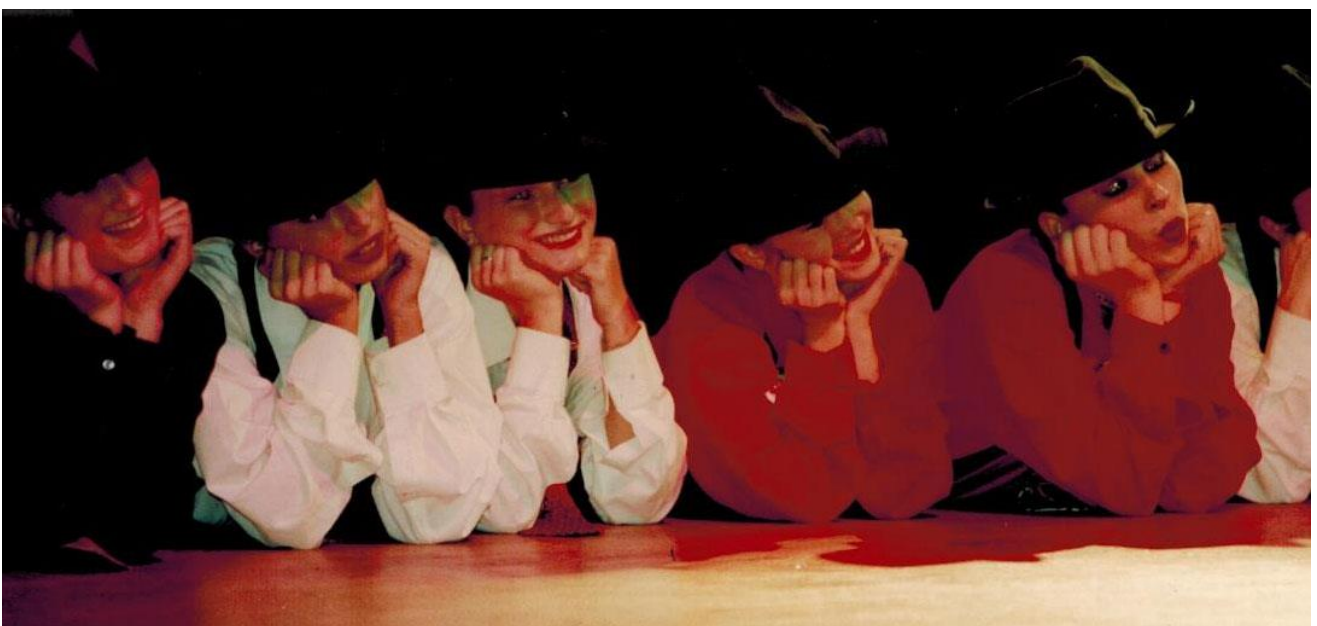


Photo 135 - The US-American girls smile at the winning boys - Foto Schröter



Results Formations 1997

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gloria Jean's dancers | USA |
| 2. Team Canada | Canada |
| 3. The Art Act & tAp dAncer | Germany |
| 4. Penguin Tappers | Germany |
| 5. Bill Fowler's Dancers | USA |
| 6. Martin's Tap | Switzerland |
| 7. Kazina | Slovenia |



Photo 137 - Gloria Jean's dancers USA - Schröter



Photo 138 - Team Canada - video scan



Photo 142 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 141 - The Art Act & tAp dAncer, Germany - video scan



Photo 139 - Bill Fowler's dancers, USA - video scan



Photo 140 - Martin's Tap, Lausanne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 143 - Kazina,
Ljubljana, Slovenia - video
scan



Photo 144 - Prize giving: from left: Canadian National Tap Team - Gloria Jean's Dancers - the Art Act & tAp dAncer (Germany) - Schröter



Photo 145 - Kerstin Albrecht and her Art Act and Tap dancer from Georgsmarienhütte, Germany wold the national German Tap dance Championships of TAF-Germany the day before in the STERN. It was a combined competition on two days - Schröter



A collection of most beautiful photos by Alexander Schröter, Riesa - Germany:



Photo 151 - The Canadian girls - Foto Schröter



Photo 147 - High Canadian Jumps by the boys - Foto Schröter



Photo 152 - Excellent "Team Canada" with a stunning 40's swing number - Foto Schröter



Photo 150 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - Foto Schroeter



Photo 149 - Mr. Ronn Daniels (USA) instructs Bill Fowler's team - Foto Schröter



Photo 146 - Marvellous US-American lines of "Gloria Jean's tap dancers" - Right arms up - Foto Schröter



Photo 148 - Marvellous US-American lines of "Gloria Jean's tap dancers" - Arms down - Foto Schröter



Side Story

At each IDO World Tap dance Championships there was and still is a party or celebration with all dancers after the competitions. Here below Kerstin Albrecht (in the white jumper) and the Arts Act and Tap Dancers from Germany (right) with Gloria Jean's dancers in their red costumes.

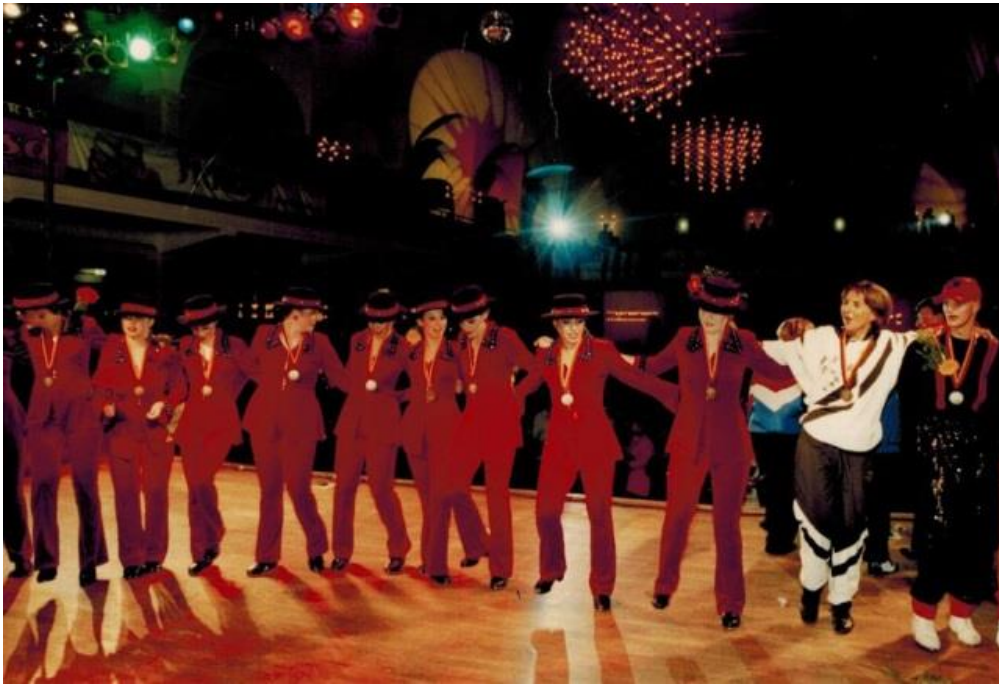


Photo 153 - The reunion of the dancers after the Championships - Foto Schröter



Photo 154 - Dancers from USA, Canada and Southafrica enjoying an exciting b-boy show in a separate part of the venue STERN - Foto Schroeter



1998 - IDO World Tap dance Championships



Photo 155 - from left: WM-Halle - and the big parking lot in front and the white huge tent for the dressing rooms - later the parking lot became the SACHSENarena - Photo from the website

1998 -

The World Tap Dance Championships move to the WM (World Masters) Sporthalle Riesa!

Realizing that the Town Hall STERN was too small, Riesa's **Mayor Wolfram Kohler** moved the Championships to the WM-Sporthalle Riesa, which had a much larger capacity for seating and the dance area was much more adequate. The motto of the WM-Sporthalle Riesa is: "World Champions Are Created Here."

The spectators and dancers were both pleased with this new venue and all agreed that the skill and performance level of all dancers were shown at their best in this new facility¹⁷



Photo 156 - Parade of the Nations - video scan

¹⁷ B. Fowler † - history of tap



Results Solos 1998

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. William Larson | USA |
| 2. Fabrice Martin | Switzerland |
| 3. David Cox | Canada |
| 4. Brian Burt | USA |
| 5. Stephanie Cadman | Canada |
| 6. Bernd Paffrath | Germany |

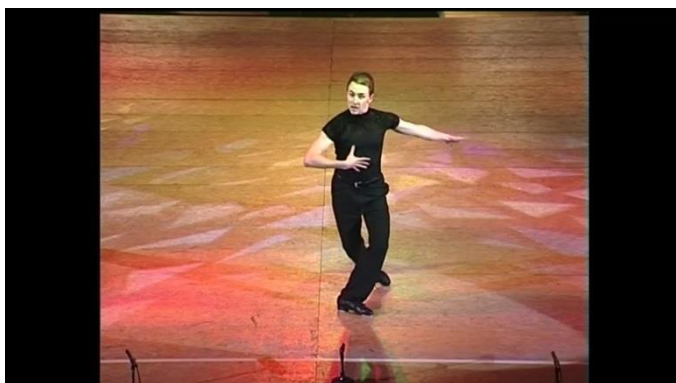


Photo 159 - William Larson, USA - video scan



Photo 158 - Fabrice Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 157 - David Cox, Canada - video scan



Photo 161 - Brian Burt, USA - video scan



Photo 160 - Stephanie Cadman, Canada - video scan



Photo 162 - Bernd Paffrath, Germany - video scan



"The Solo division was won by an outstanding tap dancer from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. **William Larson**, who astonished the audience with a brand new style of tap, which was very balletic".¹⁸

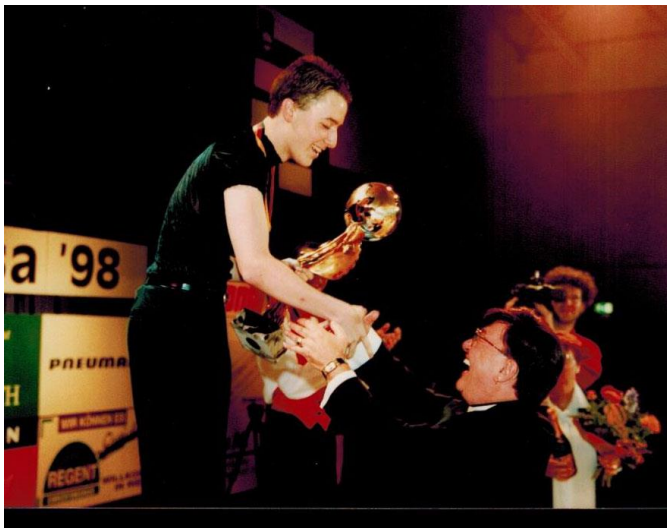


Photo 164 - Bill Fowler congratulates the World Champ 1998, William Larson (USA) - Schröter

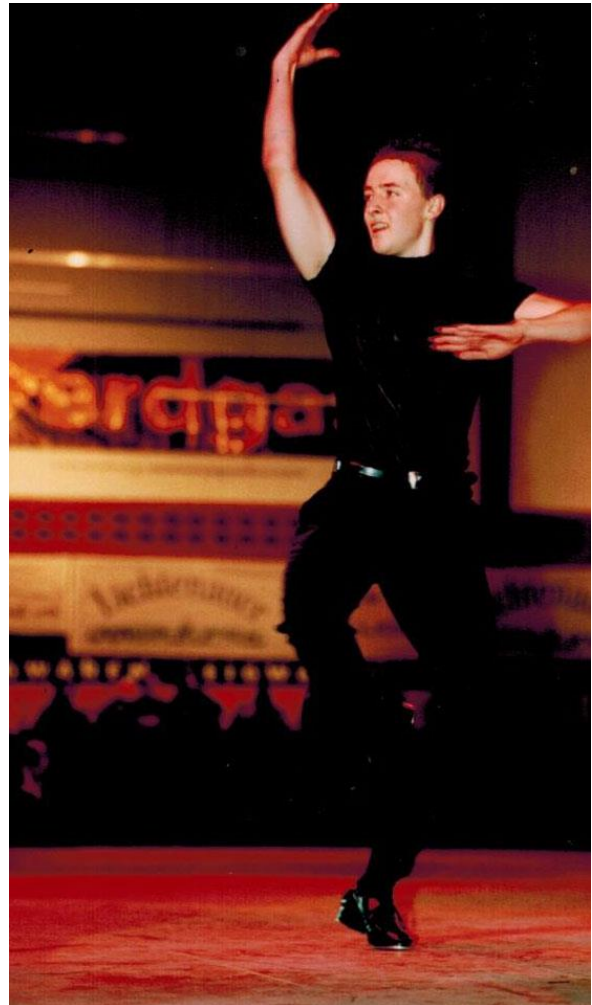


Photo 163 - "William Larson's multiple turns not only mystified but also were flawless. He later went on to be crowned "Mr. Dance of America" the following year" - Foto Schroeter



Photo 165 - The three medallists during the US-American national anthem - video scan

¹⁸ B. Fowler † - history of tap



Results Duos 1998

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Ms. Allison Bailey & Ms. Kara Prete | USA |
| 2. Mr. László Bóbis & Mr. Arpad Pirovits | Hungary |
| 3. Mr. Thomas Kolczewsky & Ms. Jutta Maas | Germany |
| 4. Mr. Brian Burt & Ms. Sarah Reed | USA |
| 5. Ms. Marisa Silva & Ms. Chantal Christophy | Southafrica |
| 6. Ms. Yvonne Keller & Ms. Nicole Keller | Switzerland |



Photo 167 - Kara Prete and Allison Bailey (USA) - video scan



Photo 166 - László Bóbis and Arpad Pirovits from Hungary - Schröter

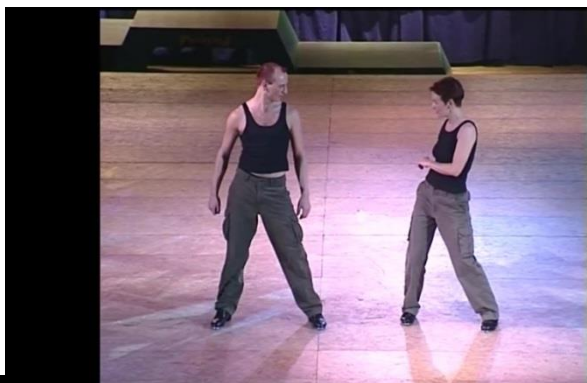


Photo 169 - Thomas Kolczewsky & Jutta Maas, Germany - video scan



Photo 168 - Brian Burt & Ms. Sarah Reed, USA - video scan



Photo 170 - Marisa Silva & Ms. Chantal Christophy, Southafrica - video scan

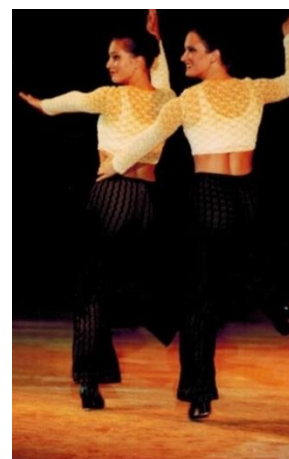


Photo 171 - Yvonne & Nicole Keller, Switzerland - Foto Schröter



The winners of the Duo division were Ms. **Kara Prete** and Ms. **Allison Bailey** from New Haven, Connecticut, USA, who gave an outstanding performance with very intricate footwork."¹⁹

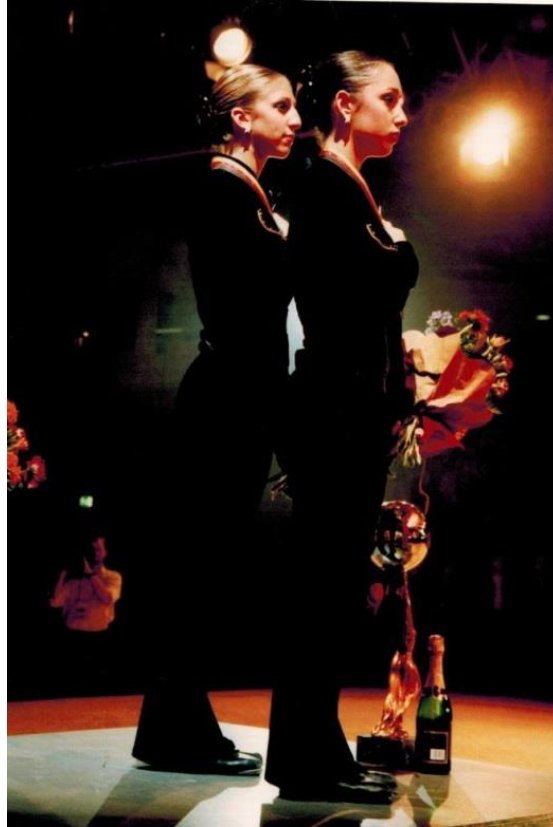


Photo 172 - Kara Prete & Allison Bailey at the Awards Presentation - Foto Schröter

¹⁹ B. Fowler † - history of tap



Results Formations 1998

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Canadian National Tap Team ²⁰ | Canada ²¹ |
| 2. Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance | USA ²² |
| 3. M-Team Tanzschule Nuzinger Heidelberg | Germany ²³ |
| 4. The Art Act and Tap dancer | Germany |
| 5. Bolero | Slovenia |
| 6. Dance Academy of North Jersey | USA |



Photo 174 - Canadian National Tap Team, Canada - Foto Schöter



Photo 173 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance, USA - video scan



Photo 176 - M-Team Tanzschule Nuzinger Heidelberg, Germany - Foto Schroeter



Photo 175 - The Art Act and Tap dancer Germany - video scan



Photo 178 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 177 - Dance Academy of North Jersey, USA - video scan

²⁰ Ms. Annemarie Reynold was a member of the choreography team for the Canadian Tap Team and today is a well known IDO licensed judge for Canada. In 2013 her daughter Sara Reynolds won gold solo as child and is now a graduate, often speaks about the fun and excitement on the world tap stage in Riesa.

²¹ For the first time the Canadian Team won the Formation division with their unforgettable "Military Style" precision routine, choreographed by Mr. Matthew Clark - Schröter

²² In second place was the ever-popular American team, once again led by Gloria Jean Cuming

²³ The third place the Heidelberger Dancing School Nuzinger, Germany choreographed by Mrs. Marianne Heinrich



Photo 179 - It was for the first time the winning Canadian Tap dance Formation proudly sang their national anthem - many more will follow during the years - Schröter

Beautiful jumps and performance by **Scott Peter** from Canada:

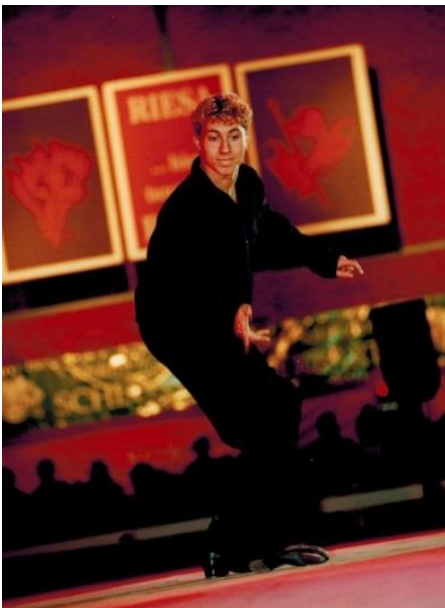


Photo 181 - Scott Peter back on the ground - Foto Schröter

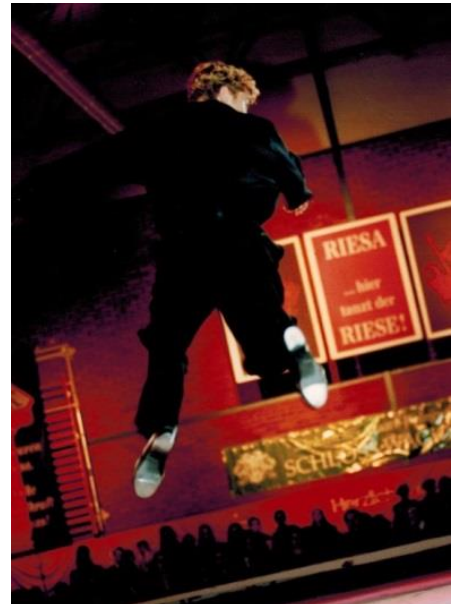


Photo 180 - Scott Peter in the air - Foto Schröter



Photo 182 - All "ones" which Michael Wendt always named as "Full House", the greatest judge's appreciation a performance can get - Foto Schröter



Photo 183 - Judges from left

Chairman Bill Fowler † (USA), Tom Fletcher (Germany), Vladimir Kirsanov † (Russia), Žužana Bartha (Slovenia), Gilbert Troillet (France), Luigi Tomicello (Italy), Victor Janč (Czech Republic), Gloria Fish † (Southafrica), Ronn Daniels (USA) - Foto Schröter



"Kohler & Wendt bring the "Footlites" to Riesa.

While attending the North American Tap Dance Festival, which was held at the fabulous Marriott Marquis, in the heart of Manhattan, New York City, Wolfram Kohler and Michael Wendt were very impressed with the celebrated and quite famous **Fabulous Footnotes**. These "young at heart" tap dancers are a very entertaining and talented group of Tap Dancers, all over the age of 65, who reside in Florida, USA. Mr. Kohler and Mr. Wendt decided to invite the Fabulous Footnotes to Riesa to perform as guests, at the World Tap Event. Their performance was an enormous success, with the audience and fellow dancers giving them a standing ovation, which proved to all that Tap Dance keeps all age groups young at heart. This prompted Mr. Wendt to submit a proposal, through the German Federation, requesting that the IDO establish a new World Class event for seniors which was changed into "Adults 2" in the year 2006"²⁴



Photo 184 - "Sandy Paustian's Fabulous Footnotes" from Florida, USA have been performing at several IDO-World Tap dance Championships since - Foto Schröter

"1998 saw another very important change in the IDO rules. It was decided to split the solo division into two divisions, Male and Female. Due to the increasing dominance of the more athletically inclined male dancer, contrary to the more soft and elegant dancing of the female dancer, the IDO decided that beginning in 1999, male and female dancers would not oppose one another, and the categories would be separated. At the same time it was also decided to add another category, Small Groups, which would be from 3 to 7 dancers"²⁵

²⁴ B. Fowler † - history of tap

²⁵ ibid



1999 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

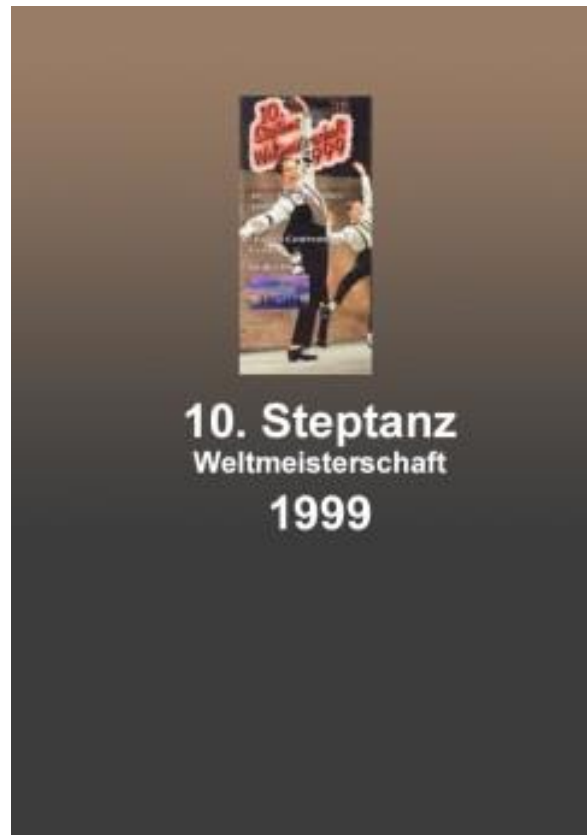


Photo 185 - Scan from the website



This was new in 1999

- **Implementation of a new age group: “Tap dance Seniors”,**
- **The split of Solo Female and Solo Male as 2 separate championships**
- **Small Groups also as a new category.**



Photo 186 - The Estrell Hotel and Convention Center in Berlin - Photo hotel's website

Due to the German proposal, the IDO decided in 1999 to establish this new age category in Tap Dance for Senior's, as a trial. This age was defined at 49 years old and over.

“The first Senior World Cup, along with the World Tap Dance

Championships were held in Berlin, Germany, at the newly built and elegant **Estrel Convention Centre** in Germany's capital city. The first competing countries in the senior's division were America, Canada, Germany and South Africa.

The winner of the Senior World Cup Small Group was **M-Team** from Heidelberg, Germany, choreographer, **Mrs. Marianne Heinrich**. The winner of the World Cup Formation was the formation from **South Africa**, choreographed by **Gloria Fish**†²⁶.



Photo 187 - The Estrell Lobby - video scan



Photo 188 - Our entry ticket - scan from original

²⁶ B. Fowler † - history of tap



Photo 191 - The company German Telekom has booked tables for the audience where the guests could dine and watch the exciting and entertaining shows - video scan



Photo 189 - Get ready for the competitions - video scan



Photo 190 - Whose mascot? - video scan



Photo 193 - The Parade of nations - video scan



Photo 192 - All competitors on stage during the National Anthem of Germany, the hosting country - video scan



Photo 194 - Start of the "Boy's Jam" - this was cult! video scan



Results Solos Female 1999

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Ms. Sarah Reed | USA |
| 2. Ms. Kara Prete | USA |
| 3. Ms. Susan Ramsay | Canada |
| 4. Ms. Yvonne Keller | Switzerland |
| 5. Ms. Teresa Eaton | USA |
| 6. Ms. Lacey Boyd | Canada |



Photo 195 - Kara Prete, USA - video scan



Photo 198 - Susan Ramsay, Canada - video scan



Photo 197 - Yvonne Keller, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 199 - Teresa Eaton, USA - video scan



Photo 200 - Lacey Boyd, Canada - video scan

Side Story

The female winner was the 1999, Junior World Champion, who for the first time in the history of IDO, had won two titles in the same year, **Miss Sarah Reed**. She completely dazzled the audience²⁷.

²⁷ B. Fowler † - History of tap



Results Solo male 1999

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Mr. Fabrice Martin | Switzerland |
| 2. Mr. David Cox | Canada |
| 3. Mr. Greg Farkas | Canada |
| 4. Mr. Mathew Safran | USA |
| 5. Mr. Bernd Paffrath | Germany |
| 6. Mr. Brian Burt | USA |
| 7. Mr. Pavel Hrubec | Czech Republic |



Photo 204 - Fabrice Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 205 - David Cox, Canada - video scan

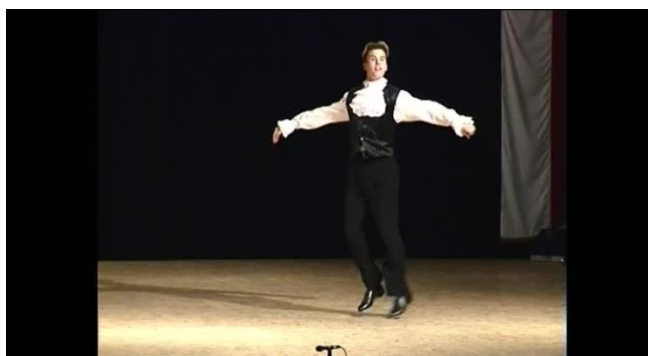


Photo 207 - Greg Farkas, Canada - video scan



Photo 203 - Mathew Safran, USA - video scan



Photo 202 - Bernd Paffrath, Germany - video scan



Photo 206 - Brian Burt, USA - video scan



Photo 201 - Pavel Hrubec, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 210 - From left: David Cox (Canada), Fabrice Martin (Switzerland), Greg Farkas (Canada) - Mathew Safran (USA) , Bernd Paffrath (Germany), Brian Burt (USA), Pavel Hrubec (Czech Republic)- Foto Berlin



Photo 209 - Chairman of Judges, Mr. Bill Fowler, congratulates the dancers - video scan



Photo 208 - Great MC, Mr. Toby Bassen from Hamburg, Germany - video scan



Results Duos 1999

1. Mr. Thomas Kolczewski & Ms. Jutta Maas
2. Ms. Katherine Ann Raymond & Ms. Brittany Ornrod
3. Ms. Teresa Eaton & Ms. Martina Schneller
4. Mr. Pavel Hrubec & Mr. Petr Hrubec
5. Mr. Martin Heinrich & Ms. Angela Heinrich
6. Mr. Bobis Laszlo & Mr. Arpad Pirovits

Germany
USA
USA
Czech Republic
Germany
Hungary



Photo 216 - Thomas Kolczewski & Jutta Maas, Germany - video scan



Photo 215- Katherine Ann Raymond & Brittany Ornrod, USA - video scan



Photo 211 - Teresa Eaton & Martina Schneller - USA - video scan



Photo 214 - Pavel & Petr Hrubec, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 212 - Martin & Angela Heinrich, Germany - video scan



Photo 213 - László Bóbis & Mr. Arpad Pirovits - Hungary - video scan



Photo 217 - On the winners statirs from left: Katherine Ann Raymond & Brittany Ornrod, USA (2.) - Thomas Kolczewski & Ms. Jutta Maas, Germany (1.) - Teresa Eaton & Ms. Martina Schneller, USA (3.) - video scan



Results Small Groups 1999

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| 1. Five guys named Mo | Canada |
| 2. M-Team Heidelberg | Germany |
| 3. Mechanic Tap | USA |
| 4. Team Canada | Canada |
| 5. Five Steps | Finland |
| 6. South Station | USA |



Photo 219 - "Five guys named Mo", Canada - video scan



Photo 218 - M-Team Heidelberg, Germany - video scan



Photo 222 - Mechanic Tap, USA - video scan



Photo 221 - Team Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 220 - Five Steps, Finland - video scan



Photo 223 - South Station, USA - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

"Five Guys named Mo" was considered by many people to have been one of the best Small Groups at all during the History of the IDO World Tap dance Championships - The dancers **David Cox, Greg Farkas, Jacque Montfiston, Everett Smith and Travis Knights**. Choreographer **Matthew Clark**.



Photo 226 - On the winner's stage - from left: M-Team, Germany with Mrs. Marianne Heinrich - Canada "Five guys named Mo" - Team USA - private photo



Photo 224 - Just to enjoy them again: Five guys named Mo" from Canada - video scan

Photo 225 - The drums and bass of the M-Team, Germany - video scan





Results Formations 1999

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance | USA |
| 2. National Canadian Tap Team | Canada |
| 3. Martins Tap | Switzerland |
| 4. Mathew Clark dancers | USA |
| 5. The Art Act and Tap dancer | Germany |
| 6. Oktogon | Hungary |



Photo 230 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance , USA - video scan



Photo 229 - National Canadian Tap Team, Canada - video scan



Photo 228 - Martins Tap, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 227 - Mathew Clark dancers, USA - video scan



Photo 232 - The Art Act and Tap dancer, Germany - video scan



Photo 231 - Oktogon, Hungary - video scan



Photo 235 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance, USA - great picture - video scan



Photo 233 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance, USA - The Winners dance - video scan



Photo 234 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance, USA, the Winners dance - video scan



Panel of judges 1999

Mr. Victor Janč	Czech Republic
Mrs. Gloria Fish †	Southafrica
Mr. Josef Stolarik	Slovak Republic
Mr. Laszlo Attila	Hungary
Mrs. Diana Drobnič	Slovenia
Mr. Rhee Gold	USA
Mr. Victor Cunot	France
Mr. Tom Fletcher	Germany

Chairman of Judges

Mr. Bill Fowler †	USA
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Supervisor

Mrs. Kirsten Dan Jensen	Denmark
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MC²⁸

Mr. Tobi Bassen	Hamburg, Germany
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Photo 236 - Gloria Jean Cuming and her formation dancers

"The winner of the Small Group was an absolutely awesome routine, danced by five Canadian young men, entitled **"Five Guys Named Mo."** Runner up was the **M-Team from Heidelberg**.

Vice Champions in the duo division were quite unique because of their performance to live music. The group was called; **Marianne's Team from Heidelberg**, and the choreographer, **Marianne Heinrich**.

The winner of the Formation division was, for the third time, the **Gloria Jean Dancers**, which was choreographed by **Gloria Jean and Rennie Gold**. Upon arriving back home in Connecticut, the Team was met with a police escort and taken through the streets of North Haven in a victory parade. They were also invited to the White House by Bill Clinton and were performing guests on three major national television shows. Gloria Jean has won three World Championships and two Vice Championships with her formation. An enviable achievement, indeed".²⁹

²⁸ Due to Michael Wendt's lost of voice these two days, Mr. Tobi Bassen was a wonderful and knowledgable MC to replace Mr. Wendt

²⁹ B. Fowler † - history of tap



Bye bye Estrell Hotel in Berlin, Germany -
We now return to Riesa and stayed for
the following wonderful 20 years!

2000 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





**Back to Riesa and the magnificent new SachsenARENA
our “home” since 2000.**



Photo 237 - SACHSENarena in Riesa - from the website

“Once again the Mayor of Riesa, **Wolfram Kohler** stepped forward and invited Michael Wendt to present his World Championships in Riesa at the new magnificent SachsenARENA, one of the most beautiful arenas of its kind in Europe. More than 800 of the best Tap Dancers in the world convened on Riesa to show their best technical and artistic abilities and dance for respective titles.

America makes a grand sweep in the Female Solo division receiving the first four places.

The winners came from all over the USA

1. Ms. **Kara Prete** from Connecticut,
2. **Ms. Sarah Reed** from Oklahoma,
3. Ms. Martina Schneller from New York
4. Ms. Katie Carrol from Texas.

*In the Male Solo Division, once again it was that dynamo from Lausanne, Switzerland, Mr. **Fabrice Martin**, who has won this title for the fourth time, with his brilliant Chinese Warrior routine, where he danced on chairs and used barrels as drums. The Canadian couple, **David Cox and Brittany Tinslay** won Duo division. The Small Group division was won by an American group, “Everything Has Its Place”, choreographer, **Mr. Rennie Gold**. The Formation division was once again won by the Mrs. Gloria Jean Dancers entitled Warrior, which was choreographed by **Gloria Jean, Paul Danek and Rennie Gold**. The performance was worthy of a Broadway Stage.*

*In the Children's division the Male and Female children competed against one another with the following result: The winner was an outstanding young dancer from Switzerland, **Mr. Daniel Borak**. America took second through sixth place. In the Duo division, once again America prevailed with first place, **Ms Erica Fetera** and **Ms. Paige Keefe**, followed by second place winner, Ms. **Katie Kaufman** and **Ms. Shiloh Roberts**. The Group and Formations were combined and the winner was Gloria Jean Dancers 1, Choreographed by **Gloria Jean Cuming***

*In the Senior division the Small Group division was won by **Gloria Fish's “Golden Girls”** from South Africa, who also won the Formation division. **Mrs. Gloria Fish** choreographed both numbers.”³⁰*

³⁰ B. Fowler † - history of tap



Photo 238 - the "Riesa-Stage" in the spotlight - video scan

Judges 2000

Mrs. Suzana Bartha	Slovenia
Mrs. Sharon di Costa	USA
Mrs. Gloria Fish†	Southafrica
Mr. Mohammed Gharbi	Switzerland
Mr. Josef "Beppo" Stolarik	Slovakia
Mrs. Jasminka Zajec	Croatia
Mrs. Sabine Krauthäuser	Germany ³¹
Mr. Tom Fletcher	Germany
Mrs. Jana Vondalova	Czech Republic

Chairman of the judges

Mr. Bill Fowler †	USA
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Supervisor

Mrs. Kirsten Dan Jensen	Denmark
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Let us counter-check now what Bill Fowler has predicted:

³¹ Sharing the judge's seat



Results Solos Female 2000

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| 1. Ms. Kara Prete | USA |
| 2. Ms. Sarah Reed | USA |
| 3. Ms. Martina Schneller | USA |
| 4. Ms. Katie Carrol | USA |
| 5. Ms. Brittany Tinsley | Canada |
| 6. Ms. Godard Kisson | Canada |



Photo 244 - Kara Prete, USA - video scan



Photo 241 - Sarah Reed, USA - video scan



Photo 242 - Martina Schneller, USA - video scan

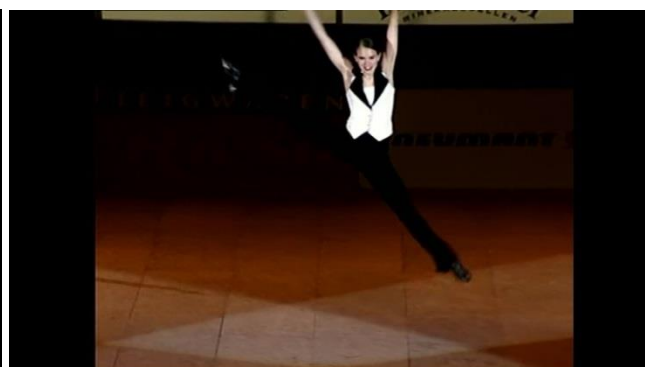


Photo 243 - Katie Carrol, USA - video scan



Photo 239 - Brittany Tinsley - video scan



Photo 240 - Godard Kisson, Canada -video scan



Results Solos Male 2000³²

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mr. Fabrice Martin | Switzerland |
| 2. Mr. David Cox | Canada |
| 3. Mr. Matthew Shields | Canada |
| 4. Mr. Darin Kyle | Canada |
| 5. Mr. Yuraj Adamik | Slovak Republic |
| 6. Mr. Zoltán Roman | Hungary |



Photo 250 - Fabrice Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 245 - David Cox, Canada - video scan



Photo 248 - Matthew Shields, Canada - video scan



Photo 249 - Darin Kyle, Canada - video scan



Photo 246 - Yuraj Adamik, Slovak Republic - video scan



Photo 247 - Zoltán Roman, Hungary - video scan

³² This looked like "Canada versus Europe...."



Results Duos 2000

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 1. Mr. David Cox & Ms. Brittany Tinsley | Canada |
| 2. Mr. Kenny Wormold & Mr. Niclas Baga | USA |
| 3. Ms. Martina Schneller & Ms. Theresa Eaton | USA |
| 4. Mr. Zoltan Pirovits & Mr. Laszlo Bobis | Hungary |
| 5. Mr. Zoltán Roman & Ms. Katalin Roman | Hungary |
| 6. Ms. Michelle Goddard & Ms. Georene Perron | Canada |

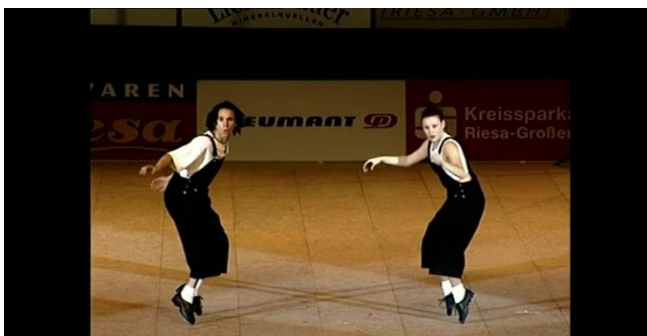


Photo 256 - David Cox & Brittany Tinsley, Canada - video scan



Photo 255 - Kenny Wormold & Niclas Baga, USA - video scan



Photo 254 - Martina Schneller & Theresa Eaton, USA - video scan



Photo 253 - Zoltan Pirovits & Laszlo Bobis, Hungary - video scan



Photo 251 - Zoltán Roman & Katalin Roman, Hungary - video scan



Photo 252 - Michelle Goddard & Georene Perron, Canada - video scan



Photo 258 - The Duo finalists - video scan



Photo 257 - The 6 Small groups in the Final - video scan



Results Small Groups 2000

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. "Everything has its place" | USA ³³ |
| 2. "Nothing but Swing" | USA |
| 3. Team Canada | Canada |
| 4. Absolut Tap, Bern | Switzerland |
| 5. Oktogon Tap Cats | Hungary |
| 6. Freestyler | Germany |



Photo 261 - Everything has its place, USA - video scan



Photo 260 - Nothing but Swing, USA - video scan



Photo 262 - Team Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 264 - Absolut Tap, Bern, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 263 - Oktogon Tap Cats, Hungary - video scan



Photo 259 - Freestyler, Germany - video scan

³³ „Normally” we announce the groups and formations as they are enrolled, by the name. In some countries some groups are part of the national team and would have the same name. In this case they are often enrolled under the “music/show title”.



Results Formations 2000

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Warriors | USA |
| 2. National Canadian Tap Team | Canada |
| 3. Matthew Clark Dance Company | USA |
| 4. Bolero | Slovenia |
| 5. Smokey Socks | Germany |
| 6. Tap dance Studio Blansko | Czech Republic |
| 7. Mignon Tap Aarau | Switzerland |



Photo 265 - Warriors, USA - video scan



Photo 267 - The winning team from the USA with the 3 choreographers - video scan



Photo 271 - National Canadian Tap Team, Canada -video



Photo 272 - Matthew Clark Dance Company, USA - video scan



Photo 270 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 266 - Smokey Socks, Germany - video scan



Photo 269 - Tap dance Studio Blansko, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 268 - Mignon Tap Aarau, Switzerland - video scan



Riesa -Newspaper
December 11, 2000
1.600 feet perform magic music
Mathew Clark Dance Company

MONTAG
11. DEZEMBER 2000

Riesaer Zeitung

Landkreis Riesa-Großenhain

Stepptanz-WM

Die „Matthew Clark Dance Company“ aus den USA belegte bei den Formationen den dritten Platz und begeisterte das Publikum mit gestepptem Country. Besonders oft geholt wurde am Sonabend das Sternenbanner. So kamen auch die Sieger in dieser Kategorie, die Formation „Warrior“, aus den USA.

Fotos: Alexander Schröder

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1 600 Füße zaubern Musik

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Riesa. Während der Stepptanz-WM offiziell als Geschäftsführer der Riesaer Förder- und Verwaltungsgesellschaft (FVG) verabschiedet wurde Riasas 1. Bürgermeister Wolfram Köhler. Viel Anerkennung gab's für den „unversiegbaren Ideenreichtum“ des Noch-Chefs und seine „Power“, die die Mitarbeiter manchmal an den Rand des Wahnsinns getrieben habe. Von ihnen wurde er aber nicht nur mit Worten tüchtig über- rascht. Sondern auch mit Silberfontänen, einem filmischen Rückblick auf die zurückliegenden Jahre und mit einem Drehbuch – ebenfalls voller Szenen aus seinen „FVG-Zeiten“ und einem Regisseursstuhl.

Aber von einem Abschied im eigentlichen Sinne kann ja keine Rede sein. Das machte Wolfram Köhler sowohl im Film als auch in Gesprächen deutlich: Er hänge an Riesa und sei noch längst nicht am Ende,



Rosen gab's von den Stepp-Tänzerinnen für Wolfram Köhler

und deshalb denke er auch nicht daran aufzuhören mit seiner Arbeit für die Stadt. Aber es sei „der richtige Zeitpunkt für den Abschied von der FVG“, da einfach zu wenig Luft bleibe, sich noch intensiv um die Vorhaben der FVG zu kümmern. Wie zum Beispiel „der Tanz und die anderen Sportveranstaltungen“, geriet Michael Wendt ins Schwärmen, „das alles wäre unmöglich“ ohne das Engagement Köhlers. Und der freute sich, dass die Mitarbeiter gerade diesen Abend gewählt hatten, weil in der Profilierung der Stepp- tanzveranstaltungen in Riesa besonders viel Herzblut stecke. (SZ)

Von Angela Geisler

Die Leute sind total gut drauf“, schwärmt Manuela Langer. Die 28-Jährige verkauft im Foyer der Sachsen-arena Eintrittskarten und Souvenirs. Obwohl immer wieder ein kalter Wind hereinweht, friert sie nicht, denn sie hat alle Hände voll zu tun: „Die Amerikaner und Südafrikaner kaufen eigentlich alles.“ Besonders gut gingen T-Shirts, Handtücher und Pins. Auch eine ältere Frau schlägt bei den T-Shirts zu: „Wir haben das voriges Jahr, als die Weltmeisterschaft in Berlin war, nicht hinkommen“, sagt sie, und das Bedauern darüber schwingt noch mit.

Für jeden Besucher ein
freundliches Wort

Manuela Langer hat für jeden Besucher ein freundliches Wort, behält die Übersicht, auch wenn das Gedränge etwas größer wird. Nicht nur vor den Türen der Sachsenarena, auch dahinter ist die Stimmung prächtig. Tap N'Base, zwei junge Männer aus Stuttgart, stimmten die Leute schwungvoll mit ihrer Stepp-Darbietung auf den Abend ein. Egal ob Solos, Duos, die kleinen Gruppen oder die Formationen, die Damen und Herren entfachen eine wahre Feuerwerk auf der Bühne.

Während vorn die Post abgeht, wird hinter den Kulissen noch eifrig geprobt – aus allen Ecken klappt es auf völlig verschiedene Weise. Überall liegen Kostüme, stehen Schminkkoffer – Haare werden eingedreht, Wimpern getuscht.

„Es ist Wahnsinn, einfach irre“, findet sogar Wertungsrichter Tom Fletcher. „Hier bekommt man Tänzern auf höchstem Niveau geboten“, fügt der Amerikaner, der seit 1972 in Deutschland lebt, hinzu. „Es wird immer schwieriger, die verschiede-

nen Darbietungen zu bewerten, weil alle immer perfekter werden“, sagt er und liefert damit auch eine Erklärung für die oftmals auseinandergehenden Preisrichter-Urteile. Erschwerend kommt sicherlich hinzu, dass verschiedene Stile getanzt werden und damit auch der Geschmack der Preisrichter in die Waagschale geworfen wird.

Trotz allem oder vielleicht gerade deshalb werden Siege frenetisch gefeiert. Ohrenbetäubender Jubel ertönt, Freudentränen laufen über die vorher so sorgfältig geschminkten Gesichter, kleine Fähnchen werden geschwungen... Dominierend bei den diesjährigen Titelkämpfen sind die Amerikaner und Kanadier. Nur ein Sieg geht nach Europa, in die Schweiz: Fabrice Martin verteidigt erfolgreich seinen Titel.



Jeder Strich muss sitzen: Katharina von der slowenischen Formation „Bolero“ schminkt ihre Damen. Rechts: Brittanny Tinslay und David Cox aus Kanada freuen sich über den Sieg bei den Paaren.

Gemeinsam mit den Tänzern feierte auch der Riesaer Riese. Während jeder Siegerehrung schwingt er vor Freude seine Keule. Noch klappte es nicht unter seinen großen Filzstiefeln, aber bei der nächsten Stepptanz-Weltmeisterschaft, die in Riesa ist, soll das der Fall sein. Dann will der Riese auch solche Metallplatten unter seinen Schuhen haben. „Ich habe mir schon viel von den Tänzern abgeguckt“, verrät der freundliche Riese alias Franz Samrey.

Noch nicht so viel abgeguckt hat sich Barbara Meißner, denn sie ist zum ersten Mal bei einer solchen Veranstaltung. Barbara Meißner hat schon viel davon gehört und wollte sich nun selber einmal ein Bild machen: „Es gefällt mir sehr gut“, sagt die Riesaerin. Dagegen waren Dora

Schindler und Inge Scholz schon bei jeder Tanz-Weltmeisterschaft. „Die Atmosphäre stimmt, und die Aufmachung der Tänzer ist toll“, findet die 71-jährige Dora Schindler.

Und ihre 80-jährige Schwägerin fügt hinzu: „Jetzt ist in Riesa wenigstens was los, auch für uns ältere Leute“. Lob für die Veranstaltung findet ebenfalls Claudia Pretzsch: „Die Lichttechnik ist einfach klasse“, sagt sie. Allerdings ist der gebürtigen Riesaerin die Musik etwas laut: „Ich würde gern mehr von den Taps hören“, sagt sie. Claudia Pretzsch schwärmt für den Stepp- tanz, war deshalb schon vor zwei Jahren in der WM-Sporthalle als Zuschauerin dabei: „Ich würde es selber gern können“, sagt sie.

„Die Weltmeisterschaft spricht für die Stadt“, sagt Gewichtheber Marc Huster, der bei den Olympischen Spielen in Sydney nur knapp die Goldmedaille verpasst hatte. Auch wenn der prominente Gast sonst mit ganz anderen Eisen zu tun hat, ist er von den Stepp-Tänzern mit Eisen beschlagenen Schuhen angetan: „Am besten haben mir die Formationen gefallen. Es kommt auch moderne Musik, damit kann ich etwas anfangen“, sagt er.

Mehr Show ist kaum
möglich

Im Gegensatz zu den Wettkämpfen der Gewichtheber sei die Stimmung hier entspannter. „Wir müssen uns doch mehr konzentrieren“, sagt er. Bei den Stepp-Tänzern sei der Wettkampf auch gleichzeitig Show. Das beweisen die Tänzer eindrucksvoll: Bei den Männern gab Weltmeister Fabrice Martin eine Schrittkombination vor, nacheinander vielen die anderen Finalteilnehmer ein, setzten den Rhythmus um, zauberten Musik mit ihren Füßen. Mehr Show ist kaum möglich.





"Outlook 2000 - USA and Canada are in the forefront.

For many years now, the American and Canadian teams have dominated Tap Dance. This is due mainly to the fact that training begins at a very young age in both countries. Despite that many other nations are constantly improving and catching up and the talent is getting stronger and stronger every year, which is good for the audience as well as for Tap Dance itself.

Europe can catch up

*For many years the Slovenian dancers have been improving under the tutelage and guidance of the Slovenian Tap Dance expert, **Mr. Jadran Živkovic**. The Swiss, Germans, Hungarians, Russians, Czechs, Italians and British have made great strides forward with their dancers training and choreography. Young choreographers like Mr. **Laszlo Bobis** from Hungary are instilling that wonderful competitive spirit among their dancers.*

The Future

*It is expected that many more countries such as Australia will be competing next years, where plans are on the drawing board for one of the largest "Dance Festivals" in Europe to take place in Riesa in conjunction with the World Dance show and Tap dance Championships."*³⁴

And here ended Bill Fowler's text in 2000.

And now it is very interesting to see how the IDO World Tap dance Championships have developed seeing a lot of "new" countries coming up into the finals and gaining "Gold -Silver - Bronze". And everybody reading the flowing pages can make up their minds if Bill was right with his foreseeing.....

³⁴ B. Fowler † - history of tap



2001 North American Tap Dance Festival

We will now proceed to 2001 which was a busy year starting with a trip to North America to New York City.

And - to stay mentally in North America - some pages later - we will enjoy the truly interesting "History of Tap dance in Canada"

Mr. Bill Fowler† and **Mrs. Gloria Jean Cuming** started the project "**North American Tap dance Festival**" (NATDF) in 2001.

Also to support the IDO World Tap dance Championships which has been constantly run in Europe, mostly in Germany yet.

There are numerous Performing Arts competitions organized in the USA and Canada since many years - all over both great dance countries. Bill's and Gloria's idea was to develop a "solely" tap competition for the tap dance enthusiast. This was unique at that time.

The first NATDF was hold in the **Marriott Eastside Hotel at Lexington Ave.** in **New York City, NY**. From the perspective of European dancers thi was "the center of the tap dance world" - although there is finest tap dance all over North America. But New York is New York.

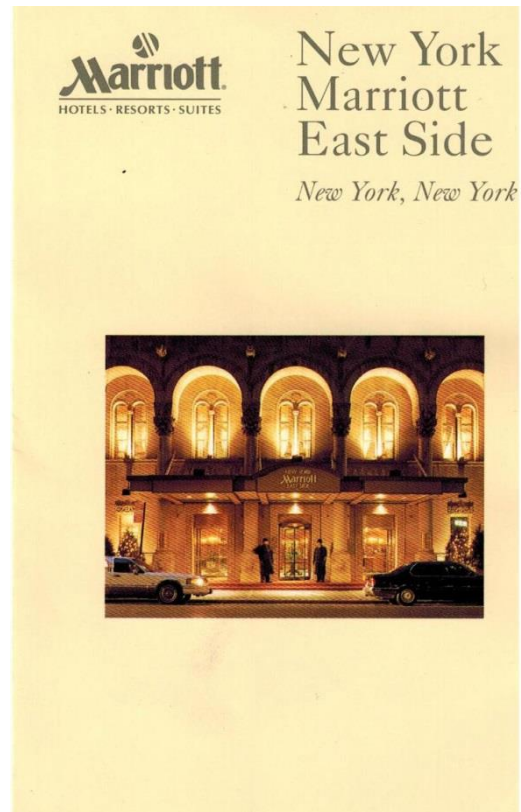


Photo 273 - Flyer from the Marriott Hotel - scan by MW

The NATDF included successfully master classes, competitions and get-together-parties. For the European participants this was a new quality of competition.

In 2002 the NATDF proceeded to the **Novotel Hotel at Broadway** in NYC and in 2003 to the famous **Marriott Marquis Hotel** just right at Times Square.

Afterwards the NATDF merged with the "**American Dance Awards**" which **Mrs. Gloria Jean Cuming** and **Mr. Ree Gold** organized in several US-American cities. Later on **Gloria Jean** took them over by herself.

The NATDF was supporting the IDO World Tap Dance Championships during all years, as well as the "**Headliners Competitions**", run by **Mrs. Irma Ziegler** and **Mrs. Shari Tomasiello** so successfully. Truly great supporters and personal friends.

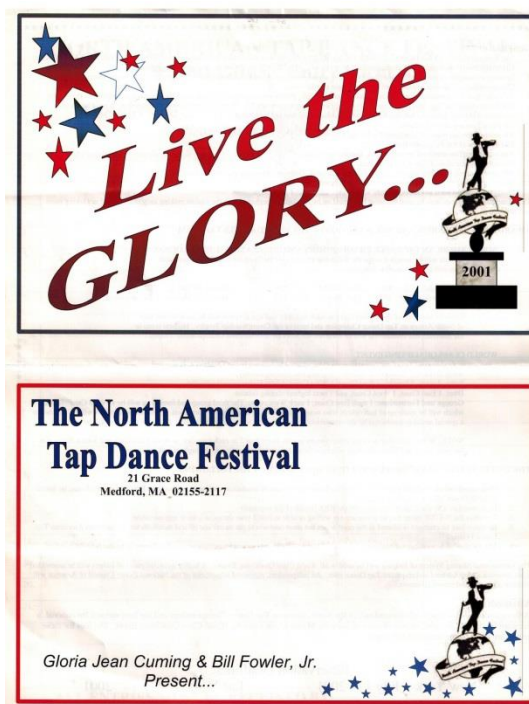


Photo 274 - Magazine cover NATDF - scan MW

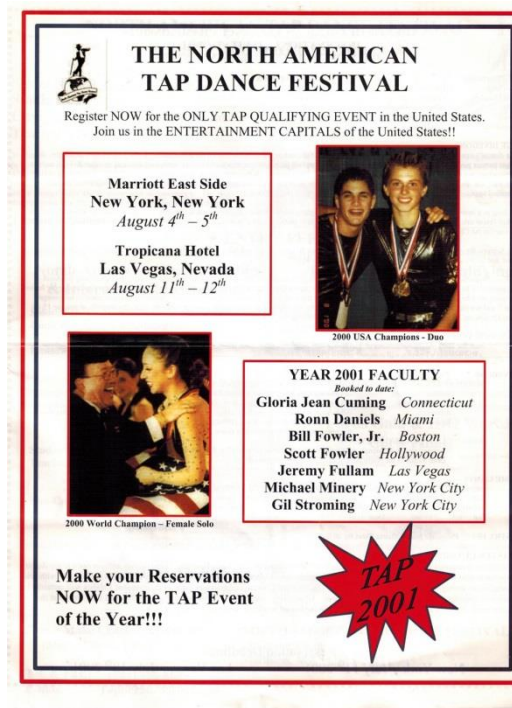


Photo 280 - Magazine next page NATD F- scan MW



Photo 277 - Organizer and boss, Gloria Jean Cuming, Director - Photo MW



Photo 279 - Tony Cuming, Technical Director - Photo MW



Photo 278 - Preparing the many medals - Photo MW



Photo 275 - The dancers - photo MW

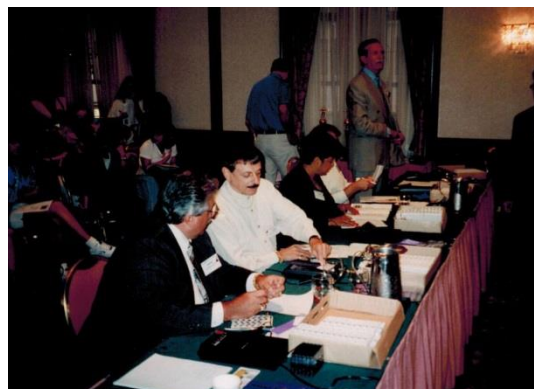


Photo 276 - The panel of judges - photo MW



And here is a fantastic collection of the **History of Tap dance seen from the Canadian tap dance side:**

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CANADA

History of Tap Dancing The beginnings of tap go way back to the 1600s. Though it's always hard to pinpoint the exact moment it became what we know it to be today, we know that both African-American slaves and Irish indentured servants are the primary sources of the tap dance. Both cultures had their own musical disciplines. Africans had drumming and their own form of dance; the Irish had what was called clogging. The combination of both of those musical traditions is what created the current form of tap dance.

Canadian Early Tap Dance History - Tap was popularized in minstrel shows starting in the mid-1800s — among them, the work of English-Irish Canadian George Primrose, who was born near Toronto, Seibert tells us, around 1852, and who danced in wooden clogs and soft shoes

George Primrose [biography]



Lithograph for Primrose & Dockstader's Great American Minstrels

Place of Birth: London, Ontario Canada

George Primrose, the great Irish minstrel man lauded as "the greatest soft-shoe dancer in the world," was born George Delaney Primrose in London, Canada. He began his stage career at the age of fifteen when he joined McFarland's Minstrels in Detroit, Michigan, dancing a solo that was billed as "Master Georgie the Infant Clog Dancer." He later joined the New Orleans Minstrels, O'Brien's Circus, Skiff and Gaylord's Minstrels, and Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels, presented as the "Ne Plus Utltra of Song and Dance." Many Irish tap dancers lit up the stage in the first two decades of the twentieth century-- Max Ford, a noted wing dancer; Jimmy Monahan, who performed an expressive jig with a glass of beer on his head; Johnny Boyle, who later taught James Cagney the Academy

Award-winning routines for the 1942 film *Yankee Doodle Dandy*; George White, a fine buck-and-wing dancer; Al Leach, who danced the stairs in the 1880s, and Barney Fagan, who claimed to have been one of the first to syncopate the clog. Of all the greats, Primrose was considered far and away the best.

"Prim was the greatest stylist of them all-- not necessarily the greatest technician-- with the finest Soft Shoe I ever saw in my life," said Harland Dixon, who first worked with the Primrose Minstrels in 1906 and at once adopted Primrose as his lifetime model. "He was of medium height, weighed a little over a hundred and ten, and could wear clothes like Fred Astaire; he smoked cigars but he didn't drink; I never heard him raise his voice or swear; I never saw him practice a step and yet I never saw him perspire-- even during the minstrel parades on the hottest summer days. He wore a high, stiff collar and looked up over the audience as he danced; he had a flat stomach, beautiful legs, and fine hips and shoulders—and just the way he walked was poetry." Primrose was a perfectionist; he rehearsed all his dances, and kept fit between seasons, in his Mount Vernon barn. The whole of his face was lined, from the black cork make-up he had worn over the years, and which gave him the grin of a leprechaun. While he used blackface, it was said that Primrose "talked white out of black"-- that is, he used blackface but made no attempt to fake a black dialect, relying more on his sense of humor and dry Irish wit to carry his act.

Performing at New York's Palace Theater in 1918, at the age of sixty-six, Primrose presented a minstrel act with a company of seven men in blackface, and he in whiteface, dancing a soft-

³⁵ The following 4 pages have been given to us by Mrs. Bonnie Dyer to present the "History of tap dance in Canada"



shoe to "Morning Glories Grew," which drew the most admiring of reviews. Wrote Variety: "He appears in whiteface, closing the act with his soft shoe dancing, announced by the interlocutor as 'the greatest soft shoe dancer in the world.' If anyone has ever disputed that just title, applied to Mr. Primrose, his protest has never been heard around these parts. He still dances, that veteran . . . he's been at it a long while, so long he is beyond criticism. . . . 'Primrose' is a great name wherever there is cork, and George Primrose in white face, despite his years, can still soft shoe any of 'em to a finish." This would be one of the last accolades for the great soft-shoe dancer; Primrose died in 1919 at the age of sixty-seven.

{Sources: Marshall and Jean Stearns, Jazz Dance: the Story of American Vernacular Dance (1968); Constance Valis Hill, Tap Dancing America, A Cultural History (2010)}

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Dancing into History The Joey Hollingsworth Story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzxZE1Q8sVs>

Tap dancer Joey Hollingsworth receives Ontario Black History Society lifetime achievement award and broke racial barriers through tap dancing. Natasha Henry, president of the Ontario Black History Society, called Hollingsworth a "trailblazer" He's definitely a role model, he's a historic icon," Henry said. "He was one of the first African-Canadian performers on television, so that is something that definitely needs to be highlighted."



Singer and dancer Joey Hollingsworth appears on a 1967 episode of CBC variety show The Peggy Neville Show. Among his accomplishments, Hollingsworth includes being the first black performer at multiple venues. "I was at the Cabana Motor Hotel, and that was a segregated hotel at the time," he said. "I was the one that integrated it and was quite excited." According to Hollingsworth, his career also featured performances at civil rights shows, including one for Martin Luther King Jr. Television stardom: Hollingsworth is described as song and "dance man" in the oldest traditions of tap. He said he began tap dancing when he was three years old and became professional when he was five. Besides tap dancing, Hollingsworth said he sang, did comedy and played the conga drums. His career led him to appear on many TV shows in the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s. "I did [CBC's] Pick the Stars in 1954," he said.



Joey Hollingsworth in the 1992 Mr. Dressup episode Grandpa Joey's Return. (CBC) According to Hollingsworth, he also performed on many children's shows, including Mr. Dressup. A regular on Mister Rogers' Neighborhood for over ten years, Hollingsworth was a joy to watch, making tap seem effortless. Hollingsworth also helped make a name for himself when he appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1962. His career wasn't only limited to television.

Hollingsworth says he did a lot of travelling, including being sent by the Canadian government as "Mr. Maple Leaf" to Lima, Peru. "It's been a nice, long career, and I'm very proud of it," Hollingsworth added



Ethel Ruby Keeler was born in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia in 1909 was a Canadian-American actress, dancer, and singer most famous for her on-screen pairing with Dick Powell in a string of successful early musicals at Warner Brothers, particularly *42nd Street*. From 1928 to 1940, she was married for a time to actor and singer Al Jolson

Una Merkel, Ruby Keeler and Ginger Rogers in *42nd Street* (1933)

The Peak and Decline of Tap: The Peak of Tap Dance reached its heyday in the 1930s and '40s and the decline of Tap dancing happened in the mid-50's. This was a period that was commonly referred to as "tap dance's decline," or what Honi Coles called "the lull," when tap waned in popularity as the sheer number of live performances diminished, tap dancers found themselves out of jobs, and venues for tap performances shifted from the live stage

Popularity of tap today in Canada: Tap dancing today has evolved into a more multifaceted genre of dance. Tap dance is the music the feet make. When you learn to tap dance you become both a musician and a dancer, tapping into your inner rhythm and improving your sense for finding the beat and pattern in music. Canada is a very multicultural country, so it is not surprising that Step Dancing is a popular form of Tap Dancing.

There are three different Canadian stepdance styles originating from different regions across Canada. Cape Breton Stepdance is unique to the Cape Breton region of Nova Scotia, brought there by the Scottish settlers fleeing the Highland Clearances in an effort to preserve their traditional Highlands culture. It is danced with straight arms, stiff upper bodies, and quick, repetitive footwork. French Canadian or Quebecois Stepdance originates from the lumber camps and villages of Quebec, taking influence from Irish and Breton dance, and involves intricate footwork with arms relaxed but mostly immobile. Ottawa Valley Stepdance, a uniquely Canadian stepdance style, deriving from the Ottawa Valley, features variable, aggressive steps danced high off the floor, and flowing arm movements. Ottawa Valley Style originated in the lumber camps, as a way of leisure after the day's hard work. This style has incorporated tap dance elements.

Tap is Back! Former Team Canada Dancers experience the Winter Olympics and brought the popularity of tap back into our dance studios

"When I slid out onto the stage, my body could feel the sound waves of the 65,000 people screaming." At that moment on February 12th, choreographer, and soloist Brock Jellison (*former IDO Team Canada member*) joined 120 volunteer tap dancers performing at Vancouver's BC Place for the 2010 Winter Olympics Opening Ceremonies. A few minutes later the "hero" tap dancers, some of Canada's hottest tappers, (many of IDO Canadian dancers) were added to the mix for a few more minutes of high-level and high-energy foot stomping, while fiddle bows flew with rousing Celtic music. The section, "Rhythms of the Fall", ended as the bare-chested and tattooed Jellison was joined by flamboyant fiddler Ashley MacIsaac in an electrifying master duet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7-ji4I1s9E>



Close to four billion people worldwide were watching, a fact hero tapper Travis Knights was fully aware of. *(former IDO Team Canada member and feature dancer with Gregory Hinds and Savion Glover in the movie Bojangles- along with Canadian Tap Dancer David Cox, also a former IDO dancer and Team Canada member-these are the two tap dancers that did the tap battle with Gregory Hinds in the movie)* “For that one moment I was going to be at the centre of the world,” he says, “and that was a very earth-shattering experience for me.” But those ten or more minutes of personal glory were equally momentous for Canada’s tap dance community. Amid the extreme nationalism and exaltation of athleticism that is the Olympics experience, the moment will likely prove pivotal for tap in Canada.

For Montreal-born, Toronto-based tap performer/choreographer Travis Knights, 33, such creativity is a matter of necessity. “The dancers of my generation are coming of age,” he says. “We’ve lived long enough that we are behind the curtain, and it’s a whole different level of responsibility, because without the work that we’re doing, nothing’s happening. In the age of the internet, with our tools at hand, we’re putting our best foot forward — pun intended.”

Team Canada Dance and IDO In the mid 90’s the Canadian National Tap Team was formed to compete at the IDO World Tap Championships in Dresden, Germany. Unforgettable and talented Matthew Clark was our choreographer, and is still supporting Team Canada today.

Canada had 14 dancers that came from 5 different Canadian time zones for rehearsals. At that time, all performances came from studios/clubs, Canada was the first organization to come as a National Team, which started a trend throughout other countries.

Since our first time attending in Dresden, Canada has never missed a year (with the exception of Pandemic year 2020) in sending multiple formations and performers. What started out as one formation has grown into Team Canada Dance with as many as 6 - 8 formations per Tap Championship. People are still drawn to the energy of it all and still get excited when they see tap incorporated into current dance performances.

A warm thank you to Michael Wendt for your wonderful contribution to the growth and popularity of tap worldwide.



Thank you Bonnie Dyer from Canada for this amazing collection and contribution!



2001 - IDO World Tap dance Championships



Photo 281 - Parade of the countries - Foto Schröter



Photo 282 - Officials, Judges and the Team - www.tonyfoto.de

The Judges and the "team"

Standing from left:

Michael Wendt (Organizer), Christa Wendt (Organizer), Dorit Graf (Scrutineering), Bill Fowler† (Chairperson), Sharon Humphrey† (Judge South Africa), Jadran Živkovic (Scruteneer), Miha Lampic (Judge Slovenia), Christine McCarthy (Judge Australia), Bernd Paffrath (Judge Germany), Jasminka Zajec (Judge Croatia), Sabine ("Bellabina") Krauthäuser (Judge Germany), Tom Fletcher (Judge Germany), Kirsten Dan Jensen (IDO Supervisor), Jana Vondalova (Judge Czech Republic), Pete Cristo (Judge Canada)

First row:

Dana Graf, Dennis Bulitz, Toby Bassen, Max Henker, Elke Bulitz, Charlotte "Charly" Hirsch, Philip Wendt, Sead Odobasic (DAS Wendt Organising Team)



Judges 2001

Mrs. Pete Christo	Canada
Mrs. Christine McCarthy	Australia
Mr. Miha Lampic	Slovenia
Mrs. Sharon Humphrey†	Southafrica
Mr. Josef Stolarik	Slovakia
Mrs. Jasminka Zajec	Croatia
Mrs. Marina Opltová	Czech Republic
Mrs. Sabine Krauthäuser	Germany
Mr. Tom Fletcher	Germany
Mr. Bernd Paffrath³⁶	Germany

Chairman of Judges

Mr. Bill Fowler †	USA
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Supervisor

Mrs. Kirsten Dan Jensen	Denmark
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Photo 285 - Flags for the 3 medal places - solos female next page - video scan



Photo 284 - Open Marking - from left: Miha Lampic (SLO), Josef Stolarik (SVK), Jasminka Zajec (CRO) - www.tonyfoto.de

³⁶ Countries had one judge's seat in the panel and could change the judges for the various competitions (age groups, and categories). If judges might have collision of interest because they may not judge own dancers or members of the household, in this case they announce this before to be replaced by another judge from the same country.



Results Solos Female 2001

1. Ms. Ann Shaw	Canada
2. Ms. Stephanie Lynn Kaiser	USA
3. Ms. Emily Rupp	Switzerland
4. Ms. Martina Schneller	USA
5. Ms. Lacey Boyd	Canada
6. Ms. Susan Ramsay	Canada

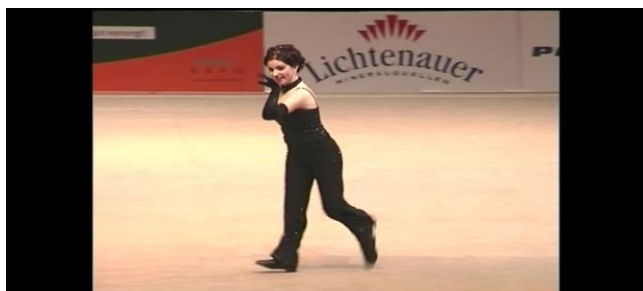


Photo 288 - Ann Shaw, Canada - video scan

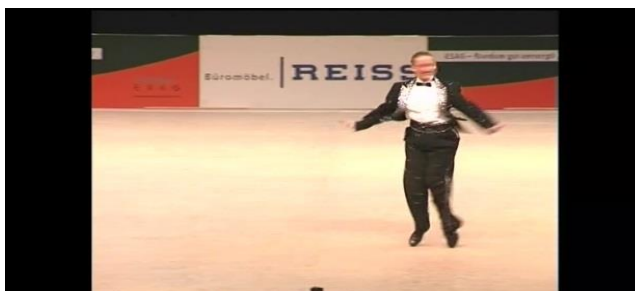


Photo 287 - Stephanie Lynn Kaiser, USA - video scan



Photo 289 - Emily Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 286 - Martina Schneller, USA - video scan



Photo 291 - Lacey Boyd, Canada - video scan



Photo 290 - Susan Ramsay, Canada - video scan



Results Solos Male 2001

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mr. Darin Kyle | Canada |
| 2. Mr. Yuraj Adamik | Slovak Republic |
| 3. Mr. Tomáš Slaviček | Czech Republic |
| 4. Mr. Florian Schmidt | Germany |
| 4. Mr. Sebastian Kurt | Switzerland |
| 6. Mr. Sebastian Vodlan | Slovenia |



Photo 296 - Darin Kyle, Canada - video scan



Photo 297 - Yuraj Adamik, Slovak Republic - video scan



Photo 294 - Tomáš Slaviček, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 295 - Florian Schmidt, Germany - video scan



Photo 293 - Sebastian Kurt, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 292 - Sebastian Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Results Duos 2001

1. Ms. Lacey Boyd & Ms. Janelle Lancaster
2. Mr. Costel Surbeck & Mr. Dorel Surbek
3. Ms. Maud Koch & Mr. Marc Furrer
4. Ms. Martina Schneller & Ms. Carissa Verasco
5. Ms. Susan Ramsay & Ms. Ann Shaw

Canada
Switzerland
Switzerland
USA
Canada



Photo 302 - Lacey Boyd & Janelle Lancaster, Canada - video scan



Photo 301 - Costel Surbeck & Dorel Surbek, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 300 - Maud Koch & Marc Furrer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 299 - Martina Schneller & Carissa Verasco, USA - video scan



Photo 298 - Susan Ramsay & Ann Shaw, Canada - video scan



Results Small Groups 2001

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Kazina | Slovenia |
| 2. Team Canada | Canada |
| 3. Absolut Tap, Bern | Switzerland |
| 4. Plattlers Pancakes, München | Germany |
| 5. Lukec | Slovenia |



Photo 307 - Kazina, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 306 - Team Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 305 - Absolut Tap, Bern, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 304 - Plattlers Pancakes, Munich, Germany - video scan



Photo 303 - Lukec, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 311 - Small Groups - Kazina from Ljubljana, Slovenia - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 310 - Kazina and the Choreographer, Mr. Mitja Popowski - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 312 - Formations - The Canadian Tap Team and the Awards - www.tonyfoto.de

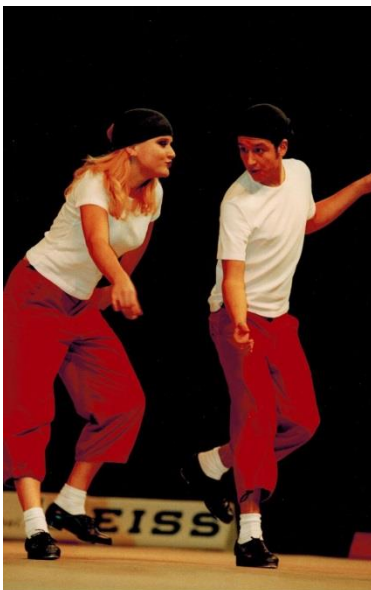


Photo 308 - Maud Koch & Marc Furrer, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 309 - Kazina - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Formations 2001

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Canadian National Tap Team | Canada |
| 2. Kazina | Slovenia |
| 3. Absolut Tap, Bern | Switzerland |
| 4. Bolero | Slovenia |
| 5. Tap dance Studio Blansko | Czech Republic |
| 6. Dancestudio Step by Step | Croatia |
| 7. Penguin Tappers | Germany |



Photo 318 - Canadian National Tap Team, Canada - video scan



Photo 319 - Kazina, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 313 - Absolut Tap, Bern, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 317 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 316 - Tap dance Studio Blansko, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 315 - Dancestudio Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 314 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 321 - The formations in the Final - video scan



Photo 322 - Formation - Canadian National Tap Team - www.tonyfoto.de



IDO Awards 2002³⁷

Canadian National Dance Team

Canada

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Gloria Jean Cuming

USA

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Gloria Fish†

South Africa

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT (Posthumously)

Mr. Fabrice Martin

Switzerland

OUTSTANDING DANCER OF THE YEAR

³⁷ See IDO-website - www.ido-dance.com



2002 - IDO World Tap dance Championships



Photo 323 - Parade of the Nations - video scan



Judges 2002

Mrs. Jasminka Zajec	Croatia
Mrs. Jana Vondalova	Czech Republic
Mr. Josef “Beppo” Stolarik	Slovakia
Mrs. Suzana Bartha	Slovenia
Mrs. Gloria Fish†	Southafrica
Mr. Mohammed Gharbi	Switzerland
Mrs. Sharon di Costa	USA
Mrs. Sabine Krauthäuser	Germany³⁸
Mr. Tom Fletcher	Germany

Chairman of the judges

Mr. Bill Fowler†	USA
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Supervisor

Mrs. Kirsten Dan Jensen	Denmark
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Photo 324 - German Box Professional, Mr. Axel Schultz, is welcoming the dancers and the audience - video scan

³⁸ Sharing the German judge's seat



Results Solos Female 2002

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Kristin Marie Lavo | USA |
| 2. Michelle Goddard | Canada |
| 3. Megan Vasconcellos | USA |
| 4. Christine Laval | USA |
| 5. Martina Schneller | USA |
| 6. Jade Rahme | South Africa |
| 7. Kimberly Waynelovich | USA |
| 8. Brittany Pidochky | Canada - Unfortunately I am not sure if Brittany's family name is spelled correctly |



Photo 332 - Christina Marie Lavo, USA - video scan



Photo 331 - Michelle Goddard, Canada - video scan



Photo 330 - Megan Vasconcellos, USA - video scan



Photo 327 - Christine Laval, USA - video scan



Photo 329 - Martina Schneller, USA - video scan



Photo 325 - Jane Rommey, South Africa - video scan



Photo 328 - Kimberly Waynelovich, USA - video scan



Photo 326 - Brittany Pidochky, Canada - video scan



Results Solos Male 2002

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|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Kurt Alan Adametz | USA |
| 2. Brett T. Perry | USA |
| 3. Florian Schmidt | Germany |
| 4. Sebastian Kurth | Switzerland |
| 5. Mark Fugger | Switzerland |
| 6. William Myers | USA |
| 7. Sebastian Vodlan | Slovenia |



Photo 334 - Kurt Alan Aramez, USA - video scan



Photo 336 - Brett T. Perry, USA - video scan



Photo 333 - Florian Schmidt, Germany- video scan



Photo 339 - video scan - Sebastian Kurth, Switzerland - video



Photo 338 - Mark Fugger, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 337 - William Myers, USA - video scan



Photo 335 - Sebastian Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Results Duos 2002

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Ms. Kimberly Kendovic & Ms. Kristina Norris | USA |
| 2. Mr. Jason Edmund Luks & Ms. Kristin Marie Lavo | USA |
| 3. Mr. Costel & Mr. Dorel Surbeck | Switzerland |
| 4. Mr. Brett Perry & Ms. Caitlin Gudat | USA |
| 5. Ms. Irene Wernli & Mr. Sebastian Kurz | Switzerland |
| 6. Mr. Sebastian Vodlan & Ms. Vesna Vučajnk | Slovenia |
| 7. Mr. Florian Schmidt & Mr. Randy Dohack | Germany |



Photo 345 - Kimberly Kendovic & Kristina Norris, USA - video



Photo 341 - Jason Edmund Luks & Kristin Marie Lavo, USA -



Photo 347 - Costel & Dorel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 342 - Brett Perry & Ms. Caitlin Gudat, USA - video scan



Photo 346 - Irene Wernli & Sebastian Kurz, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 343 - Sebastian Vodlan & Vesna Vučajnk, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 344 - Florian Schmidt & Randy Dohack, Germany - video scan

Side story ³⁹

"My first realization that there was an IDO World Tap Championships was when my daughter, Caitlin Gudat Haywood watched a video of the USA Tap Team from 2001. Along with her dance partner, Brett Perry, they persuaded me to go to the USA qualifier in Las Vegas, Nevada. They qualified as a duet and a soloist and were invited to attend as part of the USA Team at the IDO World Tap Dance Championships in Riesa, Germany in 2002.

We live more than 800 miles from Gloria Jean's School of Dance where the US-team for the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany was rehearsing. It required us to fly the dancers every weekend to be part of that team as well as part of the team for the IDO

World Showdance Championships rehearsing in Boston.

After a full team rehearsal in Rhode Island, the team finally flew to Dresden and boarded buses to Riesa.

As a parent and teacher, I was anxious about the time, money and emotions that were already spent just to arrive at the Championships. The minute I walked through the doors of the arena my worries faded away and I understood it all completely.

The energy, excitement and national pride were immediately present and palpable. The weeks in Riesa flew by with every day more wonderful than the last. Our duet took 4th place, my soloist took 2nd, and both the USA Group and Formations took the gold!

Better yet, they made friends from all over the world that shared their love of dance and performance. I knew I wanted to return!

In the summer of 2013, I was invited by Bill Fowler † to represent the USA as their V.I.P. judge that year in Riesa. I was thrilled and honored beyond belief.

I arrived in Riesa with the same sense of excitement as in 2002. Before the competition started I was able to take my IDO Adjudicator's Examination as well as my exams in Tap and Jazz.

The weight of choosing the best of the best was heavy but I now refer to it as "the hardest job I ever loved!"

When I returned to the USA I took the remainder of my IDO Performing Arts exams and eagerly awaited my next invitation to World Championships. I returned to judge in 2016 and 2019 and have also served as a judge for the IDO Continent v.s. Continent qualifiers and European Championships.

The feeling of the Championships is both of extreme organization and wonderful chaos.

The sound of metal on wood is non-stop and everywhere. The backstage is a blur of color, painted with the colors of hundreds of different national track suits. Languages of every kind are spoken and somehow understood. Adjudicators and officials happily work together to discover the winners while encouraging every performance. For me, it is close to a perfect world!

The parade of countries, during which all the dancers join each other on stage with their national flags reminds me that people from every country, religion, custom, political stance, regardless of ethnic background, can find common ground and participate freely and enthusiastically together without conflict. Their smiles and impromptu dancing always makes me proud to be part of IDO and its commitment to these ideals.

My most memorial moments are those spent on stage placing the medals around the necks of the winners. Knowing the pride of their teachers and parents, it is always a special treat. Watching the national flags rise as the anthems are played, especially when it is from my own country brings tears to my eyes.

I hope to return again and again to Riesa! There is no place or time like it anywhere else in the world."

³⁹ by Diana Gudat USA and her daughter Caitlin Gudat who had achieved the 4. place in the Duo Category this year with her partner Brett Perry. See also Who's Who: Diane Gudat



Results Small Groups 2002

1. Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance
2. Planet Dance Martin
3. Oktogon
4. Double UR (2x Surbeck & 2x Rupp)
5. Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance "Smooth Criminals"
6. Team Southafrica
7. Bolero

- USA
Switzerland
Hungary
Switzerland
USA
Southafrica
Slovenia



Photo 348 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance, USA - video scan



Photo 349 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 355 - Oktogon, Hungary - video scan



Photo 352 - Double UR (2x Surbeck & 2x Rupp), Switzerland -



Photo 354 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance "Smooth



Photo 350 - Team Southafrica, Southafrica - video scan



Photo 353 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 351 - Planet Dance 2nd place on the stairs enjoying the trophy - video scan



Results Formations 2002

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance Habanera | USA |
| 2. Planet dance Martin | Switzerland |
| 3. Canadian National Tap team | Canada |
| 4. Kazina | Slovenia |
| 5. Penguin Tappers | Germany |
| 6. Bolero | Slovenia |



Photo 357 - Gloria Jean's Studio of Dance Habanera, USA - video scan



Photo 356 - Planet dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 360 - Canadian National Tap team, Canada - video



Photo 359 - Kazina, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 361 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 358 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 362 - Winner's dance - Habanera - USA - video scan



2003 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





Results Solos Female 2003

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Kristin Marie Lavo | USA |
| 2. Kristin Best | Canada |
| 3. Joy Mosman | USA |
| 4. Brittany Tinsley | Canada |
| 5. Sophie Rupp | Switzerland |
| 6. Kelsey Best | Canada |



Photo 368 - Kristin Marie Lavo, USA - video scan



Photo 365 - Kristin Best, Canada - video scan



Photo 367 - Joy Mosman, USA - video scan



Photo 364 - Brittany Tinsley, Canada - video scan



Photo 363 - Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 366 - Kelsey Best, Canada - video scan



Some lively impressions in 2003



Photo 369 - Parade of Nations 2003 - video scan

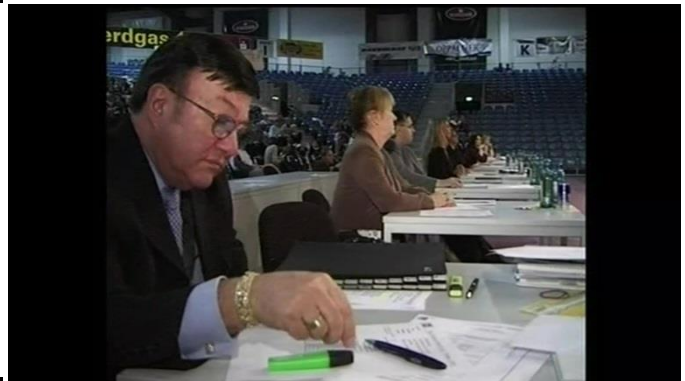


Photo 370 - Chairman of Judges, Mr. Bill Fowler and the panel of judges following the performances on the stage - video scan



Photo 372 - Very passionate Swiss supporters - video scan



Photo 371 - Matthew Clark doing the Saturday morning Jam onstage - video scan



Results Solos Male 2003

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Jason Edmund Luks | USA |
| 2. William Myers | USA |
| 3. Tomáš Slavíček | Czech Republic |
| 4. Simeon Angel | Southafrica |
| 5. Florian Schmidt | Germany |
| 6. Sebastian Kurth | Switzerland |
| 7. Igor Dier | Germany |



Photo 379 - Jason Edmund Luks, USA - video scan



Photo 374 - William Myers, USA - video scan



Photo 377 - Tomáš Slavíček, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 376 - Simeon Angel, Southafrica - video scan



Photo 378 - Florian Schmidt, Germany - video scan



Photo 375 - Sebastian Kurth, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 373 - Igor Dier, Germany - video scan



Results Duos 2003

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Jason Edmund Luks & Ms. Christin Marie Lavo | USA |
| 2. Mr. Dorel Surbeck & Mr. Costel Surbeck | Switzerland |
| 3. Mr. William Myers & Ms. Joy Mosman | USA |
| 4. Mr. Mark Furrer & Mrs. Maud Koch | Switzerland |
| 5. Ms. Kristy and Ms. Kelsey Best | Canada |
| 6. Ms. Eileen Mc Icer ⁴⁰ & Ms. Laureen Summerfield | Canada |



Photo 385 - Jason Edmund Luks & Christin Marie Lavo, USA - video scan



Photo 382 - Dorel Surbeck & Costel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 383 - William Myers & Joy Mosman, USA - video scan



Photo 380 - Mark Furrer & Maud Koch, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 384 - Kristy and Kelsey Best, Canada - video scan



Photo 381 - Eileen Mc Icer & Laureen Summerfield, Canada - video scan

⁴⁰ Unfortunately I am not sure if Eileen's family name is spelled correctly. We could not trace the correct name in the end.



Results Small Groups 2003

1. USA Team	USA
2. Team Canada	Canada
3. Flying Taps	Switzerland
4. Bolero	Slovenia
5. Tap ad hoc	Switzerland
6. Step by Step	Croatia



Photo 390 - USA Team, USA - video scan



Photo 388 - Team Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 387- Flying Taps, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 386 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 391 - Tap ad hoc, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 389 - Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



Results Formations 2003

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Canadian National Tap team | Canada |
| 2. Absolut Tap, Berne | Switzerland |
| 3. Penguin Tappers | Germany |
| 4. Flying Taps | Switzerland |
| 5. Bolero | Slovenia |
| 6. Step by Step | Croatia |
| 7. RnP Brno | Czech Republic |



Photo 393 - Canadian National Tap team, Canada - video scan



Photo 394 - Absolut Tap, Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 398 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 392 - Flying Taps. Switzerland - video scan



Photo 397 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 395 - Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 396 - RnP Brno, Czech Republic - video scan



leister Schmidt hofft auf großen Wurf



Klapp, klapp, klapp - Steptanz ist immer wieder eine beeindruckende Show. Oben: die kroatische Gruppe „D.S. Step by Step“.

kerbissen am Nikolaus-Tag: Heute steigen in der erdigen Arena die Sieger der Steptanz-WM.

Kategorien Solo männlich, weiblich, Duo, kleine Formationen geht es um die Medaillen. Die besten von insgesamt 100 Aktiven nochmals vor. Im Jahr hatten die US-Amerikaner alle Titel in der Erwachsenenklasse und acht von Goldmedaillen bei den

Kindern und Junioren gewonnen. Trotz der politischen Situation und der großen Angst vor Terroranschlägen kam auch in diesem Jahr ein Team aus

STEPP-WM

Öbersöze, wenngleich mit weniger Tänzern als sonst. Die Eltern schicken ihre Kinder aber nicht allein auf die große Reise, auf zwei amerikanische Tänzer kommen drei Betreuer. Alle Teilnehmer waren bereits in den

vergangenen Jahren in Riesa dabei und sind wieder begeistert von der tollen Veranstaltung und erlebnisreichen Tagen.

Neben den US-Tänzern hoffen auch die Athleten aus Kanada, der Schweiz und Slowenien auf Edelmetall. Und Deutschland? Die besten Aussichten sollte der amtierende Deutsche Meister und letztjährige WM-Dritte Florian Schmidt haben. Vielleicht gelingt ihm diesmal ja sogar der ganz große Wurf...

U.P.



Advents Gewinnspiel 2003

Suchen Sie das Lösungswort und gewinnen Sie jeden Sonntag bis zu 5000 Euro in bar!

Ab 30. November jeden

MORGEN

Photo 399 - A nice article by the MORGENPOST Dresden - The "Morning Paper" about the event and Florian Schmidt from Germany - scan of the news paper



Photo 400 - Jason Luks & Christin Marie Lavo, USA - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Mr. **Jason Edmund Luks** & Ms. **Christin Marie Lavo** (USA) have performed most successfully and achieved 3 gold medals each this evening: solos male / female - duos & small groups.



2004 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





Side stories

- In summer 2004 I met Mrs. **Nancy Chippendale** her husband **Bob Carberry** and her 3 daughters, **Karen, Kelli and Krissy Carberry** at the ADA-Championships (All American Awards - USA) in Myrtle Beach, North Carolina, USA. And due to a very late flight caused by a thunderstorm in New York City - we spent some most valuable time at the Airport in Myrtle Beach. This started a long-time friendship and mutual support until today. Later Nancy became IDO judge and the IDO Chairperson of the IDO Tap dance Committee. Her daughters competed in Riesa many times - and also with outstanding results.
- I also met another outstanding person in Myrtle Beach: Ms. **Hisako Umeda** - from the other side of our precious globe, from Tokyo, Japan. This also started a long-time friendship and mutual support. Hisako sent many excellent dancers to the IDO World Show- and Tap dance Championships during the years. Later Hisako has decided to step out of the IDO. Now her successors in the Tokyo area are very close to us supporting the IDO World Tap dance Championships nearly every year.



Photo 403 - What a nice cross fading - video scan



Photo 402 - What a beautiful line..... - video scan



Photo 401 - Dorel and Costel Surbeck (Switzerland) are happy - see the reason below - video scan



Results Solos Female 2004

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Samantha Foster | USA |
| 2. Lauren Giangregorio | USA |
| 3. Sophie Rupp | Switzerland |
| 4. Kristina Carberry | USA |
| 5. Barbara Vargas | Canada |
| 6. Zoe Fountain | Canada |
| 7. Kensiwe Jayiya | Southafrica |
| 8. Lucie Svamberkova | Czech Republic |



Photo 412 - Samantha Foster, USA - video scan



Photo 411 - Lauren Giangregorio, USA - video scan



Photo 410 - Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 405 - Kristina Carberry, USA- video scan



Photo 408 - Barbara Vargas, Canada - video scan



Photo 409 - Zoe Fountain, Canada - video scan



Photo 407 - Kensiwe Jayiya, Southafrica - video scan



Photo 406 - Lucie Svamberkova, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 413 - The 8 stunning Finalists listening to the US-National Anthem to honour to the new IDO World Tap dance Champions - video scan



Results Solos Male 2004

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Costel Surbeck | Switzerland |
| 2. Oleksandr Ostanin | Ukraine |
| 3. Florian Schmidt | Germany |
| 4. Jeremy Milton | Canada |
| 5. Sebastian Kurt | Switzerland |
| 6. Shawn Israel | Canada |



Photo 419 - Costel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 417 - Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 418 - Florian Schmidt, Germany - video scan



Photo 416 - Jeremy Milton, Canada - video scan



Photo 414 - Sebastian Kurt, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 415 - Shawn Israel, Canada - video scan



Photo 420 - The 6 Solo male finalists - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Mr. **Costel Surbeck** has achieved 3 gold medals this evening: Solo male - Duos with his brother Dorel - Small group also with his brother Dorel and the fantastic Swiss "Western Tap" team.

His brother, Mr. **Dorel Surbeck**, has achieved 2 gold medals this evening because he did not compete in Solo male.....

What a great start:

This was the first time Mr. **Oleksandr Ostanin** from the Ukraine has been standing on the adult's stairs - 2nd place (left above with the Ukraine flag). He competed for the first time in the Adults age division. Many more prestigious final rankings and medals will follow - also in gold.



Results Duos 2004

1. Mr. Dorel Surbeck & Mr. Costel Surbeck
2. Ms. Nina Hayes & Ms. Samantha Foster
3. Mr. Jérémie Champagne & Ms. Charlotte Ceccarolli
4. Ms. Sophie Rupp & Ms. Emilie Rupp
5. Ms. Lindsay Ido & Ms. Lauren Giangregorio
6. Mr. Sebastian Vodlan & Ms. Vesna Vučajnk

Switzerland
USA
Switzerland
Switzerland
USA
Slovenia



Photo 424 - Dorel Surbeck & Costel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 423 - Nina Hayes & Ms. Samantha Foster, USA - video scan



Photo 426 - Jérémie Champagne & Charlotte Ceccarolli, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 421 - Sophie Rupp & Emilie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan

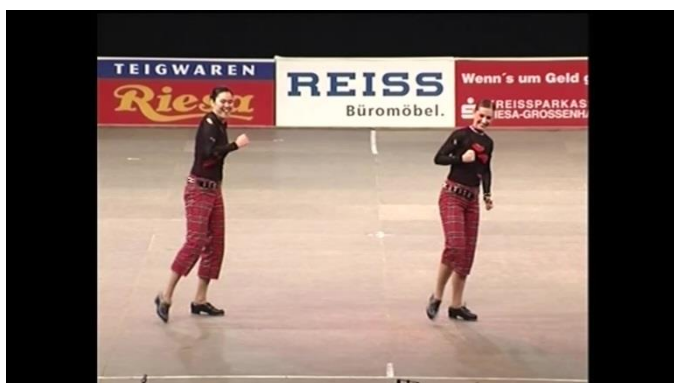


Photo 425 - Lindsay Ido & Lauren Giangregorio, USA - video scan



Photo 422 - Sebastian Vodlan & Vesna Vučajnk, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 427 - Look at Jeremy's splendid backwards summersault during their performance in the Duo (next) category - They achieved th 3rd place - Jeremy Champagne & Charlotte Cekarolli from Switzerland - video scan



Results Small Groups 2004

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Planet Dance Martin "Western Tap" | Switzerland |
| 2. Nancy Chippendale Dancers | USA |
| 3. Team Canada West | Canada |
| 4. Absolut Tap, Berne | Switzerland |
| 5. Umelyje nogi | Ukraine |
| 6. Bolero | Slovenia |



Photo 433 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 430 - Nancy Chippendale Dancers, USA - video scan



Photo 432 - Team Canada West, Canada - video scan



Photo 429 - Absolut Tap, Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 431 - Umelyje nogi, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 428 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



*Photo 434 - **Western Tap**, choreographed by Fabrice Martin and perfectly performed by him and his great Swiss tap dancers - many of them were also World Champions. This show was most enjoyable - the audience went crazy - video scan*



Results Formations 2004

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Team Canada East "Rhythm Cops" | Canada |
| 2. Step by Step "Tango" | Croatia |
| 3. Nancy Chippendale dancers | USA |
| 4. Flying Taps | Switzerland |
| 5. Team Canada West | Canada |
| 6. The Art Act and Tap dancers | Germany |



Photo 439 - Team Canada East "Rhythm Cops", Canada - video scan



Photo 435 - Step by Step "Tango", Croatia - video scan



Photo 438 - Nancy Chippendale dancers, USA - video scan



Photo 440 - Flying Taps, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 437 - Team Canada West, Canada - video scan



Photo 436 - The Art Act and Tap dancers, Germany - video scan



Photo 441 - All 6 Formations in the Final - video scan



2005 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





Photo 443 - The Parade of Nations - video scan



Photo 442 - The distinguished Panel of Judges - visible from right Mrs. Shona Valjalo (Croatia) and Mr. Velibor Srdic (Bosnia & Herzegovina) - who is now IDO-President and Chairperson of the IDO-Adjudication Committee - video scan



Results Solos Female 2005

- | | |
|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Emilie Rupp | Switzerland |
| 2. Samantha Foster | USA |
| 3. Maria Cataldo | USA |
| 4. Amy Seeberg | Canada |
| 5. Lee Meredith | Southafrica |
| 6. Katja Heitmann | Germany |



Photo 447 - Emilie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 446 - Samantha Foster, USA - video scan



Photo 449 - Maria Cataldo, USA - video scan



Photo 444 - Amy Seeberg, Canada - video scan



Photo 448 - Meredith Leigh, Southafrica - video scan



Photo 445 - Katja Heitmann, Germany - video scan



Photo 450 - Great 6 Solo female tap dancers in the Finals - video scan

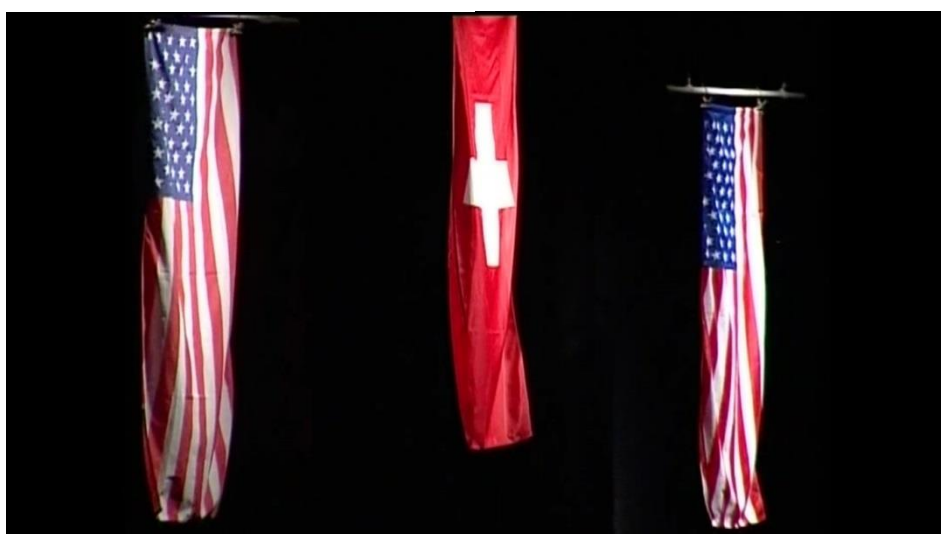


Photo 451 - The rising of the flags during the Swiss National anthem - USA (2.) - Switzerland (1.)- USA (3.) - video scan



Photo 452 - Six Finalists on the Medal stairs - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Emily Rupp was the first European female Tap dance soloist at the IDO World Tap dance Championships who won a gold medal.



Results Solos Boys 2005

- | | |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Gilles Guenat | Switzerland |
| 2. Daniel Borak | Switzerland |
| 3. Andrew King | USA |
| 4. Dwain Godal | Canada |
| 5. Joel Forster | Switzerland |
| 6. Evan Ruttner | USA |



Photo 459 - Gilles Guenat, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 455 - Daniel Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 454 - Andrew King, USA - video scan



Photo 457 - Dwain Godal, Canada - video scan



Photo 458 - Joel Forster, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 456 - Evan Ruttner, USA - video scan

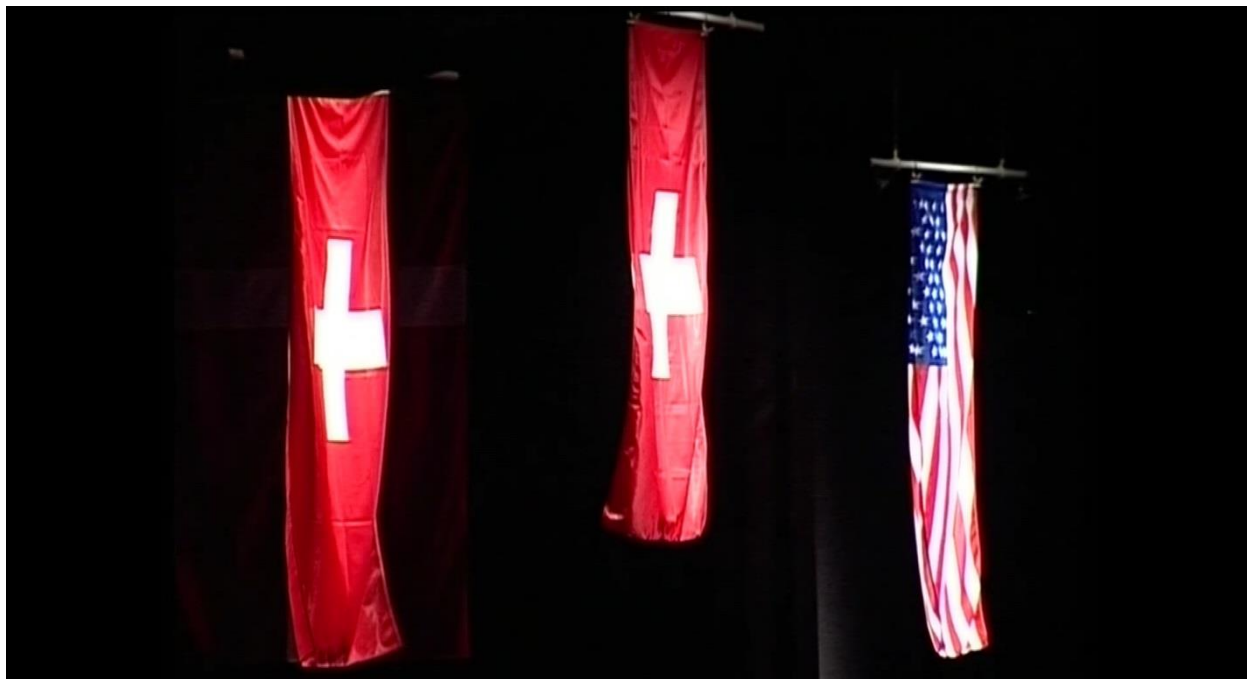


Photo 460 - The flags of the boys' medals - video scan



Photo 461 - The finalists with the World Box Champion Mr. Axel Schulz and the judge Mrs. Jana Vondalova (CZE) left - video scan



Results Duos 2005

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Dorel Surbeck & Mr. Costel Surbeck | Switzerland |
| 2. Ms. Sophie Rupp & Ms. Emilie Rupp | Switzerland |
| 3. Mr. Andrew King & Ms. Maria Cataldo | USA |
| 4. Mr. Bastian Brune & Ms. Juliane Wesseler | Germany |
| 5. Mr. László Bóbis & Ms. Anna Lippner | Hungary |
| 6. Ms. Laura Quirin & Ms. Denise Harris | Canada |
| 7. Ms. Linda Linn & Ms. Juliana Linn | Canada |



Photo 465 - Dorel Surbeck & Costel Surbeck, Switzerland -



Photo 463 - Sophie Rupp & Emilie Rupp, Switzerland - video



Photo 468 - Andrew King & Maria Cataldo, USA - video scan



Photo 464 - Bastian Brune & Juliane Wesseler, Germany -



Photo 466 - László Bóbis & Anna Lippner, Hungary - video scan



Photo 462 - Laura Quirin & Denise Harris, Canada - video scan



Photo 467 - Linda Linn & Juliana Linn, Canada - video scan



Photo 469 - All final Duos after the "Open Marking" - video scan

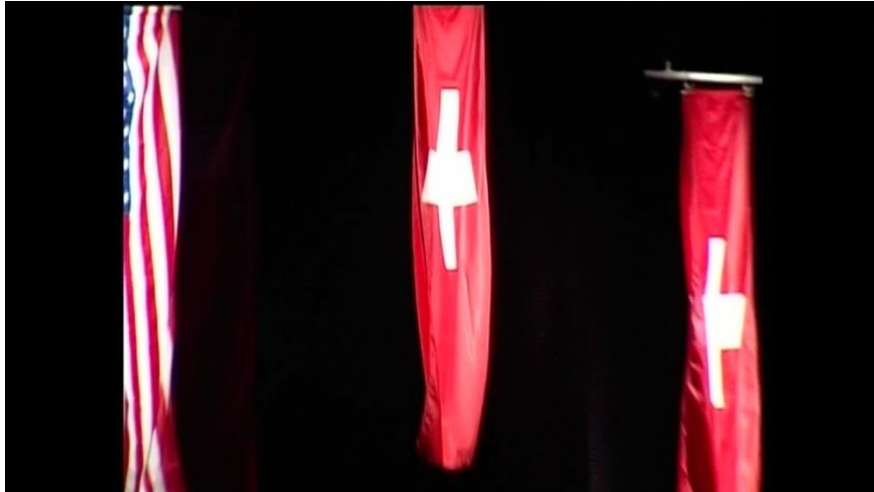


Photo 471 - The flags of the medalists - video scan



Photo 470 - The Swiss National Anthem - video scan



Results Small Groups 2005

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Planet dance Martin | Switzerland |
| 2. Paul Danick Dancers | USA |
| 3. Absolut Tap Berne | Switzerland |
| 4. Flying taps | Switzerland |
| 5. Triplets "Triplets of Buldo" | Canada |
| 6. Team Canada "The boys" | Canada |
| 7. Team Canada "Five Gals named Flo" | Canada |



Photo 473 - Planet dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 474 - Paul Danek Dancers, USA - video scan



Photo 477 - Absolut Tap Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 475 - Flying taps, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 478 - Triplets of Buldo, Canada - video scan



Photo 472 - Team Canada "The boys", Canada - video scan



Photo 476 - Team Canada "Five Gals named Flo", Canada - video scan

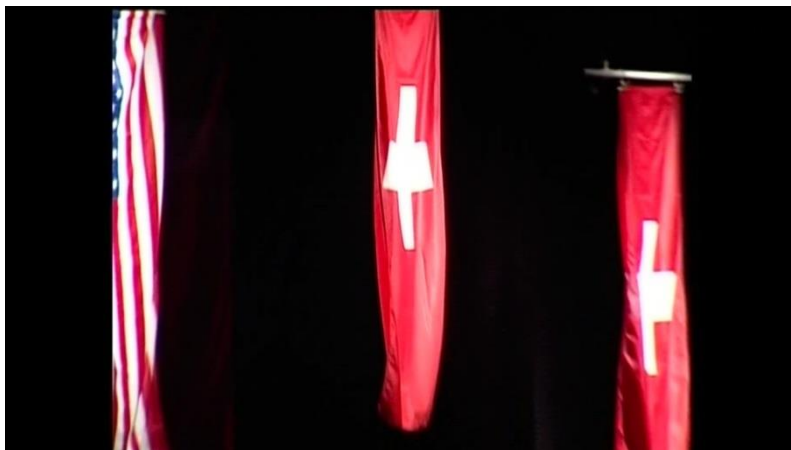


Photo 479 - The winner's flags - video scan



Photo 480 - The medallists - video scan

2x EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

- **Corel and Dorel Surbeck** have achieved two gold medals in the annual row as Duos and being part of the Small Groups.
- **Emilie Rupp** has achieved also 2 gold medals that night: winner solo female and being the female dancer of the winning Swiss small groups. Additionally she has also achieved the silver medal in the duo category together with her sister **Sophie Rupp**.



Results Formations 2005

- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Canadian National Tap Team "Pool Billiard" ⁴¹ | Canada |
| 2. Canadian National Tap Team "Halloween" | Canada |
| 3. Planet Dance Martin | Switzerland |
| 4. Penguin Tappers | Germany |
| 5. The Art Act and Tap dancers | Germany |
| 6. Kazina | Slovenia |



Photo 489 - Canadian National Tap Team "Pool Billiard", Canada- video scan



Photo 483 - Canadian National Tap Team "Halloween", Canada - video scan



Photo 486 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 484 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 488 - The Art Act and Tap dancers, Germany - video scan



Photo 485 - Kazina, Slovenia - video scan

⁴¹ "Pool Billiard" has also been chosen by many tap dance enthusiasts as one of the best Tap dance Formations at the IDO World Tap dance Championships - as a result "Pool Billiard" has been included at "Riesa TAP Unlimited 2020" - see there



Photo 490 - All final formations after the "open judging" on stage - video scan



Photo 491 - All final formations after the prize giving ceremony - video scan



Photo 492 - After the Prize Giving the formation's WINNERS DANCE with all other formations sitting around "Pool Billiard" - choreographed by Mr. Mathew Clark, Canada - video scan

And one year later.....

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

IDO Award 2006

Mr. Mathew Clark

Canada

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR



Tap dance Championships connect people

Since the beginning in Hamburg 1991 I saw it as my job to bring the wonderful tap dancers in the different parts of the world together, to introduce them to each other and possibly to become friends. This happened when I brought Ms. **Kerstin Albrecht** from Germany and Mrs. **Nancy Chippendale** from the USA together in 2005. This started a longest time friendship. "Tap United" was initiated when Nancy and her family invited the German dancers to stay with the families of her dancers in and around her hometown North Andover, USA, together to attend great masterclasses and to form a final show for a great audience. This was definitely the begin of the four Tap dance Festivals working together with the IDO World Tap dance Championships for such a long time.

And in 2006 one fascinating result was a "tap-show" by about 50 US- and German tap dancers together on the stage. This was the begin of **Tap United** and later of the following festivals:

4 Tap dance Festivals have been very successfully founded deriving from the IDO-World Tap dance Championships during the years.

They support the IDO Championships and the IDO Championships support them.

Ms. **Marsha Dunse** and her team

Wilhelmshaven (Germany)

Ms. **Linda Valjalo** and her team

Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Mr. **Oleksandr Ostanin** and his team

Odessa (Ukraine)

Mrs. **Nancy Chippendale** with her family

North-Andover MA (USA)





In 2006 the IDO inaugurated the new logo



2006 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

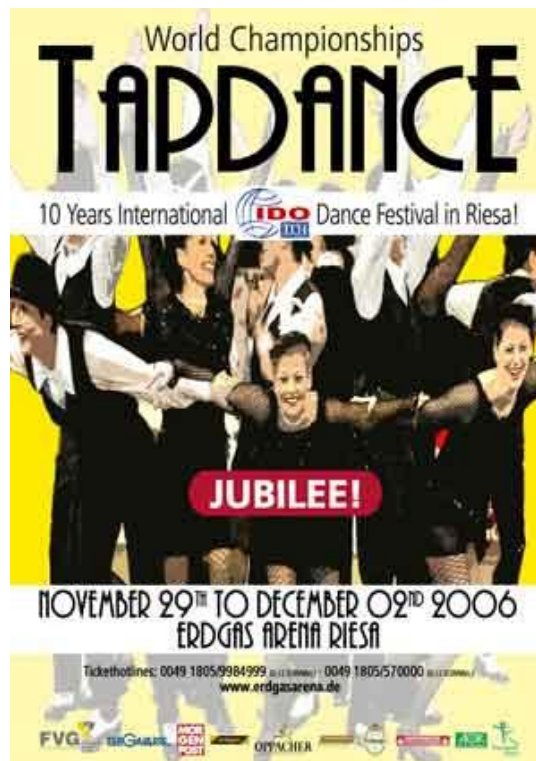




Photo 493 - Parade of the nations in 2006 - video scan



Photo 497 - The panel of the distinguished panel of judges



Photo 496 - SACHSENarena - the stage - view from the side tribune - video scan



Photo 495 - SACHSENarena - the stage and the audience - video scan



Photo 494 - Backstage action - it seems to be a rehearsal - video scan



Photo 498 - Masterclass on Saturday morning by last year's Solo male World Champion, Mr. Gilles Guenat, Switzerland - free for all competitors - video scan



Photo 499 - Dorel & Costel Surbeck from Switzerland - will they be going to do their third "duo gold"? Look to the next pages "Results Duos & Small Groups"- video scan



Photo 500 "Les Vieux" - (engl. "the Old"), Switzerland - video scan

Exceptional & Outstanding - (and) Most Enjoyable!

Unforgettable "**Les Vieux**" - (engl. "the Old") most beautifully performed by the Swiss small group **Planet Dance Martin**, from Lausanne.

Four incredible old tap dance gentlemen - all former world champions - enchanted audience and judges so much:

Gilles Guenat, Fabrice Martin, Costel & Dorel Surbeck - together with the smashing "old" girl, **Charlotte Cekarolli**. Absolutely stunning



Results Solos Female 2006

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Sophie Rupp | Switzerland |
| 2. Maria Cataldo | USA |
| 3. Vanessa Spitteri | Switzerland |
| 4. Katja Heitmann | Germany |
| 5. Janice van Dyke | Canada |
| 6. Stefanie Rutherford | Canada |



Photo 501 - Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 502 - Maria Cataldo, USA - video scan



Photo 504 - Vanessa Spitteri, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 503 - Katja Heitmann, Germany - video scan



Photo 506 - Janice van Dyke, Canada - video scan

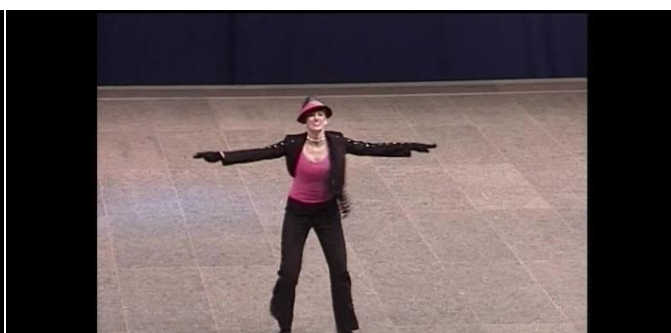


Photo 505 - Stefanie Rutherford, Canada - video scan



Photo 507 - All 6 female finalists - video scan



Photo 508 - Listening to the Swiss national anthem - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Sophie Rupp placed second with her sister Emily in the duos category last year. This year she has achieved gold - "Gold" stays in the "Rupp-Family"



Results Solos Male 2006

1. Gilles Guenat	Switzerland
2. Thomas Carter	USA
3. Oleksandr Ostanin	Ukraine
4. Charles Navarro	Switzerland
5. Bastian Brune	Germany
6. Julian Vadon	France
7. Damien Lavergne	Canada

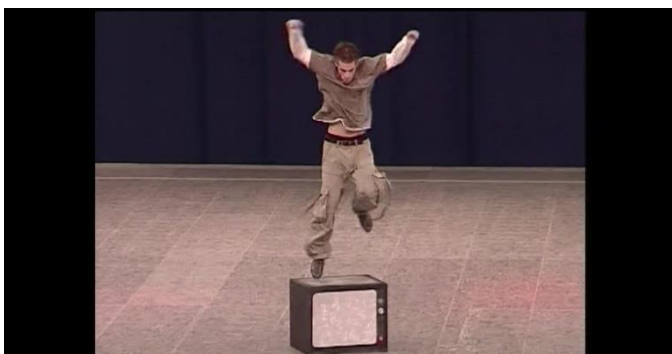


Photo 516 - Gilles Guenat, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 512 - Thomas Carter, USA - video scan



Photo 515 - Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 510 - Charles Navarro, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 514 - Bastian Brune, Germany - video scan



Photo 513 - Julian Vadon, France - video scan

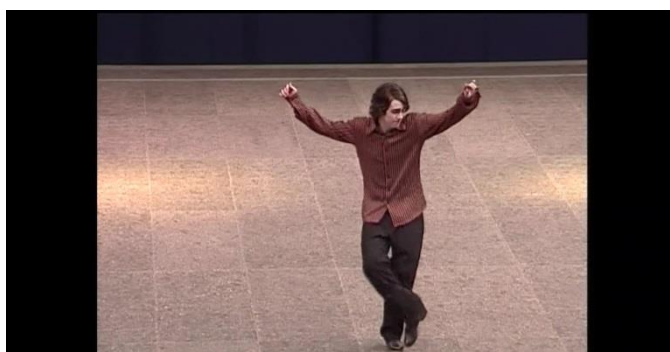


Photo 511 - Damien Lavergne, Canada - video scan



Photo 517 - All 7 outstanding boys before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 518 - All 7 great finalists - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Gilles Guenat from Switzerland has defended his title from the previous year - 2 gold medals in a row.



Results Duos 2006

- | | |
|--|-------------|
| 1. Mr. Costel & Mr. Dorel Surbeck | Switzerland |
| 2. Mr. Thomas Carter & Ms. Brittany Danick | USA |
| 3. Mr. Daniel Borak & Ms. Ursina Meyer | Switzerland |
| 4. Mr. Matic Zdravec & Mr. Anže Škrube | Slovenia |
| 5. Mr. Bastian Brune & Ms. Julia Wesseler | Germany |
| 6. Mr. Brian Thomson & Ms. Stefanie Rutherford | Canada |
| 7. Ms. Olga Maltritina & Ms. Jevgenia Garvets | Estonia |



Photo 522 - Costel & Dorel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 521 - Thomas Carter & Brittany Danick, USA - video scan



Photo 523 - Daniel Borak & Ursina Meyer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 520 - Matic Zdravec & Anže Škrube, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 525 - Bastian Brune & Julia Wesseler, Germany - video scan



Photo 519 - Brian Thomson & Stefanie Rutherford, Canada - video scan



Photo 524 - Olga Maltritina & Jevgenia Garvets, Estonia - video scan

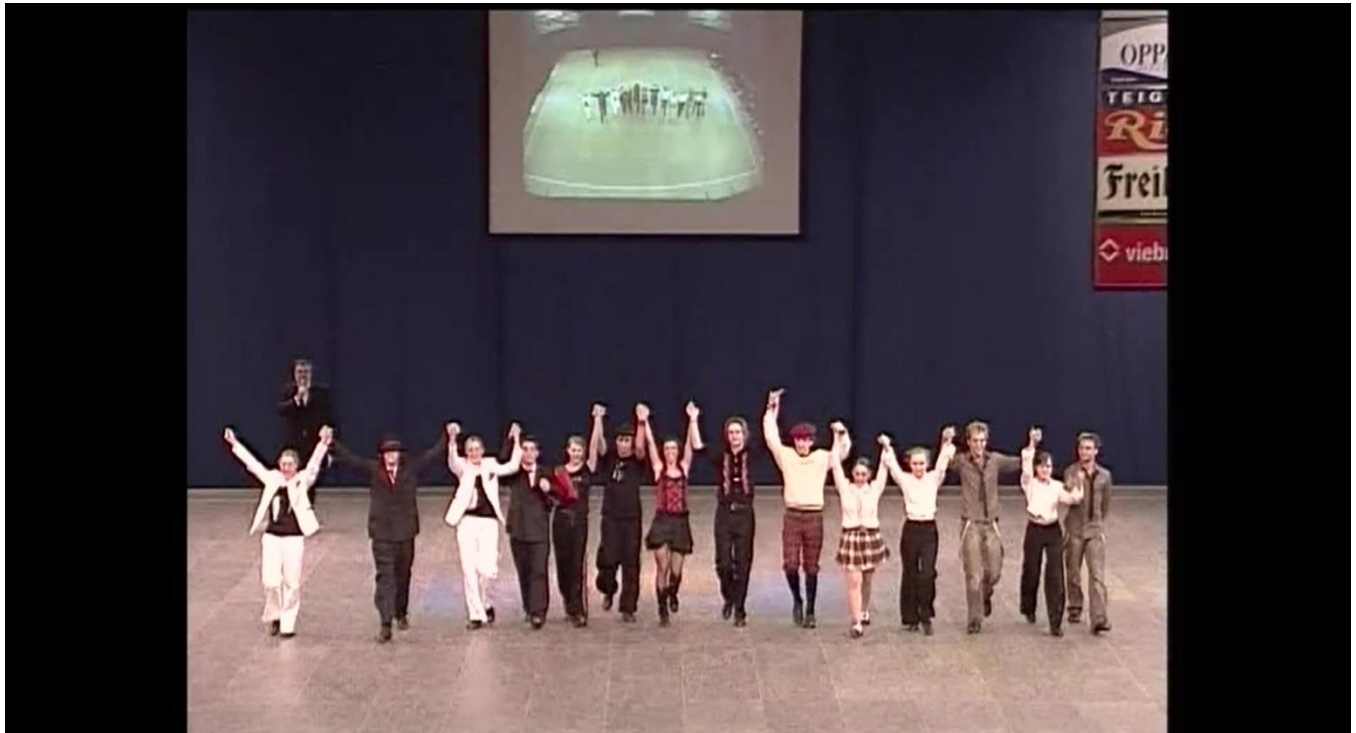


Photo 527 - All 7 finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 526 - A very nice photo of Jevgenia Gabets and Uljana Maljutina from Estonia with their diplomas - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 528 - Listening to the Swiss National Anthem - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Corel and Dorel Surbeck from Switzerland have defended their duo-titles from 2004 and 2005 and-again - achieved the gold medal in 2006 - three times in a row.



Results Trios 2006 - *The category of trios is new this year*

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Planet Danse Martin | Switzerland |
| 2. Dance Studio Liba Borak | Switzerland |
| 3. For taps | Russia |
| 4. Flying taps | Switzerland |
| 5. Fortex | Russia |
| 6. The Art Act & tAp dAncer dancers | Germany |



Photo 530 - Planet Danse Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 531 - Dance Studio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 533 - For taps, Russia - video scan



Photo 532 - Flying taps, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 535 - Fortex, Russia - video scan



Photo 534 - The Art Act & tAp dAncer dancers, Germany - video scan



Photo 536 - All final Trios before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 537 - The final Trios at the end of the Prize Giving Ceremony - video scan

1 EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Fabrice Martin, Dorel and Costel Surbeck from Planet dance Martin from Switzerland have won the first gold medal ever in the Trio's Category at the IDO World Tap dance Championships.



Results Small Groups 2006

1. Planet Danse Martin «Les Vieux» Switzerland
2. Speaking in Tongues USA
3. Tanzstudio Liba Borak Switzerland
4. absolutTAP Berne Switzerland
5. R&P Brno Czech Republic
6. Passion Group Germany
7. Step by Step Croatia



Photo 545 - Planet Danse Martin «Les Vieux», Switzerland - video scan



Photo - Speaking in Tongues, USA - video scan



Photo 541 - Tanzstudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 540 - Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 543 - R&P Brno, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 542 - Passion Group, Germany - video scan



Photo 544 - Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 546 - All final Small Groups before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 547 - The Swiss national Anthem - video scan

2 EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Planet dance Martin from Switzerland has defended the "Small-group-title" from the previous years: 3 gold medals in 3 continuous years.

3 EXCEPTIONAL OUTSTANDING

The **Swiss Tap dance Team** has achieved 5 gold medals out of 6 possible: solo girls and the boys, as well as the duos, trios and small groups,. This truly was THE "**Swiss-Evening**".



Results Formations 2006

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Canadian National Tap Team | Canada |
| 2. Drumline | USA |
| 3. Penguin Tappers | Germany |
| 4. Absolut Tap Berne | Switzerland |
| 5. Step by Step | Croatia |
| 7. R&P Brno | Czech Republic |



Photo 553 - Canadian National Tap Team, Canada - video



Photo 554 - Drumline, USA - video scan



Photo 556 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 555 - Absolut Tap Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 559 - Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 552 - R&P Brno, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 560 - The National Canadian Tap Team - video scan



Photo 561 - The enthusiastic audience - video scan



Photo 562 - At the end of the Canadian "Winner's dance": Here is the final last tone - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

The **Canadian Tap dance Formation** choreographed by **Matthew Clark** has achieved 3 gold medals in a row in 3 continuous years



Implementation of “Adults” II instead of “Seniors”

In 2006 the IDO renamed the previous age group “Seniors” to “Adults 2”

And since we have included the two categories of Adults 2: “Small Groups” and “Formations” to the IDO roster of competitions within the World Tap dance Championships - mostly on Friday afternoon.

In this book we concentrate only on the “Adults- age group” - because adding the age groups of Children, Juniors and Adults II would have been too comprehensive.

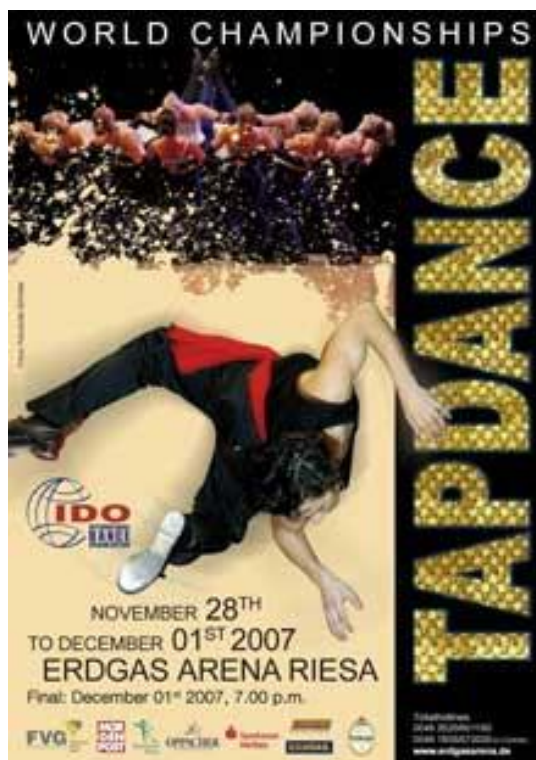
During the years there were smashing tap dance numbers, performed from Adult-II-dancers from Canada, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Southafrica, USA, Switzerland and others.



Photo 565 - Small Groups Adults II - The Art Act & Tap Dancers from Georgsmarienhütte, Germany - video scan



2007 - IDO World Tap dance Championships



What is new in 2007?

Results - Information in the IDO-Website

Since 2007 all results of all IDO-Championships and Cups are listed in the IDO-website sorted year by year - for all age groups and categories - from the first to the last place following this order: Solo female, Solo male, Duos, Trios, Small groups, Formations and Productions. This is the traditional listing in the IDO website for all Performing Arts results.

Please refer to

www.ido-dance.com → calendar → results → scroll to the competition → details (and/or photo gallery)



New Category Production "World Cups"

Since 2001 the *North American Tap dance Festival*⁴² (NATF) has been set as the qualifier-event for the US-American competitors to attend the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany. I have been with our US-American friends every year to observe this beautiful and exciting national championships.

In 2006 I have been invited by Mrs. **Gloria Jean**, Mr. **Rennie Gold** and Mr. **Bill Fowler†** to the **All American Dance Award** (ADA) in the famous Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA which this year also hosted the NATF.

This ADA-week showed exceptional dance performance of all kind of dance. Bill Fowler† and I mostly enjoyed a truly remarkable show. "Thoroughly Modern Millie" a very captivating song with great rhythm. This was the first "Production" for me which the "genius" choreographer, Mrs. **Gloria Jean Cuming**, has put into three parts from different studios together for a "Production" with all of them together. They rehearsed at home and put all together in Las Vegas shortly before the show. I do not remember the number of dancers, but in my memory they were closer to 50 than to 25.

Bill Fowler† and I immediately saw the great potential for IDO events to allow big numbers of dancers from several studios / schools / clubs / cities to compete together as one team, to experience shows together on the stage. Even possibly less talented dancers can be included in the big team. Children could enjoy being on stage with family members - who ever - what ever. Nearly "everything" was possible, what the choreographers would create.⁴³

It took a few year for the IDO federations to indulge this new category. But then - especially initiated by some winning excellent Productions - the spirit began to grow.

Now the audience at IDO-competitions enjoys seeing big "Productions" like Broadway shows, musicals and other fascinating stage entertainment. If you are more interested in the details please check with the IDO-Rules-Book.

From now on we will present the first three Productions with their results. They used to run on Thursday two days prior to the "Final Gala" on Saturday. Therefore they are published here in front of the Final-Gala-Nights on Saturday:

World Cup Production Finals 2007

- | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------|
| 1. Full Dance Tap | - | Italy |
| 2. Emotion Pur | - | Germany |
| 3. Bolero | - | Slovenia |



Photo 566 - Full Dance Tap, Italy - Foto Schroeter



Photo 567 - Full Dance Tap Italy - Foto Schroeter

⁴² Also see the article in 2001

⁴³ The mounting of the props, the show itself and the dismantling had to be in given time frames and 25 and more dancers - no maximum limit



Photo 571 - Full Dance Tap Italy - Foto Schroeter



Photo 570 - Emotion Pur, Germany - Foto Schroeter



Photo 569 - Emotion Pur, Germany - Foto Schroeter



Photo 568 - Bolero, Slovenia - Foto Schroeter



Photo 573 - Presentation of the Nations 2007 - video scan



Photo 572 - Whose feet? - video scan



Results Solos Female 2007

1	Sophie Rupp	Switzerland
2	Janice van Dyke	Canada
3	Ursina Meyer	Switzerland
4	Deanira Popovic	Croatia
5	Edwige Larralde	France
6	Kira von Kayser	Germany

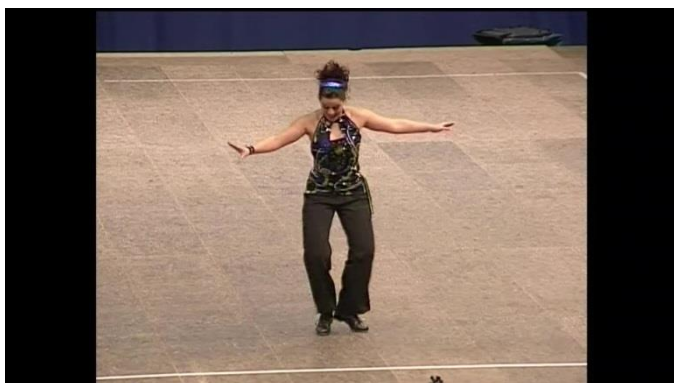


Photo 579 - Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 576 - Janice van Dyke, Canada - video scan



Photo 575 - Ursina Meyer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 577 - Deanira Popovic, Croatia - video scan



Photo 574 - Edwige Larralde, France - video scan



Photo 578 - Kira von Kayser, Germany - video scan



Photo 583 - The Finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 581 - Three red and white colours: 1x Canada, 2x Switzerland - video scan



Photo 582 - 3 happy Medallists - video scan



Photo 584 - Sophie Rupp - Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Sophie Rupp from Switzerland has defended her solo title from 2006 and achieved her second gold medal in 2007 in Solo female



Results Solos Male 2007

1	Daniel Borak	Switzerland
2	Gilles Guenat	Switzerland
3	Nicolas Egger	Switzerland
4	Julien Vardon	France
5	Damien Lavergne	Canada
6	Kevin Reimann	Germany



Photo 591 - Daniel Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 587 - Gilles Guenat, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 589 - Nicolas Egger, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 586 - Julien Vardon, France - video scan



Photo 590 - Damien Lavergne, Canada - video scan



Photo 588 - Kevin Reimann, Germany - video scan



Photo 592 - The final boys before the Open Marking- video scan



Photo 594 - 3 Swiss flags - Gold, Silver and Bronze for Switzerland - video scan



Photo 593 - The happy boys on the stairs - video scan



Results Duos 2007

1	Mr. Costel Surbeck & Mr. Dorel Surbeck	Switzerland
2	Mr. Daniel Borak & Ms. Ursina Meyer	Switzerland
3	Mr. Viktor Shustov & Mr. Timofey Timofeev	Russian Federation
4	Ms. Oksana Stepanova & Ms. Hlib Zelhin	Ukraine
5	Ms. Simone Helbling & Mr. Marc Fuhrer	Switzerland
6	Ms. Mihaela Goluza & Ms. Deanira Popovic	Croatia



Photo 599 - Costel Surbeck & Dorel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 596 - Daniel Borak & Ursina Meyer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 598 - Viktor Shustov & Timofey Timofeev, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 595 - Oksana Stepanova & Hlib Zelhin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 597 - Simone Helbling & Marc Fuhrer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 600 - Mihaela Goluza & Deanira Popovic, Croatia - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Corel and Dorel Surbeck from Switzerland have defended their duo titles from 2004, 2005 and 2006 again - achieved their fourth duo-gold medal in 2007 - four years in a row.



Photo 602 - The final Duos before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 601 - The flags of the 3 Medallists - video scan



Photo 603 - Mr. Marc Fuhrer & Ms. Simone Helbling, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Trios 2007

1	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
2	Vortex	Russian Federation
3	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
4	Canada / dbsd	Canada
5	Dance Studio "Step By Step"	Croatia
6	Step & Jazz	Croatia



Photo 607 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 606 - Vortex, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 609 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 605 - Canada / dbsd, Canada - video scan

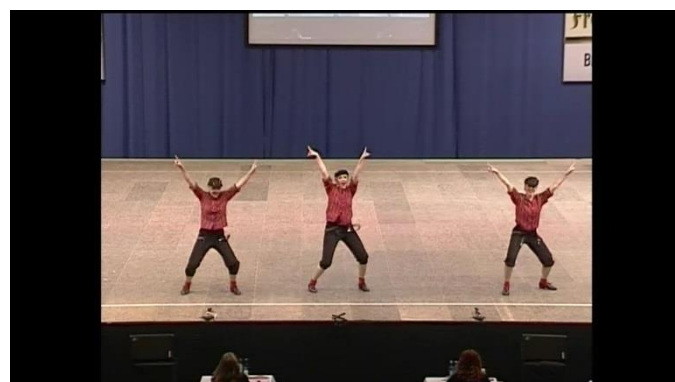


Photo 608 - Dance Studio "Step By Step", Croatia - video scan



Photo 604 - Step & Jazz, Croatia - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Fabrice Martin, Dorel and Costel Surbeck from “Planet danse Martin”, Switzerland have won the first gold medal ever in the Trio's Category 2006 and have defended that special title in 2007 with a fast and smashing show.



Photo 610 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - from left: Carole Rachmühl - Daniel Borack - Nina Rachmühl
www.tonyfoto.de



Results Small Groups 2007

1	Planet Danse Martin	Switzerland
2	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
3	Absoluttap	Switzerland
4	Tap Dance Theatre Ekaterinburg	Russian Federation
5	Smoky Socks	Germany
6	Flap Moscow	Russian Federation



Photo 616 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 614 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 611 - Absoluttap, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 613 - Tap Dance Theatre Ekaterinburg, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 615 - Smoky Socks, Germany - video scan



Photo 612 - Flap Moscow, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 618 - All Finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 617 - The 3 winning Medallists are all from Switzerland - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Planet dance Martin from Switzerland has defended the title from the previous years: 4 gold medals in continuous 4 years. After one of "Riesa's" best of the best Small Group shows in 2006 "Le Vieux" = "The old ones" "Planet danse Martin" has smashed it again with a superb and most entertaining show of Roman Legionnaires tapping on the big stage.....



Photo 619 - Dorel Surbeck from the most entertaining Small Group "The Legionnaires" - "Planet Danse Martin", Lausanne, Switzerland - Photo www.tonyfoto.de

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Including the solo girls and the boys, as well as the duos, trios and small groups, the **Swiss Tap dance Team** has achieved 5 gold medals out of 6 possible. This truly was another "**Swiss-Night**".



Results Formations 2007

1	Canadian National Tap Team	Canada
2	Absoluttap Berne	Switzerland
3	Penguin Tappers	Germany
4	The Art Act & Tap Dancer	Germany
5	Dance Studio "Step By Step"	Croatia
6	Ts Andrea Praha	Czech Republic



Photo 620 - Canadian National Tap Team, Canada - video scan



Photo 625 - Absoluttap Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 621 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 624 - The Art Act & Tap Dancer, Germany - video scan



Photo 622 - Dance Studio "Step By Step", Croatia - video scan



Photo 623 - Ts Andrea Praha, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 626 - All final Formations - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Again the Canadian Tap dance Formation - choreographed by **Matthew Clark** - has achieved 4 gold medals in a row in 4 continuous years.

All other information, children, juniors, adults and adults 2 is listed in the IDO-website.
<https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2007.html>



2008 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

Anniversary 10 Years IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany





Photo 629 - Daniel Léveill  from Switzerland prepares himself tying his shoe-laces. He is the second one from the right at the photo at the right side. In 2008 he is still a junior but we will see him very successfully in the next years - video scan



Photo 632 - Fabrice Martin and his young group from Switzerland - video scan



Photo 631 - The Foyer of the erdgas Arena with the booths of the vendors and the bars - video scan



Photo 630 - Backstage - behind the black curtain - the competitors wait for their show - video scan



Photo 633 - Saturday morning jam - video scan



Photo 634 - IDO World champion Dani Borak did the "jam" in 2008 - video scan

Side Story

Since "Riesa 1998" we have asked one of last year's World Champions to do a "jam" with the dancers on stage always on the last Saturday morning. This year Daniel Borak from Switzerland did the "jam". Later we have changed this to several Masterclasses in the WM-Halle during the week - which was a project of the Chairperson of the IDO Tap dance Committee, Nancy Chippendale and her team.



World Cup Production Finals 2008

1. Swiss National Tap Team
2. Team Canada
3. Production Germany North

- Switzerland
- Canada
- Germany



Photo 636 - Swiss National Tap Team Switzerland - Foto Schroeter



Photo 635 - Swiss National Team - Pirates of the Caribbean - Foto Schroeter



Photo 639 - The Pirates - Foto Schroeter



Photo 637 - Dance with a Pirate - Foto Schroeter



Photo 638 - Swiss National Team - Final Pose - Foto Schroeter



Photo 641 - Production Team Canada - Foto Schroeter



Photo 642 - Team Canada - Final Pose - Foto Schroeter



Photo 640 - Production Germany North, Germany - Foto Schroeter



The World Class Opening Show - by
Mr. Matthew Clark from USA & Canada
Mr. Fabrice Martin from Lausanne, Switzerland

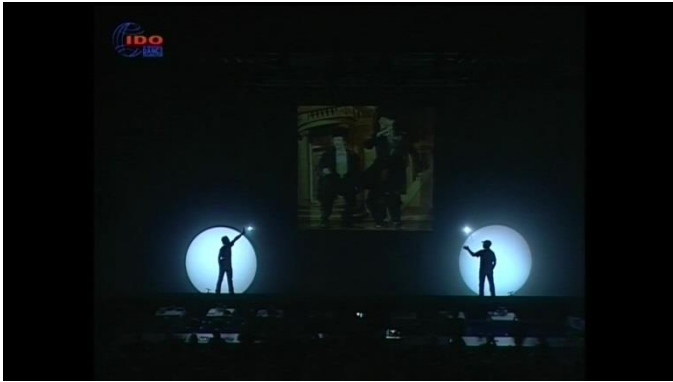


Photo 643 and all above on this page: Mr. Matthew Clark, USA / Canada (left) and Mr. Fabrice Martin, Lausanne Switzerland (right) scan from video



Photo 644 - Opening Show by World Champions Mr. Matthew Clark (USA / Canada and World Champion Mr. Fabrice Martin (Lausanne, Switzerland (right)



Photo 647 - Presentation of the Nations - video scan



Photo 646 - Presentation of the Nations - Fireworks due to the Anniversary "10 years IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany" - video scan



Results Solos Female 2008

1	Sophie Rupp	Switzerland
2	Anna Makarova	Russian Federation
3	Stephanie Tusim	Canada
4	Christina Marie Papetti	United States
5	Martina Grulova	Czech Republic
6	Ariella Casu	Italy



Photo 648 - Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 649 - Anna Makarova, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 650 - Stephanie Tusim, Canada - video scan



Photo 651 - Christina Marie Papetti, United States - video scan



Photo 652 - Martina Grulova, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 653 - Ariella Casu, Italy - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Sophie Rupp from Switzerland has defended her solo titles from 2006 and 2007 again and achieved her third gold medal in 2008 - three years in a row.



Photo 656 - The six Finalists after the Finals on stage - video scan



Photo 655 - The Finalists listening to the Swiss National Anthem - video scan



Results Solos Male 2008

1	Daniel Borak	Switzerland
2	Joseph Frohlinger	Canada
3	Tosh Sutherland	Canada
4	Jonathan Hawkes	United States
5	Nicolas Egger	Switzerland
6	Luka Vodlan	Slovenia



Photo 657 - Daniel Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 662 - Joseph Frohlinger, Canada - video scan



Photo 659 - Tosh Sutherland, Canada - video scan



Photo 661 - Jonathan Hawkes, United States - video scan



Photo 660 - Nicolas Egger, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 658 - Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Results Duos 2008

1	Daniel Borak & Ursina Meyer	Switzerland
2	Emilie Rupp & Sophie Rupp	Switzerland
3	Jevgenia Gabets & Uljana Maljutina	Estonia
4	Stephanie Tusim & Katelyn Landry	Canada
5	Viktor Shustov & Timofei Timofeev	Russian Federation
6	Jonathan Hawkes & Lauren Waslick	United States



Photo 666 - Daniel Borak & Ursina Meyer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 664 - Emilie Rupp & Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 667 - Jevgenia Gabets & Uljana Maljutin., Estonia - video scan



Photo 663 - Stephanie Tusim & Katelyn Landry, Canada - video scan



Photo 668 - Viktor Shustov & Timofei Timofeev, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 665 - Jonathan Hawkes & Lauren Waslick, United States - video scan



Photo 669 - All Duo Finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 670 - On the stairs - Duo Medalists from Switzerland and 2x Canada - video scan



Results Trios 2008

1	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
2	Vortex	Russian Federation
3	Lukec	Slovenia
4	Rhythm Sounds	United States
5	Absolut Tap	Switzerland
6	Get Up	United States



Photo 671 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - from left: Carole Rachmühl, Daniel Borack and Nina Rachmühl. Video



Photo 674 - Vortex, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 675 - Lukec, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 673 - Rhythm Sounds, United States - video scan



Photo 676 - Absolut Tap, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 672 - Get Up, United States - video scan



Photo 677 - The Trio winners on the stairs from left - 2. Russia - 1. Switzerland - 3. Slovenia - video scan



Results Small Groups 2008

1	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
2	Musical Chairs	United States
3	Absolut Tap	Switzerland
4	These cats on a hot tin roof	Canada
5	Broadway Dance Studio Ad	Italy
6	Rockafeller	South Africa



Photo 681 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 678 - Musical Chairs, USA - video scan



Photo 683 - Absolut Tap, Switzerland - viseo scan



Photo 679 - These cats on a hot tin roof, Canada - video scan



Photo 682 - Broadway Dance Studio Ad, Italy - video scan



Photo 680 - Rockafeller, South Africa - video scan



Photo 684 - All Small Groups together on the stage before the Open Marking - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Including solo boys, as well as duos, trios and small groups, Daniel Borak from the Dance studio of Liba Borak in Winterthur, Switzerland has achieved 4 gold medals out of 6 possible. This truly was “**Dani’s** and again a **Swiss Night**”. - (...and also Dani’s formation placed second. Congratulations!)



Photo 685 - Daniel Borak from Winterthur, Switzerland - THE "winner" that night - video scan



Results Formations 2008

1	Team Canada	Canada
2	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
3	Team Canada	Canada
4	Bolero	Slovenia
5	Penguin Tappers	Germany
6	Off To The Races	United States



Photo 688 - Team Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 687 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 690 - Team Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 689 - Bolero, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 691 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 686 - Off To The Races, United States - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

"They made it again!"

The **Canadian Tap dance Formation** - again choreographed by **Matthew Clark** - has now achieved 5 gold medals in a row in 5 continuous years.



Photo 694 - The Formations listening to the Canadian national anthem - video scan



Photo 695 - Team Canada at the winner's dance - where all the final formation dancers placed themselves around the stage to honour the show of the winners - video scan



Photo 696 - Anniversary "10 years of IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany". The birthday cake brought in on the top of a white limousine - video scan



Photo 697 - Do you like a piece of the Birthday Cake? - video scan

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<https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2008.html>



2009 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





World Cup Production Finals 2009

- | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Full Dance | "Happy Feet" | Italy |
| 2. Swiss National Tap Team | "Sister Act" | Switzerland |
| 3. TS Andrea Praha | "Around The World" | Czech Republic |



Photo 699 - Full Dance Roma - Foto Schroeter



Photo 698 - Full Dance Roma - Happy Feet - Foto Schroeter



Photo 700 - Production winner 2009 - the Team "Full Dance Rome", Italy with "Happy feet" - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 702 - "Sister Act" from Switzerland - Foto Schroeter



Photo 703 - The Swiss National Team - Final pose - Foto Schroeter



Photo 701 - TS Andrea Praha "Around The World", Czech Republic - Foto Schroeter



Photo 704 - The "Wendt-Team" from left: Marta Firlej, Poland - Mateusz Holewski, Poland - Nadine Steinbrock (today Nadine Kürbis), Dresden, Germany - Camilla Humphrey (today Camilla Humphrey-Wendt), South Africa/Hamburg, Germany, Vejle, Denmark - Philip Wendt, Hamburg, Germany & Vejle, Denmark - Christa Wendt, Hamburg, Germany - Michael Wendt, Hamburg Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Solos Female 2009

1	Sophie Rupp	Switzerland
2	Ursina Meyer	Switzerland
3	Shyrleen Müller	Switzerland
4	Sarah Whiteley	United States
5	Lauren Waslick	United States
6	Mao Nakane	Japan



Photo 705 - Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 706 - Ursina Meyer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 708 - Shyrleen Müller, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 709 - Sarah Whiteley, United States - video scan



Photo 710 - Lauren Waslick, United States - video scan



Photo 711 - Mao Nakane, Japan - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING The first three places, GOLD, SILVER & BRONZE have been won by the excellent Swiss tap dancers

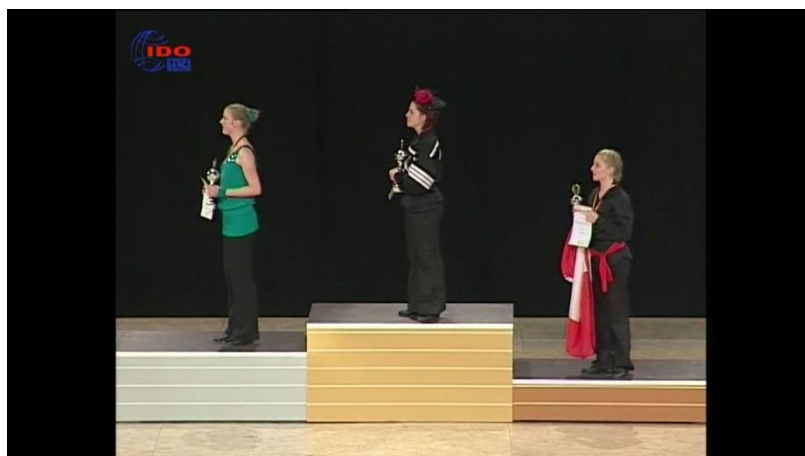


Photo 712 - The top 3 Swiss Tap girls 2009 - video scan



Photo 713 - GOLD Sophie Rupp, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Sophie Rupp from Switzerland has defended her solo titles from 2006, 2007 and 2008 and achieved her fourth gold medal in 2009 - four years in a row. Sophie also received **the IDO Award 2009** for this exceptional success.



Photo 715 - BRONZE Shyrleen Müller, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 716 - SILVER Ursina Meyer, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Solos Male 2009

1	Daniel Borak	Switzerland
2	Oleksandr Ostanin	Ukraine
3	Luka Vodlan	Slovenia
4	Marko Sobak	Croatia
5	Frederic Dittmar	Germany
6	Tosh Sutherland	Canada
7	Jonathan Hawkes	United States



Photo 719- Daniel Borak, Switzerland - video scan

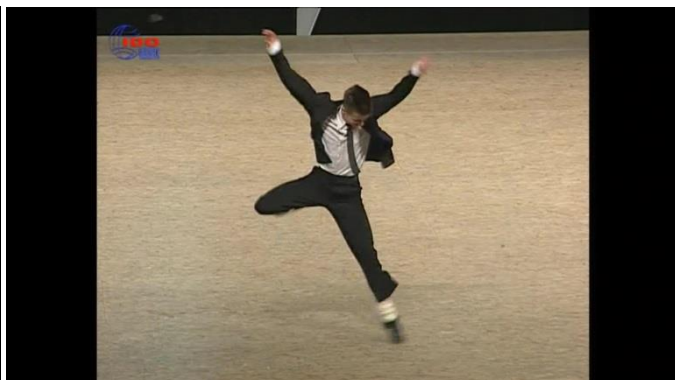


Photo 718 - Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 721 - Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 724 - Marko Sobak, Croatia - video scan



Photo 723 - Frederic Dittmar, Germany - video scan



Photo 720 - Tosh Sutherland, Canada - video scan



Photo 722 - Jonathan Hawkes, United States - video scan



Photo 725 - The Finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 726 - Three flags - from left Ukraine (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Slovenia (3.) - video scan



Photo 727 - A happy Daniel Borak from Winterthur, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Daniel Borak from Switzerland has made it again: defending his solo title from 2007 and 2008 achieving his third (solo boys') gold medal in 2009 - three years in a row.



Results Duos 2009

1	Costel Surbeck & Dorel Surbeck	Switzerland
2	Daniel Borak & Ursina Meyer	Switzerland
3	Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan	Slovenia
4	Logan West & Erica Mancini	United States
4	Lauren Waslick & Jonathan Hawkes	United States



Photo 729 - Costel Surbeck & Dorel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 728 - Daniel Borak & Ursina Meyer, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 730 - Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 731 - Logan West & Erica Mancini, United States - video scan



Photo 732 - Lauren Waslick & Jonathan Hawkes, United States - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Corel and Dorel Surbeck from Switzerland have defended their duo titles from 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2008 again - achieved their fifth duo-gold medal in 2009



Photo 735 - The Duo Finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 733 - from left Switzerland (2:) - Switzerland (1:) Slovenia (3:) - video scan



Photo 734 - The final Duos together with the price giving officials - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Trios 2009

1	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
2	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
3	Lukec	Slovenia
4	Full Dance	Italy
5	Canada	Canada



Photo 738 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 741 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan

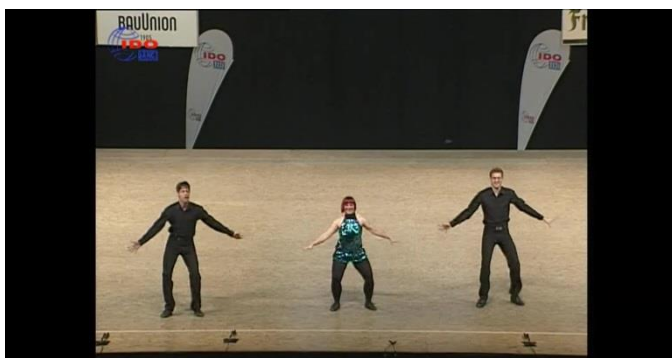


Photo 737 - Lukec, Slovenia - video scan

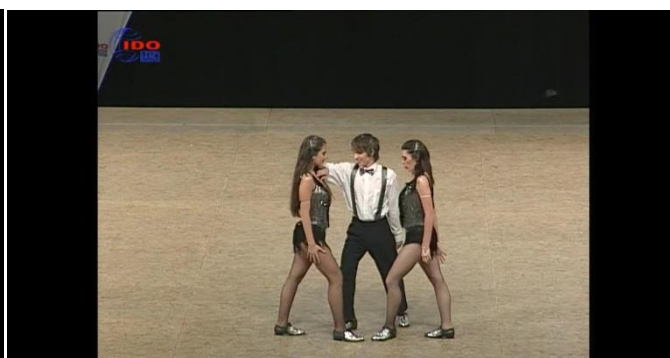


Photo 740 - Full Dance, Italy - video scan



Photo 736 - Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 739 - The Finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 742 - Three flags - from left: Switzerland (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Slovenia (3.) - video scan



Photo 744 - The Medal winners - on the stairs - video scan



Photo 743 - Truly most charming and smashing entertainers - besides being outstanding tap dancers - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Small Groups 2009

1	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
2	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
3	Team Canada	Canada
4	Detention Hall	United States
5	Dance Studio Step By Step	Croatia
6	TS Andrea Praha	Czech Republic
7	Tap Attack boys	England



Photo 751 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 745 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 750 - Team Canada, Canada - video scan



Photo 746 - Detention Hall, United States - video scan



Photo 749 - Dance Studio Step By Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 747 - TS Andrea Praha, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 748 - Tap Attack boys, England - video scan



Photo 752 - The Finalists before the Open Marking - video scan



Photo 753 - Three flags - Switzerland (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Canada (3.) - video scan



Photo 754 - The Medal winners on the stairs - video scan



Results Formations 2009

1	Penguin Tappers	Germany
2	Planet Dance Martin Adults	Switzerland
3	absolutTAP, Berne	Switzerland
4	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland
5	The Art Act & tAp dAncer	Germany
6	Canadian National Adult Tap Team	Canada
7	Tap Attack	England



Photo 760 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 757 - Planet Dance Martin Adults, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 755 - absolutTAP, Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 758 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 761 - The Art Act & tAp dAncer, Germany - video scan
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Photo 759 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 762 - Three flags - Switzerland (2.) - Germany (1.) - Switzerland (3.)
- video scan



Photo 763 - The Finalists listening to the German National Anthem - video scan

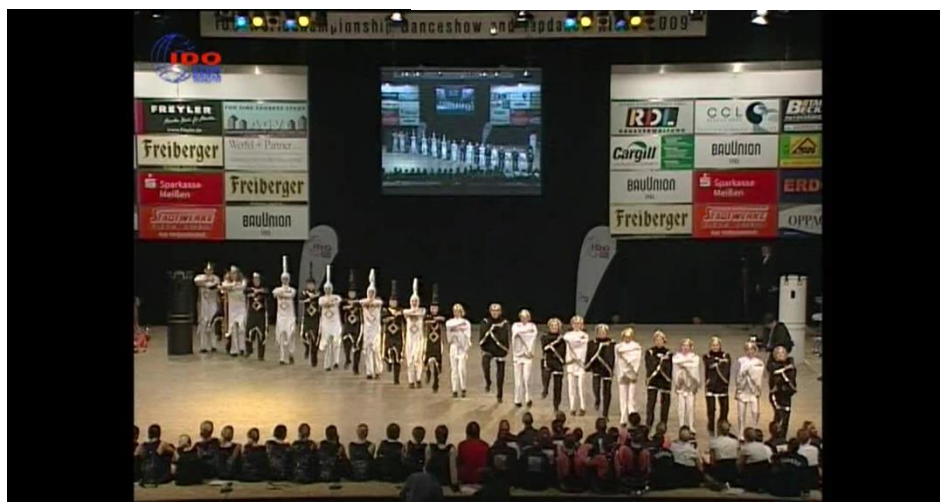


Photo 764 - Winner's dance by the Penguin Tappers - video scan

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with very nice photos from [Www.tonyfoto.de](http://www.tonyfoto.de) under gallery



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Overture 2010



Photo 765 - "Go Canada Go!" Great audience and chaperones from all over the world in Riesa - video scan



Photo 766 - Rehearsals where ever there is space - here in the WM-Halle - video scan



Photo 767 - A new tap star is born! - Daniele Léveillé from Switzerland has won nearly all children and juniors titles and in 2010 he is now competing in the adult's age division - video scan - see later: solo boys.



Photo 768 - Some minutes after each show the contestants can watch their shows on the backstage-monitor kindly provided by our partner "Video Kruse". This is a great chance to learn from errors and to be even better prepared for the (hopefully) next rounds - video scan.



Photo 769 - Proud to be South African! - video scan



Photo 770 - Whose feet? - video scan





Photo 771 - Jam together with last year's champion Oleksandr Ostanin from the Ukraine - video scan



Photo 772 - Everybody wants to win them: the Trophies - video scan



World Cup Finals 2010

- | | | | |
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| 1. Production Willytown | <i>"World Championship"</i> | - | Germany |
| 2. 2010 Canadian National Tap Production | <i>"The Picnic"</i> | - | Canada |
| 3. Step'n'Jazz | <i>"Alice"</i> | - | Croatia |



Photo 776 - Production Willytown - *"World Championship"*, Germany - Foto Schröter



Photo 775 - Willytown, Germany - Foto Schröter



Photo 774 - 2010 Canadian National Tap Production - *"The Picnic"*, Canada - Foto Schröter

Photo 773 - Canadian National Tap Production - Foto Schröter





Photo 778 - Step'n'Jazz, "Alice", Croatia - Foto Schröter



Photo 777- Step'n'Jazz, "Alice", Croatia - Foto Schröter



Photo 780 - Robert Terry, United States. The winner of the children boys World Championship earlier in the week opens the Grand Gala Night with his amazing tap dance performance - video scan



Photo 779 - Robert Terry receives the "Standing Ovation" from the audience - here with MC Michael Wendt - video scan



Photo 781 - This is always impressive: "Presentation of the Nations" - The best tap dancers of the world at the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany 2010 - video scan



Results Solos Female 2010

1	Kelli Carberry	United States
2	Coralie Versfeld	South Africa
3	Lauren Gore	England
4	Emanuela Senjor	Slovenia
5	Mao Nakane	Japan
6	Amanda Ehrlickman	United States
7	Shyrleen Müller	Switzerland



Photo 782 - Kelli Carberry, United States - video scan



Photo 783 - Coralie Versfeld, South Africa - video scan



Photo 788 - Lauren Gore, England - video scan

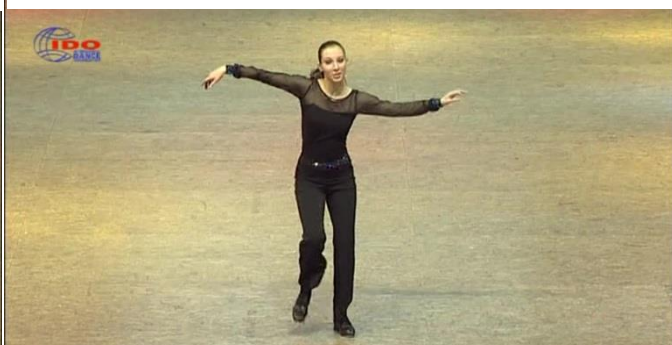


Photo 784 - Emanuela Senjor, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 786 - Mao Nakane, Japan - video scan



Photo 785 - Amanda Ehrlickman, United States - video scan



Photo 787 - Shyrleen Müller, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 789 - Flags from left: Southafrica (2.) - USA (1.) and England (3.) - video scan



Photo 790 - The girls on the stairs proudly listen to the US-National Anthem - video scan



Results Solos Male 2010

1	Daniel Léveillé	Switzerland
2	Olexsandr Ostanin	Ukraine
3	Marko Sobak	Croatia
4	Joseph Frohlinger	Canada
5	Luke Dowling	England
6	Florian Bowitz	Germany

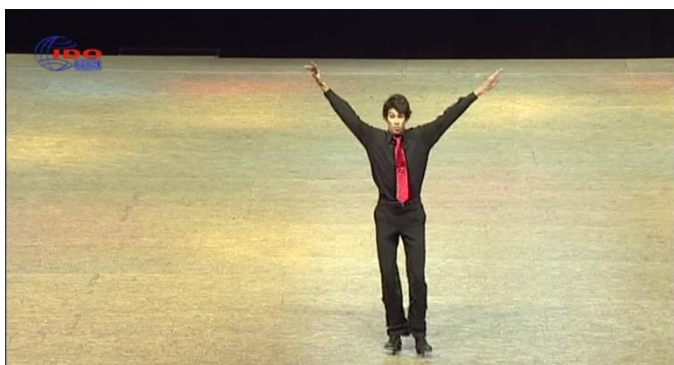


Photo 796 - Daniel Léveillé, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 792 - Olexsandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 794 - Marko Sobak, Croatia - video scan



Photo 791 - Joseph Frohlinger, Canada - video scan



Photo 795 - Luke Dowling, England - video scan



Photo 793 - Florian Bowitz, Germany - video scan



Photo 797 - Flags from left: Ukraine (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Croatia (3.) - video scan



Photo 798 - The boys on the stairs proudly listening to the Swiss-National Anthem - video scan



Results Duos 2010

1	Jack Evans & Keith Henderson	England
2	Egor Egupov & Stanislav Rybin	Russian Federation
3	Adina Nyahwa & Zac Watts	England
4	Daniel Léveillé & Elodie Selamet	Switzerland
5	Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan	Slovenia
6	Vendy Zajec & Marko Sobak	Croatia
7	Marusa Avbelj & Emanuela Senjor	Slovenia



Photo 799 - Jack Evans & Keith Henderson, England - video scan



Photo 800 - Egor Egupov & Stanislav Rybin, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 805 - Adina Nyahwa & Zac Watts, England - video scan

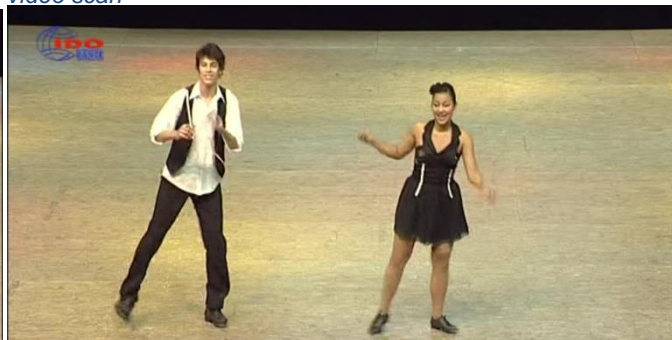


Photo 803 - Daniel Léveillé & Elodie Selamet, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 802 - Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan

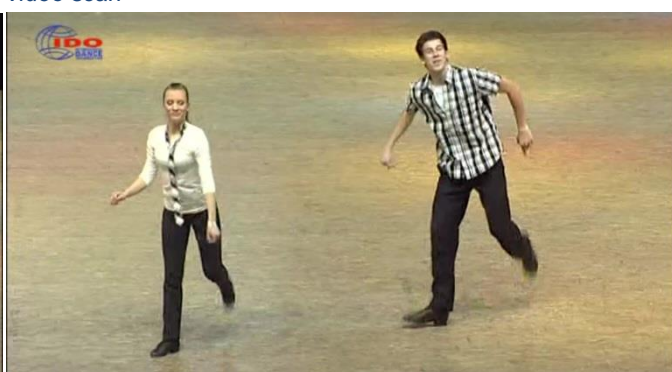


Photo 801 - Vendy Zajec & Marko Sobak, Croatia - video scan



Photo 804 - Marusa Avbelj & Emanuela Senjor, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 808 - All final duos receive the applause of the audience for greatest performances - video scan



Photo 807 - The "golden" boys are announced on the big screen - video scan



Photo 806 - The flags from left: Russia (2.) - England (1.) - England (3.) - video scan



Two English tap dance shows at its best - totally different in style - but enchanting and excellent.



Photo 809 - What a terrific jump by Keith Henderson over Jack Evans - England - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 810 - It is definitely worth a try for Zac Watts to attract beautiful Adina Nyahwa on the park bank, England - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Trios 2010

1	AbsolutTAP, Berne	Switzerland
2	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
3	Tricycle	United States
4	Signed Sealed Delivered	United States
5	Step By Step	Croatia
6	STEPS Dancecenter	Germany



Photo 816 - AbsolutTAP, Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 813 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 815 - Tricycle, United States - video scan



Photo 812 - Signed Sealed Delivered, United States - video scan



Photo 814 - Step By Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 811 - STEPS Dancecenter, Germany - video scan



Photo 819 - The final Trios receive the applause by the audience - video scan



Photo 817 - The flags from left: Switzerland - (2. and 1.) - USA (3.) - video scan



Photo 818 - The medal winners listen to the Swiss National Anthem - video scan



Results Small Groups 2010

1	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
2	Tap Attack Boys	England
3	Andrea Praha	Czech Republic
4	Ivory Concerto	United States
5	Tap Attack Girls A	England
6	The Art Act & tAp dancer	Germany



Photo 824 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 821 - Tap Attack Boys, England - video scan



Photo 822 - Andrea Praha, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 825 - Ivory Concerto, United States - video scan



Photo 823 - Tap Attack Girls A, England - video scan



Photo 820 - The Art Act & tAp dancer, Germany - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Planet dance Martin from Switzerland has defended the titles between the years: 2003 - 2007 (4 gold medals in 4 continuous years) and has won gold again in 2010 - 5 Gold medals in total.

...and this year Fabrice Martin performs with 4 outstanding girls - who later became world champions.

Shyrleen Müller, Kim Selamet and the sisters **Rebecca Grobety & Olivia Grobety**.



Photo 828 - The final Small Groups receive the applause from the audience - video scan



Photo 826 -The flags from left: England (2.) Switzerland (1.) Czech Republic (3.) - video scan



Photo 827 - The winners listen to the Swiss National Anthem - video scan



Results Formations 2010

1	Ebony & Ivory	United States
2	Tap Attack	England
3	The Art Act & tAp dAncer	Germany
4	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
5	Canadian National Dance Team	Canada ("Transformers")
6	AbsolutTAP, Berne	Switzerland
7	Slovenian national team	Slovenia
8	Dance studio Step By Step	Croatia



Photo 833 - Ebony & Ivory, United States - video scan



Photo 836 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 832 - The Art Act & tAp dAncer, Germany - video scan



Photo 831 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 834 - Canadian National Dance Team - "Transformers" - Canada - video scan



Photo 835 - AbsolutTAP Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 830 - Slovenian national team, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 829 - Dance studio Step By Step, Croatia - video scan



Side-story 1

The **Canadian Tap dance Formation "Transformers"** achieved the fifth place in the Finals. (Congratulations!). But they had to overcome a great misfortune: Due to a snow storm in Frankfurt, Germany flights were delayed and some baggage was sent somewhere in the world but not to Dresden Airport. Lufthansa searched for the bags thoroughly because they contained some smashing props and costumes of the Canadian show "Transformers". - For the first round the formation had to buy "something" in Riesa. Then some bags were delivered and they had some additional equipment - and just minutes AFTER their final performance the great staff of the Mercure Hotel in Riesa called me at the stage praising "the last Canadian baggage has just arrived". I answered "Too late! They just have done their final". The team was exceptional and made the best of the misfortune and finally placed fifth.

Side-story 2

Two formations have been enrolled with the Titles "Romans". Their show contained the Roman legionnaires and their enemies. Although both uniforms were different both teams fought with swords and shields. Both were excellent with plenty of ideas: **Planet Dances Martin** from Lausanne, Switzerland - choreographed by Fabrice Martin and **The Art Act & tAp dAnCER** from Georgsmarienhütte in Germany, choreographed by Kerstin Albrecht.

This was spectacular because the choreographers and the teams did not know from each other at all. "Germany" place 3rd and "Switzerland" 4th.



Photo 838 - Beautiful Line by absolutTAP Berne, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 837 - Beautiful Line by "Ebony & Ivory, United States - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 839 - The flags from left: England (2.) - USA (1.) - Germany (3.) - video scan



Photo 840 - The happy winning team USA - video scan



Photo 841 -The formations listen to the US National Anthem - video scan



Photo 842 - "Ebony & Ivory"- the traditional Winner's dance - with the traditional fireworks at the end - video scan

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World Cup Production Finals 2011

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| 1. Full Dance | "Cats" | Italy |
| 2. 2011 Team Canada Production | "Money!" | Canada |
| 3. TS Andrea Praha - | "The tap story of travelling through the time" | Czech Republic |



Photo 843 - Mrs. Micaela McAuliffe from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada - Team Canada (right) congratulates Mrs. Graziella Di Marco from Full Dance Rome, Italy for the first place. Behind IDO President Bill Fowler and MC Michael Wendt - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 844 - The winning Production from Rome, Italy: Full Dance with "Cats - www.tonyfoto.de



Battle of the Feet

Since 2011 "BATTLE OF THE FEET" is part of the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany - an idea of Bill Fowler and Michael Wendt.

We will have two BATTLES OF THE FEET – the boys-battle with the boys and in the girls-battle with the girls.

FORMAT: Dancers (girls / boys) will dance A capella.

All dancers must be 16 years old and over and competition will be open to all Tap Dancers (excluding judges and officials) whether amateur or professional. However, they must be officially entered in the Championship or being a Choreographer or Coach of any participating dancer(s).

Dancers may embellish their work with theatrical gimmicks such as drum sticks, etc. but embellishments are not required. No music is allowed. One of the judges gives the beat and the first dancer starts into it.

- **Round 1 (8/12/+dancers)**

The Organizer and Chairperson appoint three judges (tap experts). Before the first round each dancer will draw their order of performance from a hat.

The dancers meet in a circle on stage and tap-dance 16 bars each and then the next one without stopping for her/his 16 bars and the next etc. Afterwards the whole tour starts again. No music.

JUDGES DECISION: After the second set, the judges will confer and decide if a third and possibly a fourth set is necessary and if not, they will reduce the size of the competitors to (4) four.

- **Round 2 (4 dancers)**

This round will be conducted exactly the same as Round 1, with only (4) female / male dancers.

JUDGES DECISION: After the final set, the judges will confer and decide if additional sets are necessary and if not, they will reduce the size of the competitors to (2) two.

- **Round 3 (2 dancers)**

The same format as above will be used but the sets will be unlimited, until the judges have decided to select the winner.

JUDGES DECISION: At this time the judges will not confer and will reach an independent decision. The two dancers will then stand in front of the three judges, one to the right of the judges and the other to the Left. This will be arranged by the Referee. Once the judges have made up their mind, the Referee will count aloud "One, Two, Three," and on the third count the judges will extend their right arm to select the right dancer as the winner or extending the Left hand to select the Left dancer. Extending both arms will not be permitted.

WINNER: The dancer who has two arms extended to them will be declared the winner of the "Battle of the Feet" Cup and presented with a trophy. The runner up will be presented with a "Runner Up" cup. All others competing will be given a Diploma of Participation.

COMPETITORS: The following skills may be used to out-do fellow competitors.

1. Shading of taps
2. Intricate foot work
3. Tap flash steps including wings and pick ups
4. Acrobatic movements
5. Circular turns
6. Turn amalgamations
7. Speed



Results Solos Female 2011

1	Coralie Versfeld	South Africa
2	Kim Selamet	Switzerland
3	Danielle Brokopp	Canada
4	Jillian Adler	United States
5	Ana Osojnik	Slovenia
6	Alice Burckhardt	Switzerland



Photo 848 - Coralie Versfeld, South Africa - video scan



Photo 846 - Kim Selamet, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 850 - Danielle Brokopp, Canada - video scan

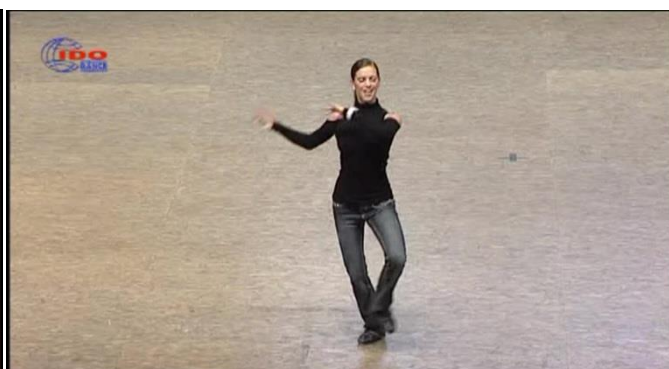


Photo 845 - Jillian Adler, United States - video scan



Photo 849 - Ana Osojnik, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 847 - Alice Burckhardt, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 852 - The finalists receive the applause from the audience - video scan



Photo 851 - The flags - from left: Switzerland (3.) - South Africa (1.) - Canada (2.) - video scan



Photo 853 - Proud winners - video scan



Results Solos Male 2011

1	Daniel Léveill�	Switzerland
2	Olexsandr Ostanin	Ukraine
3	Luke Zuliani	Canada
4	Garth McBride	Canada
5	Luke Dowling	England
6	Jordan Mills	England



Photo 855 - Daniel L veill , Switzerland - video scan



Photo 858 - Olexsandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 854 - Luke Zuliani, Canada - video scan



Photo 857 - Garth McBride, Canada - video scan



Photo 859 - Luke Dowling, England - video scan



Photo 856 - Jordan Mills, England - video scan



Photo 860 - Daniel Léveillé poses at the end of his winning performance - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Daniel Léveillé has defended his title "Solo boys" from last year - 2 gold medals in a row.



Photo 864 - Runner Up - Oleksandr Ostanin during his performance - video scan



Photo 862 - The Finalists receive the applause of the audience - video scan

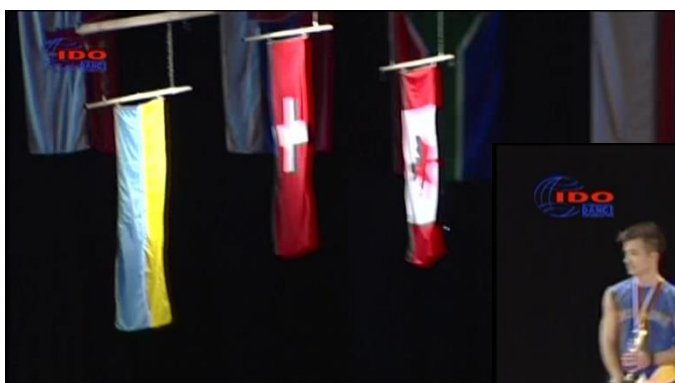


Photo 863 - The flags from left: Ukraine (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Canada (3.) - video scan

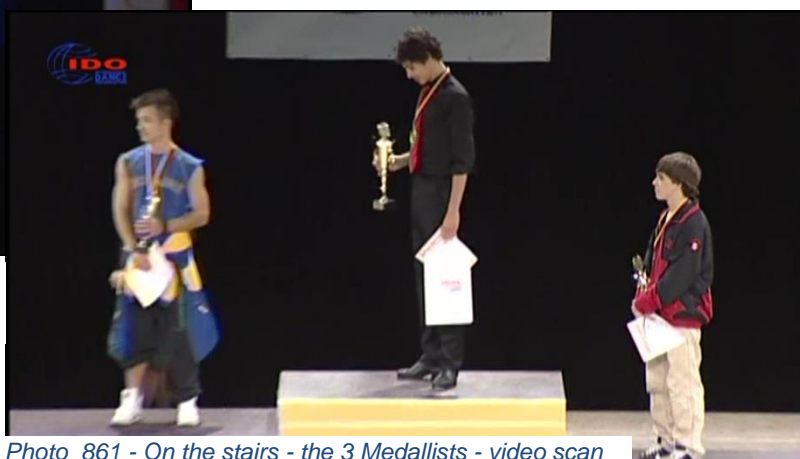


Photo 861 - On the stairs - the 3 Medallists - video scan



Results Duos 2011

1	Coralie Versfeld & Jean-Jaques Le Roux	South Africa
2	Daniel Léveillé & Elodie Selamet	Switzerland
3	Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan	Slovenia
4	Vendy Zajec & Marko Sobak	Croatia
5	Ana Osojnik & Marusa Avbelj	Slovenia
6	Rebecca Grobety & Olivia Grobety	Switzerland
7	Eric Allan & Patrick Kidney	Canada



Photo 870 - Coralie Versfeld & Jean-Jaques Le Roux, South Africa - video scan



Photo 867 - Daniel Léveillé & Elodie Selamet, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 871 - Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 865 - Vendy Zajec & Marko Sobak, Croatia - video scan



Photo 869 - Ana Osojnik & Marusa Avbelj, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 866 - Rebecca Grobety & Olivia Grobety, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 868 - Eric Allan & Patrick Kidney, Canada - video scan



Photo 872 - The Finalists receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 873- From left: Switzerland (2.) - South Africa (1.) - Slovenia (2.) - video scan



Photo 874 - On the stairs - the 3 Medallists - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

After her Gold Medal in the girls section **Coralie Versfeld** from South Africa has also won the duo section with her partner **Jean-Jaques Le Roux**: 2 gold medals that evening.



Results Trios 2011

1	Planet Dance Martin (mixed)	Switzerland
2	Planet Dance Martin (the girls)	Switzerland
3	Tinana	South Africa
4	Team Canada Group 2	Canada
5	Tap Attack	England
6	Step by Step	Croatia
7	Step & Jazz	Croatia
8	No Feet	Czech Republic



Photo 881 - Planet Dance Martin (mixed), Switzerland - video scan



Photo 876 - Planet Dance Martin (the girls) Switzerland - video scan

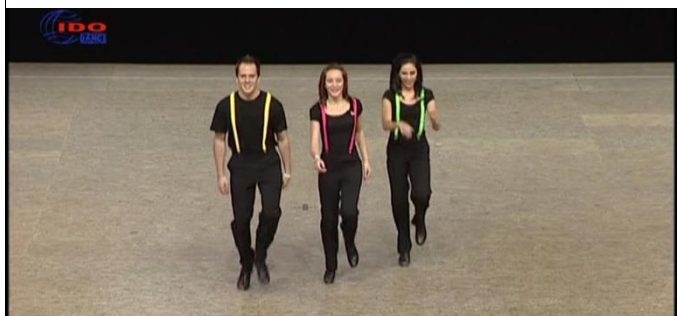


Photo 883 - Tinana, South Africa - video scan



Photo 878 - Team Canada Group 2, Canada - video scan



Photo 880 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 875 - Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 882 - Step & Jazz, Croatia - video scan



Photo 879 - No Feet, Czech Republic - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

After his Gold Medal in the boys section **Daniel Léveill  ** from Switzerland has also won the trio category (with his two female partners): 2 gold medals that evening.



Photo 887 - Look how nicely Daniel Léveill   held his two partners during a turning-jump - video scan



Photo 886 - The 8 Finalists receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 885 - The flags from left: Switzerland (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - South Africa (3.) - video scan



Photo 884 - On the stairs - the Medallists - video scan



Results Small Groups 2011

1	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
2	Tap Attack Boys	England
3	`Flap´ Moscow	Russian Federation
4	Andrea Praha	Czech Republic
5	absolutTAP Berne	Switzerland
6	Step by Step	Croatia
7	Good Times	Canada



Photo 894 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan

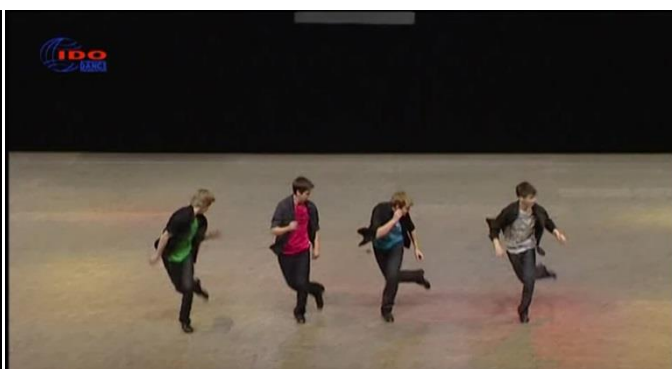


Photo 891 - Tap Attack Boys, England - video scan

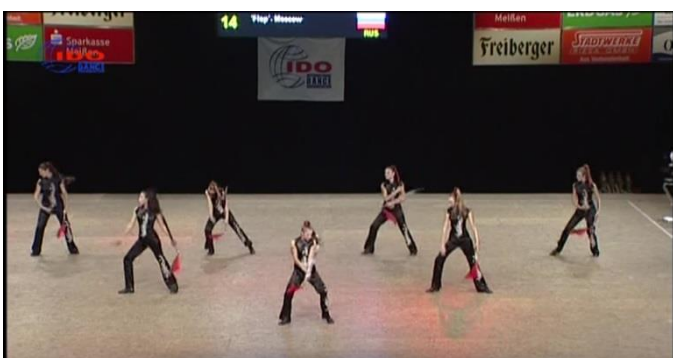


Photo 893 - `Flap´ Moscow, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 889 - Andrea Praha, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 892 - absolutTAP Berne, Switzerland - video scan

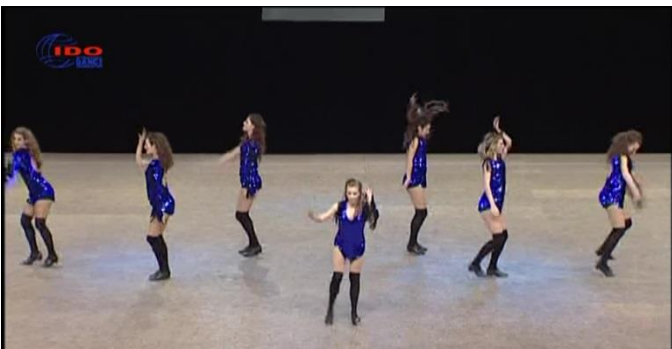


Photo 890 - Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 888 - Good Times, Canada - video scan



Photo 896 - The Small Groups on stage receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 895 - The Medallists on the stairs - from left England (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Russia (3.) - video scan



Results Formations 2011

1	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
2	Penguin Tappers	Germany
3	Tap Attack	England
4	Slovenian national team	Slovenia
5	Full Dance	Italy
6	National Tap Team	Canada
7	Step by Step	Croatia



Photo 903 - Planet Dance Martin; Switzerland - video scan



Photo 897 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 902 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 899 - Slovenian national team, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 901 - Full Dance, Italy - video scan



Photo 898 - National Tap Team, Canada - video scan



Photo 900 - Step by Step, Croatia - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

During the Grand Gala Finals on Saturday this year **Planet dance Martin** from Switzerland has won 4 Gold medals out of 6 possible gold medals - and for the first time they have won the Formations. This medals was “missing” in their fabulous collection.

Planet dance Martin also defended the Small Group title between the years: 2003 - 2007 and now they did it again in 2010 and 2011 - 7 Gold medals for the Small Groups in total.

Solo boy's winner **Daniel Léveill  ** was also part of Planet Dance Martin - Congratulations!

Beautiful examples of developing lines:



Photo 905 - Planet dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan

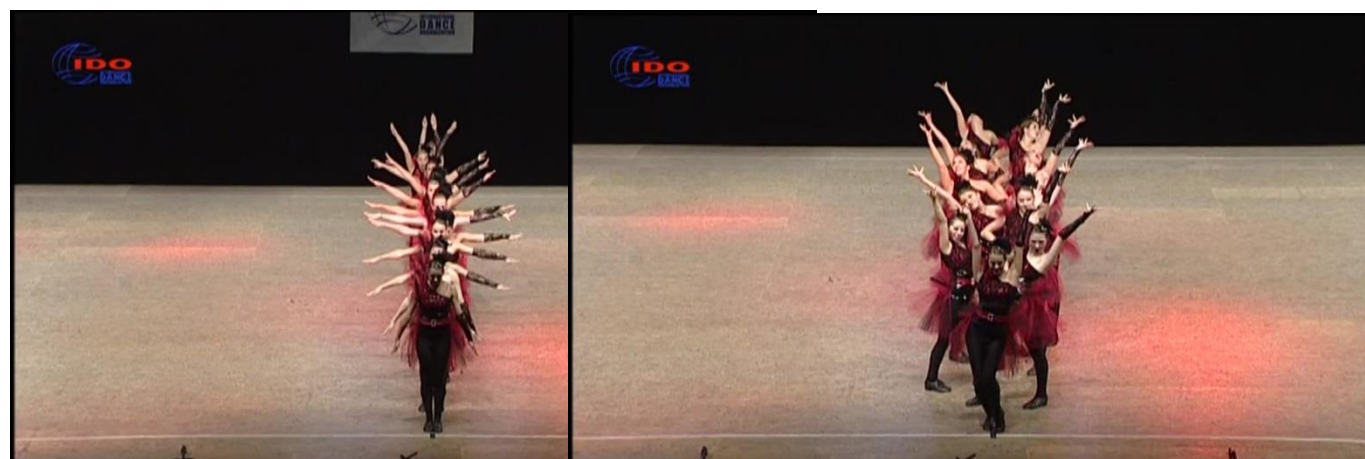


Photo 904 - National Tap Team Canada - video scan



Photo 907 - The flags from left: Germany (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - England (3.) - video scan



Photo 906 - The winners on the stairs - video scan



Photo 908 - The Winner's dance of Planet Martin - video scan

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2012 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

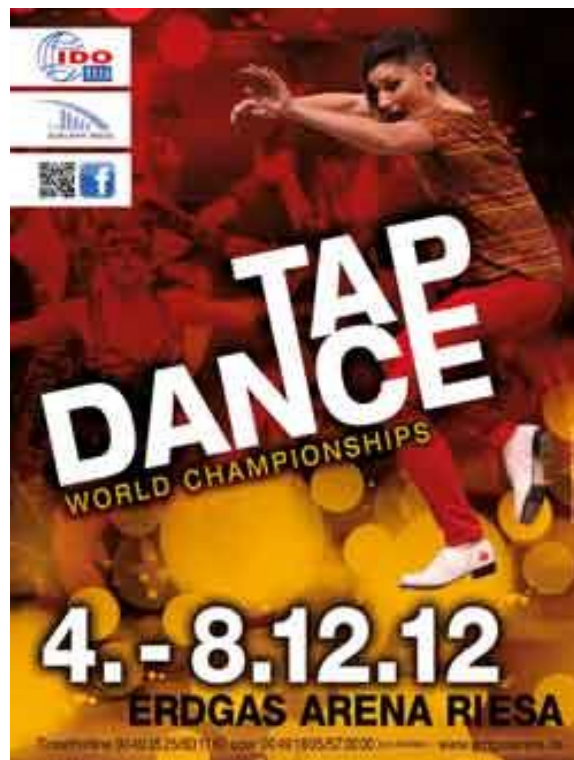




Photo 909 - Backstage area - There is always space for the dancers waiting, preparing, changing, eating and socializing - video scan



Photo 911 -and watching their performance on video about 10 minutes after the show. video scan



Photo 910 - The distinguished panel of expert judges is always very concentrated: 4 out of 9 judges are visible here. From left: Mrs. Sona Ovsepien (Russia), Mrs. Mila Petrova (Czech Republic), Mrs. Zuzana Bartha (Slovenia), Mr. Bernd Paffrath (Germany)



Photo 914 - Ms. Chloe Arnold (USA) is doing a great Master Class - video scan



Photo 912 - Chloe Arnold teaching participants from more than 20 countries world-wide - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 913 - The awesome Saturday-Show with so many different countries participating - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 915 - The Parade 2012 - video scan



Photo 916 - The Geeks and Girls from Planet Dance Martin are having fun - see later for Small Groups - video scan



Photo 917 - The formation from Italy: "Full Dance" is full of energy and temperament - video scan



World Cup Production Finals 2012

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Swiss National Tap Team | "2012" | - | Switzerland |
| 2. Tanzgalerie-Production | <i>Rapunzel - new version</i> | - | Germany |
| 3. Steps Dancecenter | <i>"Alice in Wonderland"</i> | - | Germany |



Photo 918 - Swiss National Tap Team "2012" - Foto Schröter



Photo 920 - Swiss National Tap Team "2012" - Foto Schröter



Photo 919 - Swiss National Tap Team "2012" from left: Daniel Borak & Fabrice Martin-
Foto Schröter



Photo 924 - Tanzgalerie-Production, „Rapunzel - new version“, Germany - Foto Schröter



Photo 923 - Tanzgalerie-Production, „Rapunzel - new version“, Germany - Foto Schröter



Photo 922 - Steps Dancecenter „Alice in Wonderland“, Germany - Foto Schroeter



Photo 921 - Steps Dancecenter „Alice in Wonderland“, Germany - Foto Schröter



Results Solos Female 2012

1	Kristina Carberry	United States
2	Shyrleen Müller	Switzerland
3	Kim Selamet	Switzerland
4	Coralie Versfeld	South Africa
5	Mao Nakane	Japan
6	Tamy Zajec	Croatia
7	Vendy Zajec	Croatia



Photo 930 - Kristina Carberry, United States - video scan



Photo 929 - Shyrleen Müller, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 928 - Kim Selamet, Switzerland - video scan

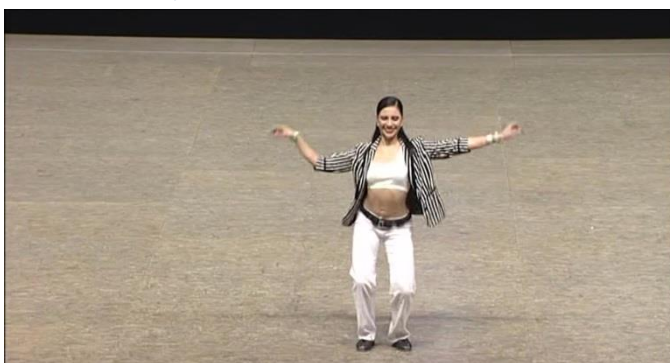


Photo 925 - Coralie Versfeld, South Africa - video scan



Photo 927 - Mao Nakane, Japan - video scan

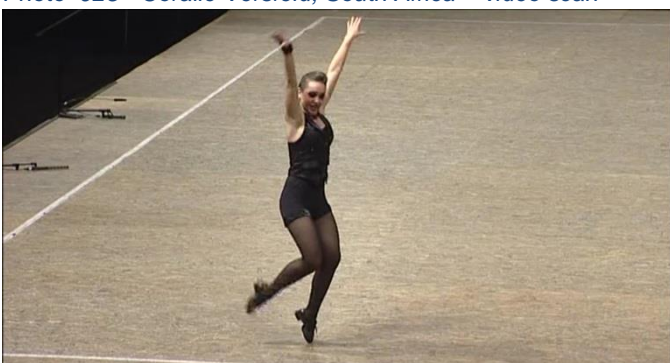


Photo 926 - Tamy Zajec, Croatia - video scan

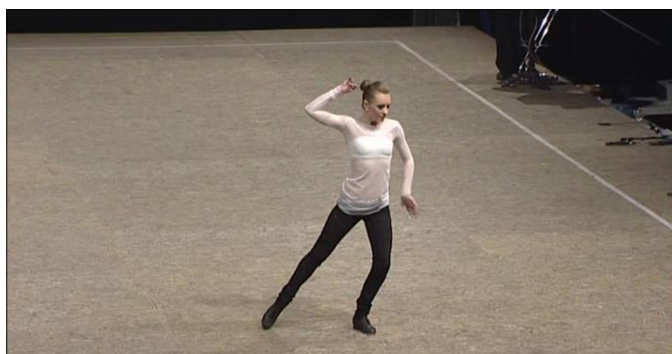


Photo 931 - Vendy Zajec, Croatia - video scan



Photo 933 - The Girl finalists receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 935 - Krissy and Shyrleen are the last two to be announced for 2nd and 1st place. Who is the winner? Look at the video screen! - video scan



Photo 936 - Shyrleen is visible on the big screen. She has gained the 2nd place and Krissy has won the IDO World Tap dance Championships, Solo female- - video scan



Photo 932 -The 2 Swiss flags surround the winning USA flag in the center - video scan



Photo 934 - The proud winners listen to the US National anthem - video scan



Exceptional & Outstanding

Kristina Carberry won the gold medal solo female in 2012 and - remember - her sister **Kelli Carberry** won it two years before in 2010 - and together with their sister **Karen Carberry** they participated many times in the finals and later to become very successful choreographers - together with their mother Nancy Chippendale - always supported by their father Bob. They gained many more gold medals with the US-American teams.



Photo 937 - from left: Kristina, Karen, Nancy, Bob and Kelli Carberry on the Riesa-stage 2016 - iPhone-photo provided by the Carberry family



Results Solos Male 2012

1	Oleksandr Ostanin	Ukraine
2	Daniel Léveillé	Switzerland
3	Wong Tan Ki	China Hong Kong
4	Matthew Hill	England
5	Jean-Jaques Le Roux	South Africa
6	Igor Bezdenezhnyh	Ukraine
7	Kwok Wai Kit	China Hong Kong



Photo 944 - Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 940 - Daniel Léveillé, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 938 - Wong Tan Ki, China Hong Kong - video scan



Photo 939 - Matthew Hill, England - video scan



Photo 942 - Jean-Jaques Le Roux, South Africa - video scan



Photo 941 - Igor Bezdenezhnyh, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 943 - Kwok Wai Kit, China Hong Kong - video scan



Photo 945 - The male Finalists receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 946 - Jean-Jaques Le Roux, South Africa during his first round - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 947 - The flags from left: Switzerland (2.) - Ukraine (1.) - Hong Kong (3.) - video scan



Photo 949 - The proud Medal winners - video scan



Photo 948 - Oleksandr was so excited/relieved when his first place was announced..... - video scan



Results Duos 2012

1	Emanuele D`Angelo & Leonardo D`Angelo	Italy
2	Coralie Versfeld & Jean-Jaques Le Roux	South Africa
3	Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan	Slovenia
4	Maria Slobodyanskaya & Daria Chernyavskaya	Russian Federation
5	Jessica-Jo Marshall & Kate Ivory Jordan	England
6	Jamie Spall & Matthew Hill	England
7	Mao Nakane & Hibiki Nakane	Japan



Photo 954 - Emanuele D`Angelo & Leonardo D`Angelo, Italy - video scan



Photo 955 - Coralie Versfeld & Jean-Jaques Le Roux, South Africa - video scan

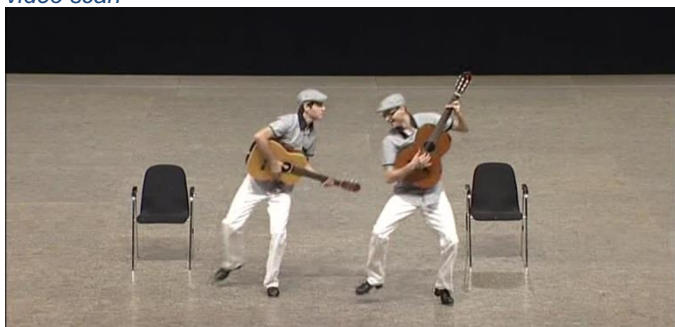


Photo 951 - Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 953 - Maria Slobodyanskaya & Daria Chernyavskaya Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 950 - Jessica-Jo Marshall & Kate Ivory Jordan, England - video scan



Photo 956 - Jamie Spall & Matthew Hill, England - video scan



Photo 952 - Mao Nakane & Hibiki Nakane, Japan - video scan



Photo 959 - The duo finalists receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 957 - The flags from left: South Africa (2.) - Italy (1.) - Slovenia (3.) - video scan



Photo 958 - The proud winning Medal duos - video scan

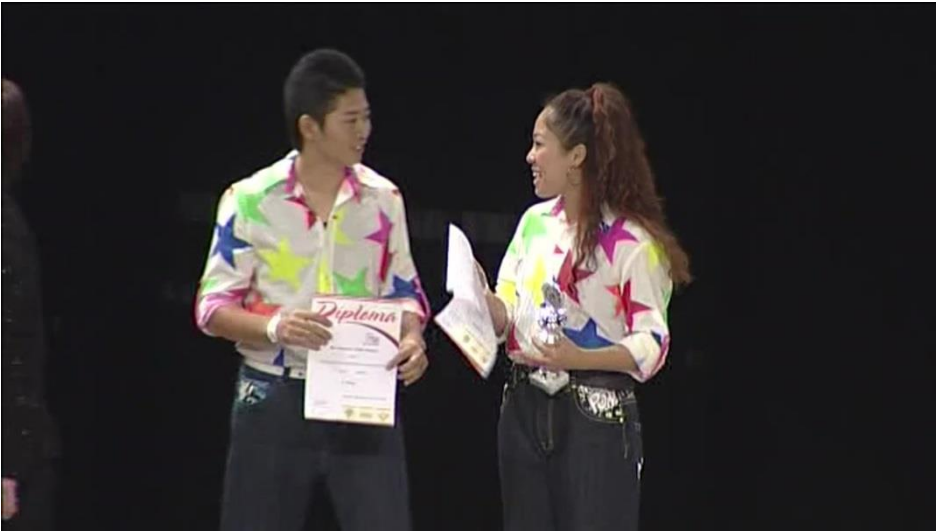


Photo 962 - Mr. Hibiki Nakane & Ms. Mao Nakane, Japan - video scan



Photo 961 - Coralie Versfeld & Jean-Jaques Le Roux, South Africa - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 960 - Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo, Italy - left Jean-Jaques Le Roux, South Africa - video scan



Results Trios 2012

1	Planet Dance Martin 2	Switzerland
2	Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio	United States
3	Full Dance	Italy
4	Hey ya - Slovenian national team	Slovenia
5	Planet Dance Martin 1	Switzerland
6	Tap Attack Girls A	England



Photo 963 - „Planet Dance Martin 2“, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 968 - Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio, United States - video scan



Photo 965 - Full Dance, Italy - video scan



Photo 966 - Hey ya - Slovenian national team, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 964 - „Planet Dance Martin 1“, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 967 - Tap Attack Girls A, England - video scan



Photo 971 - The final six Trios receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 970 - The flags from left: USA (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Italy (3.) - video scan



Photo 969 - The proud winning Trios on the stairs - video scan



Results Small Groups 2012

1	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
2	Step by Step - Adults	Croatia
3	Tap Attack Girls B	England
4	Tap Attack Girls A	England
5	N'taka - Slovenian national team	Slovenia



Photo 974 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 973 - Step by Step - Adults, Croatia - video scan



Photo 975 - Tap Attack Girls B, England - video scan

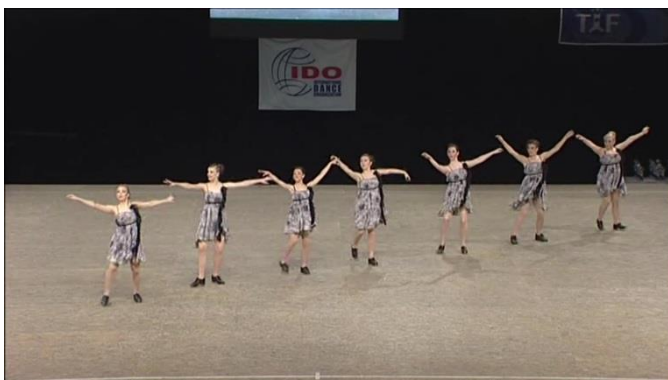


Photo 972 - Tap Attack Girls A, England - video scan



Photo 976 - N'taka - Slovenian national team, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 979 - The flags from left: Croatia (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - England (3.)
- video scan



Photo 978 - The medal winning Small Groups on the stairs - video scan



Photo 977 - N'taka - Slovenian national team, Slovenia - beautiful photo
by www.tonyfoto.de



Results Formations 2012

- 1 Full Dance
- 2 Planet Dance Martin
- 3 Tap Attack
- 4 TS Andrea Praha
- 5 AbsolutTAP, Berne
- 6 Step by Step - Adult Team

- Italy
Switzerland
England
Czech Republic
Switzerland
Croatia



Photo 980 - Full Dance, Italy - video scan



Photo 985 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 981 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 983 - TS Andrea Praha, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 982 - AbsolutTAP, Berne, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 984 - Step by Step - Adult Team, Croatia - video scan

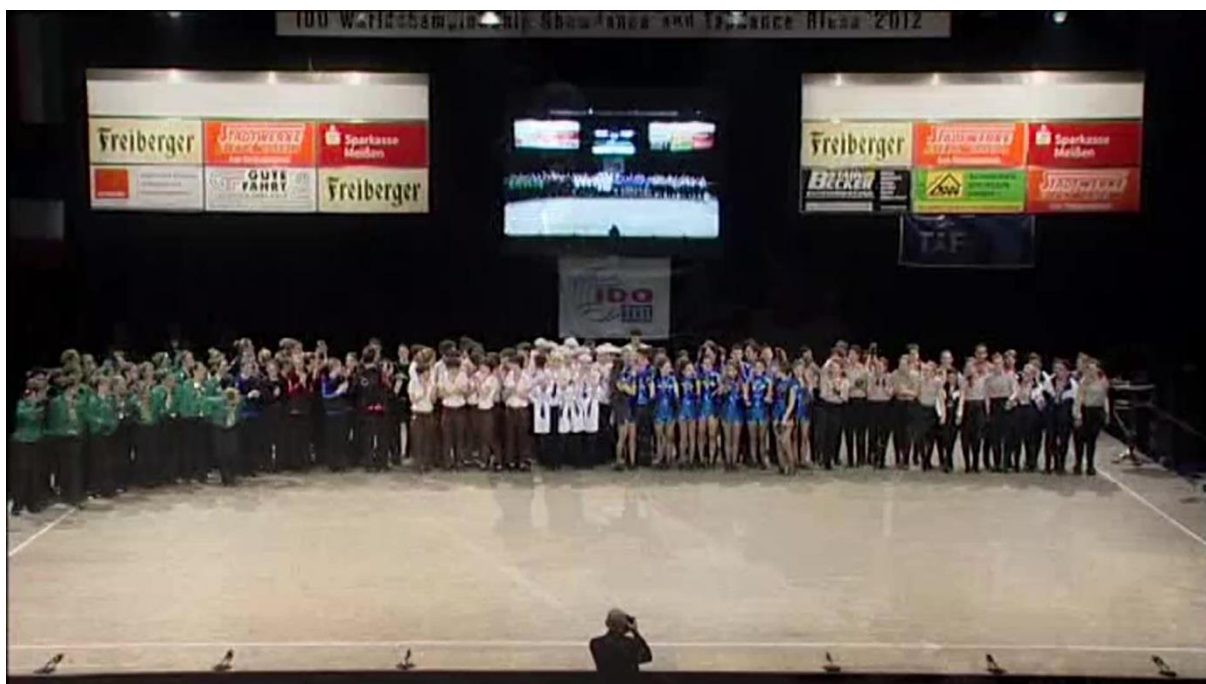


Photo 988 - The 6 final Formations - video scan



Photo 987 - The flags from left: Switzerland (2.) - Italy (1.) - England (3.) - video scan



Photo 986 - The Medal winners on the stairs - video scan



Photo 991 - This is cult in Riesa: three most charming Riesa-Hostesses carry the medals and trophies for the Prize Giving Ceremonies' on a red cushion up-stage - a procedure to honour the winners - video scan



Photo 990 - Such a beautiful line with so many dancers..... - video scan



Photo 989 - "Normally" the maximum of dancers for an IDO formation is 24 dancers competing. On this photo there are much more faces looking at us from Planet Dance Martin - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 992 - Full Dance enjoys receiving their gold medals - video scan



Photo 993 - Full dance at the end of the Winner's Dance - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING I

Planet dance Martin defended the Trio-titles from the years: 2003 - 2007, 2009 and 2011 - this year in 2012 again - 8 Gold medals for the Trios in total

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING II

Also this year **Planet dance Martin** from Switzerland has defended the titles for Small groups. They gained gold in Small Groups: 2003 - 2007 and in 2010 - 2012 - 8 Gold medals for Small Groups in total

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2013 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





Photo 997 - Backstage - video scan



Photo 996 - A Junior Formation watches the video of their performance from 10 minutes before - video scan



Photo 995 - Backstage rehearsals where ever possible - video scan



Photo 994 - Backstage - Catering and handmade pizza for the participants excellently provided by Mr. Ranjid Singh and his team from the "Terrazzino" - video scan



Photo 1000 - The view on the stage from the high-up tribunes - video scan



Photo 998 - Enthusiastic supporters from the USA - video scan



Photo 999 -The truly happy Small Group "TS Jobmann"from Nordhorn, Germany with Burkhard Friedrich and his team - video scan



Photo 1001 - Taps fixed? - video scan



Photo 1002 - Open Marking by the judges - one judge is not visible because sitting on the left side outside of the photo - video screen



Photo 1003 - Parade of the Nations 2013 - video scan



World Cup Production Finals 2013

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| 1. Full Dance - "Chicago" | - | Italy |
| 2. Swiss National Tap Team - "Moulin Rouge" | - | Switzerland |
| 3. Tanzgalerie-Production 2013 - "Let's go to Africa" | - | Germany |



Photo 1006 - Full Dance - "Chicago", Italy - Foto Schröter



Photo 1004 - Full Dance - "Chicago", Italy - Foto Schröter



Photo 1005 - Swiss National Tap Team - "Moulin Rouge", Switzerland - Foto Schröter



Photo 1009 - Swiss National Tap Team "Moulin Rouge", Switzerland - Foto Schröter



Photo 1008 - Tanzgalerie-Production 2013 - "Let's go to Africa", Germany - Foto Schröter



Photo 1007 - Tanzgalerie-Production 2013 - "Let's go to Africa", Germany - Foto Schröter



Results Solos Female 2013

1	Maya Jain	United States
2	Kim Selamat	Switzerland
3	Imogen Weatherhead	England
4	Sarah Nickleford	Canada
5	Adina Nyahwa	England



Photo 1014 - Maya Jain, United States - video scan



Photo 1010 - Kim Selamat, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1013 - Imogen Weatherhead, England - video scan

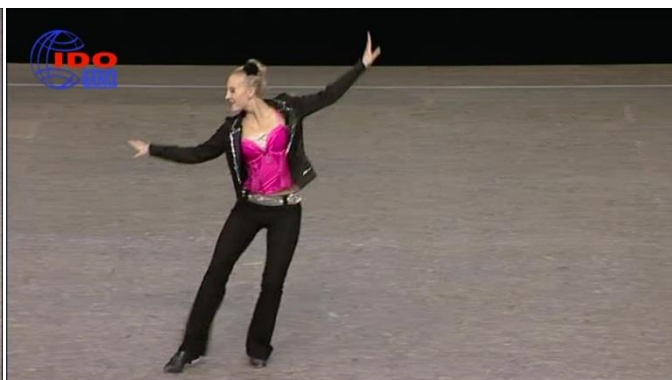


Photo 1011 - Sarah Nickleford, Canada - video scan



Photo 1012 - Adina Nyahwa, England - video scan



Photo 1017 - The five Final girls receive the applause from the audience - video scan



Photo 1015 - The flags from left: Switzerland (2.) - USA (1.) - England (3.) - video scan



Photo 1016 - The medal girls are listening to the US-national anthem - video scan



Results Solos Male 2013

1	Daniel Léveillé	Switzerland
2	Matthew Hill	England
3	Sergii Ostapenko	Ukraine
4	Igor Bezdenezhnyh	Ukraine
5	Tim Schröder	Germany



Photo 1019 - Daniel Léveillé, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1020 - Matthew Hill, England - video scan



Photo 1018 - Sergii Ostapenko, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1021 - Igor Bezdenezhnyh, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1022 - Tim Schröder, Germany - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Daniel Léveillé from Switzerland has gained back his world-champion-titles from 2010 & 2011 and achieved his third solo-boys gold medal in 2013. Congratulations!



Photo 1027 - The Final boys receive the applause by the audience - video scan



Photo 1024 - The flags from left: England (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Ukraine (3.) - video scan



Photo 1025 - The proud winner, Daniel Léveillé from Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1026 - The Final boys listen to the Swiss national anthem - On the left two of the prize giving judges, Mrs. Diane Gudat (USA) & Mrs. Mila Petrova (Czech Republic) - (left) - video scan



Results Duos 2013

1	Costel Surbeck & Dorel Surbeck	Switzerland
2	Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo	Italy
3	Shyrleen Müller & Daniel Borak	Switzerland
4	Jamie Spall & Matthew Hill	England
5	Ilianna Nunes & Connor Nicklin	Canada



Photo 1030 - Costel Surbeck & Dorel Surbeck, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1028 - Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo, Italy - video scan



Photo 1029 - Shyrleen Müller & Daniel Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1031 - Jamie Spall & Matthew Hill, England - video scan



Photo 1032 - Ilianna Nunes & Connor Nicklin, Canada - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

After a break of 3 years - **Costel and Dorel Surbeck** from Switzerland have gained back their duo titles from 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2009 this year 2013 - 4 years later achieved their sixth duo-gold medal in 2013.

Congratulations!



Photo 1035 -The Final Duos receive the applause from the audience - video scan



Photo 1033 - The flags from left: Italy (2.) - Switzerland (1. and 3.) - video scan



Photo 1034 - The Medallists on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1036 - The Final Duos with the prize giving officials - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Trios 2013

1	Slyde	Switzerland
2	Nancy Chippendale`s Dance Studio	United States
3	Planet Dance Martin 2	Switzerland
4	Penguin Trio	Germany
5	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
6	Tap Attack	England



Photo 1037 - Slyde, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1042 - Nancy Chippendale`s Dance Studio, United States - video scan



Photo 1038 - Planet Dance Martin 2, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1041 - Penguin Trio, Germany - video scan



Photo 1043 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1039 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 1044 - The Final Trios receive the applause of the audience - video scan

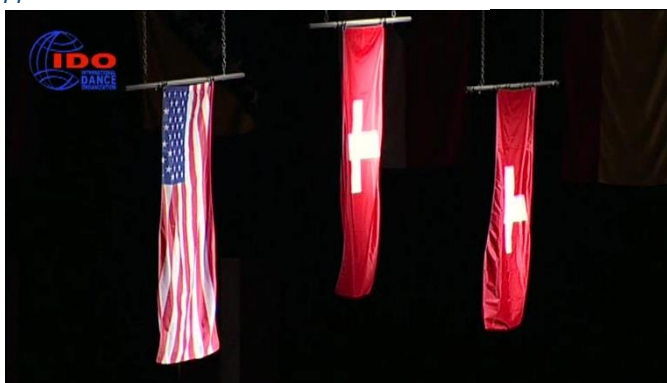


Photo 1045 - The flags from left: USA (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Switzerland (3.) - video scan

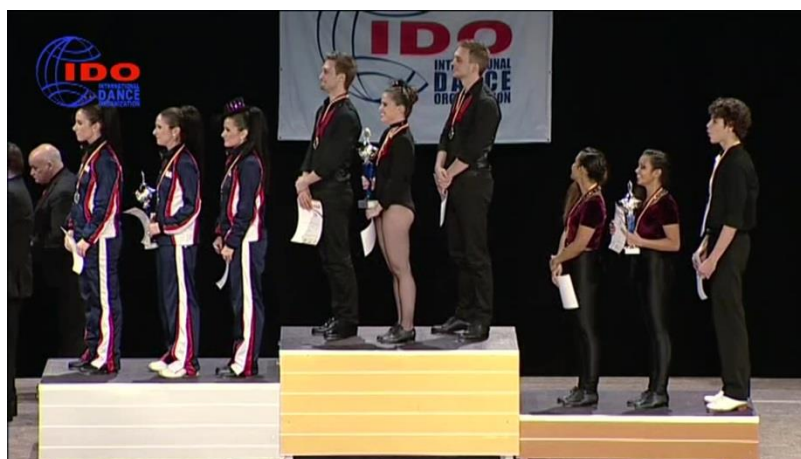


Photo 1046 - The 3 medallists on the stairs - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Together with Fabrice Martin **Costel and Dorel Surbeck** from Switzerland have won their Trio-titles in 2006, 2007, 2009 competing for "Planet Dance Martin". After a break of 3 years they came back and competed as "Trio-Slyde" together with Ms. Edwige Larralde in 2013, won again and achieved their forth Trio-Gold medal in 2013.

This is what Dorel has written to me:

"There were some awesome performances in the Finals from all the finalists throughout the years !!

In 2013, we performed our trio with Edwige Larralde and that year was very special to our hearts, because we came back after our 3 years long break, and it was such a thrill to perform again on Riesa's stage. We will never forget these memories!"



Photo 1047 - The Final Trios for the winner's photo with the prize giving officials - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Small Groups 2013

- 1 Tap Attack Jump
- 2 Full Dance
- 3 Planet Dance Martin 2
- 4 Step by Step-Adults
- 5 Nancy Chippendale`s Dance Studios
- 6 Dance Company of Sona Ovsepyan

- England
Italy
Switzerland
Croatia
United States
Russian Federation



Photo 1048 - Tap Attack Jump, England - video scan



Photo 1052 - Full Dance, Italy - video scan



Photo 1051 - „Planet Dance Martin 2“, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1053 - Step by Step-Adults, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1050 - Nancy Chippendale`s Dance Studios, United States - video scan



Photo 1049 - Dance Company of Sona Ovsepyan, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 1054 - The final Small Groups receive the applause by the audience - video scan



Photo 1055 - The flags - from left: Italy (2.) - England (1.) - Switzerland (3.) - video scan



Photo 1056 - The Medallists on the stairs - video scan

Side story for the statistics:

Winners of the Small Group category:

1999 **"Five guys named Mo"** from Canada,

2000 **USA-Team**,

2001 **Kazina** from Slovenia,

2002 and 2003 the **Teams-USA** again.

2004 to 2012 - for the next 9 consecutive years Switzerland won the IDO World Tap dance Championships - Small Groups - in a row: 7x **Planet dance Martin** and 2x **Dancestudio Liba Borak**.
2013 **Tap Attack** from England took over.



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Since 1999 we have seen so many excellent, outstanding and most entertaining Small Groups during the IDO World Tap dance Championships. All performed in excellent technique, were full of humour and charmed the audience.

This year in 2013 **Tap Attack's "Jump"** from England was outrageous. The boys were so relaxed and cool jumping precisely on and off the stairs; it seemed so easy with so much fun and energy. We asked Tap Attack to perform again after the Prize Giving Ceremony where they received Standing Ouations by the fellow tap dancers and the audience. It was an unforgettable night in Riesa.

"Owen Broughton, Charlie Mockett, Matt Hill, Michael Newman, Jordan Crouch. All of which I'm proud to say are currently all working professionally in shows" wrote Mrs. Jo Scalon, Head of Tap Attack.

Choreographer: James Doubtfire



Photo 1060 - The boys - video scan



Photo 1058 - The jump..... - video scan



Photo 1059 - from left: Owen Broughton, Charlie Mockett, Matt Hill, Michael Newman, Jordan Crouch - Choreographer: James Doubtfire - video scan



Photo 1057 - Tap Attack - JUMP - winner's dance - video scan



Photo 1061 - The Final Small groups for the photo with the prize giving officials - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Formations 2013

1	Tap Attack	England
2	Canadian National Tap Team	Canada
3	Nancy Chippendale`s Dance Studios “Mad Circus”	United States
4	Penguin Tappers	Germany
5	Dancestudio Liba Borak	Switzerland



Photo 1066 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 1062 - Canadian National Tap Team, Canada - video scan



Photo 1065 - Nancy Chippendale`s Dance Studios “Mad Circus”, United States - video scan



Photo 1063 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan



Photo 1064 - Dancestudio Liba Borak, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1068 - The 5 Final Formations receive the applause given by the audience - video scan



Photo 1069 - The flags from left: Canada (2.) - England (1.) - USA (3.) - video scan



Photo 1067 - The lucky medallists on the stairs listening to the British national anthem - video scan



Photo 1070 - The three elegant and most charming hostesses in Riesa - video scan

Side story to tell:

A longest-time tradition in Riesa: During the fanfare 3 charming young ladies in red dresses bring the medals placed on green cushions onto the stage. This tradition has been implemented by the former Lord Mayor of Riesa, **Mr. Wolfram Köhler** already in 1997. And we keep this tradition during all following IDO World Championships in Riesa. It is cult in Riesa! - Same as the rising of the flags during the winner's national anthems.



Photo 1072 - Happy Tap Attack - video scan

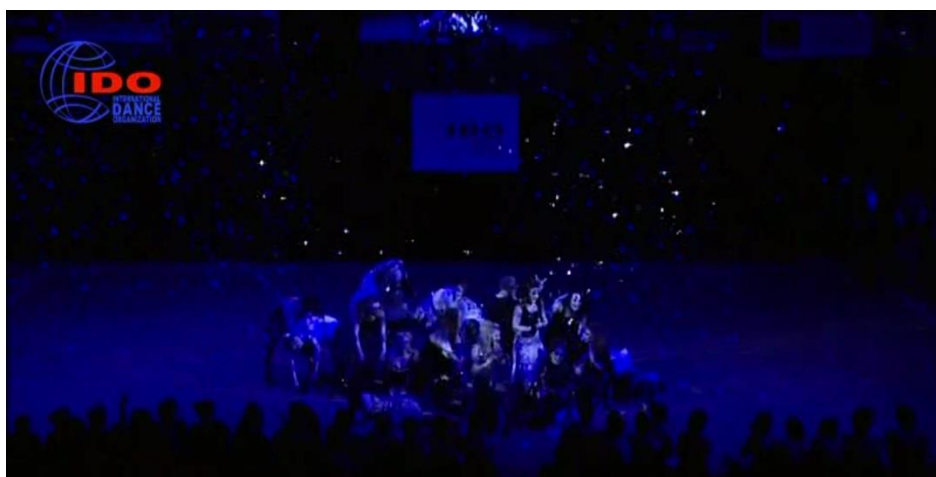


Photo 1073 - The end of Tap Attack's winner's dance - video scan



Photo 1074 - The MC invited very special people on stage to introduce them - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING - From left:

- Mr. **Matthew Clark**, Niagara Falls, USA & Canada - 3x IDO world champion in 1996 and one of our most successful and dedicated choreographers in all the years, (please read the Who's Who)
- Mr. **László Bóbis** from Budapest, Hungary (please read the Who's Who) - IDO's first world champion, solos 1991 and 1994 - afterwards many times in the finals with his partner Mr. Arpad Pirovits and successful choreographer -
- Mr. **Fabrice Martin** (please read the Who's Who).
- Late Mr. **Vladimir Kirsanov**† from Moscow, Russia - who has competed with his daughter Arina 1996 in Dresden and as solo in Riesa the years afterwards. Later Vladimir was representing Russia as licensed IDO judge for many years. Vladimir has brought tap dance into Russia in the "old" times and organized a famous tap dance Festival in Moscow before we have met. He has left us much too early!
- Mrs. **Kerstin Albrecht**, Georgsmarienhütte in Germany. (please read the Who-is-Who). With her partner **Oliver Bahle** Kerstin has won the European Tap dance Championships in Annecy, France 1996 and they were "runners up" in Dresden, Germany in 1996. Later Kerstin became a successful choreographer and served in many capacities, as IDO licensed judge, IDO Chairperson of Judges and IDO Supervisor.
- *All of these 5 wonderful people have competed with each other between 1994 and 1997 - and Fabrice and Laszlo stayed competing in the IDO World Tap dance Championships for many more years.*
- Late Mr. **Bill Fowler**† from Boston, USA. (Please read in Who-is-Who). Bill was our outstanding Chairman of Judges and guided the IDO World Tap dance Championships with his great knowledge and experience - as well as with his enthusiasm for tap dance and dedication to the dancers world-wide. He also has left us much too early!
- The last person on the right is Mr. **Michael Wendt** from Hamburg, Germany, organizer and mc - also author of this "history"



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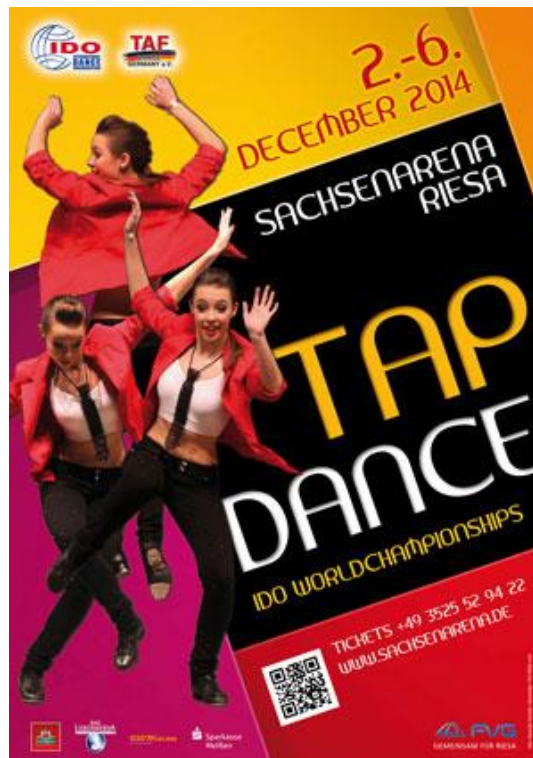




Photo 1077 - Our great audience - video scan



Photo 1075 - So many passionate spectators in the hall - video scan



Photo 1076 - A different view onto the stage - video scan



On stage



Photo 1078 - The MC's view - video scan



Photo 1080 - Watching their own show about 10 minutes afterwards - video scan



Photo 1079 - Rehearsals where ever you find space - and there is more space backstage or in the WM-Halle. Here "Tap-Attack's" rehearsal for the (later) winning Small Group - video scan



World Cup Production Finals 2014

1	Swiss National Tap Team	"West Side Story"	-	Switzerland
2	Penguin Tappers	"Charlie Chaplin"	-	Germany
3	Emotion Pur	"El Circo"	-	Germany



Photo 1083 - Swiss National Tap Team "West Side Story", Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1082 - Swiss National Tap Team "West Side Story", Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1081 - Swiss National Tap Team "West Side Story", Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1085 - Penguin Tappers "Charlie Chaplin", Germany - video scan



Photo 1084 - Penguin Tappers "Charlie Chaplin", Germany - video scan



Photo 1086 - Emotion Pur "El Circo", Germany - video scan



Photo 1087 - Emotion Pur "El Circo", Germany - video scan



And this was new in 2014

It is our philosophy providing a proper “stage” to “our” highly skilled and creative tap dancers to show their talent and - most important - to become even better by competing with the other excellent tap dancers.

Everybody who enrolled into the IDO World Tap dance Championships has been qualified as the best in her/his country at the national qualifying events. This means all participants are excellent. And most participants want to enter the next round - and hopefully the Finals. This is the goal, their dream. Mostly even the Semi-finales are on such a high standard, that you also need a bit of luck to get enough crosses from the judges to enter the Finals.

Therefore we wanted to present our dancers in the Finals as VIPs, the “best of the best”:

Solos Girls and Boys

Before the Finals start, we introduce the top Final Solos on a dark stage with each dancer in a bright spotlight - to introduce her/him to the audience performing just a couple of beats and poses. It brings everybody closer to each other - the dancers to the audience and the audience gets the dancers better to know. The spotlight is travelling from one to the next dancer - one by one.

After the last dancers has been presented the stage gets bright again and the Finals begin.



Photo 1088 - Tamy Zajec from Croatia with her presentation in the spot - video scan



Photo 1089 - Luke Zuliani from Canada in his spot - video scan



Afterwards we darken the stage again and welcome the dancers entering from the center stage backline into the spotlight, making a short bow and proceed to their starting points while the stage gets bright again. Very impressive for the audience and the competitors.

Duos and Trios

We also welcome them center stage in a spot light - the first Duo/Trio before they start their performance - and then the next afterwards.



Photo 1090 - The D'Angelo-brothers from Italy entering from center stage - video scan



Photo 1091 - The girls from Step-by-Step, Croatia from center stage - video scan

Small Groups and Formations

There are too many dancers in a Small Group (4-7) and in a Formation (8-24) to be covered nicely by one spot light. Therefore they keep entering the stage from the back corners and leave on the others - while the stage-light is bright.

All this will not be judged by the adjudicators - it is our courtesy and appreciation to our great competitors.

The parts to be judged must be with equal light and sound-quality for ALL participants - no advantage for anybody. Everybody finds the same requirements: a great stage of 14 m x 16 m - wooden floor micro phoned - professional sound equipment and the same bright - not changing - light. It is THE IDO World Tap dance Championship.



Results Solos female 2014

1	Amanda Egan	United States
2	Angelina D`Albero	United States
3	Alice Burckhardt	Switzerland
4	Tamy Zajec	Croatia
5	Adina Nyahwa	England
6	Karla Šilović	Croatia

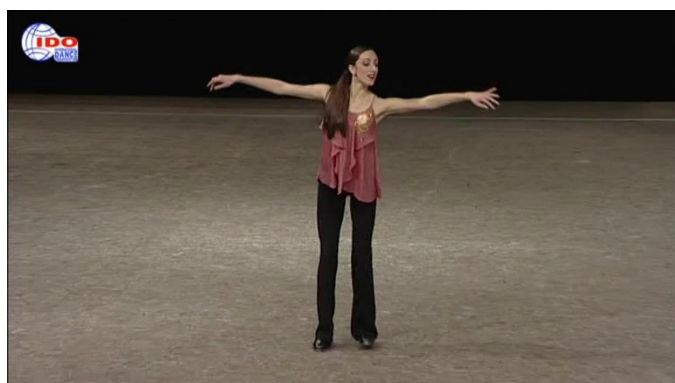


Photo 1098 - Amanda Egan, United States - video scan



Photo 1092 - Angelina D`Albero, United States - video scan



Photo 1096 - Angelina D`Albero, United States - video scan



Photo 1093 - Tamy Zajec, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1097 - Adina Nyahwa, England - video scan



Photo 1095 - Karla Šilović, Croatia - video scan



And this was also new in 2014:

Prize Giving Ceremony:

After the MC announced the placings 7 - 6 - 5 - 4 the hall gets dark, Immediately the fanfare plays its exciting drum-rhythm and the lights turn the SACHSENArena into magic blue colours. When the fanfare stopps we announce the 3rd, 2nd and 1st places accomapined by video on the LED-wall, showing very brief parts of each show - always starting with the feet and then the camera turns slowly upwards. Then at least people know who is the next ranked place.

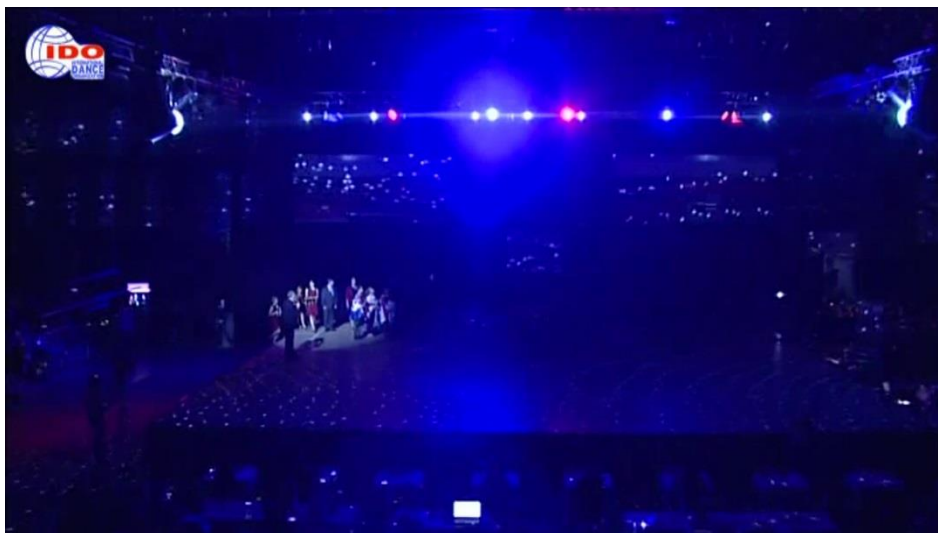


Photo 1102 - The SACHSENArena is coloured in blu while the fanfare plays. This is a truly very exciting moment - video scan

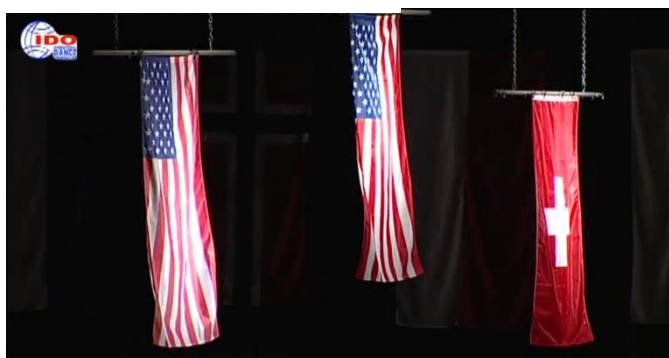


Photo 1101 - The flags from left: USA (2.) - USA (1.) - Switzerland (3.) - video scan



Photo 1100 - The top three girls on the stairs listen to the national anthem of the USA - video scan



Sidestory Kyrgyzstan

Askarbek Zhumagulov

By invitation by IDO-Kyrgyzstan, Mrs. Oksana Polianichko, my wife Christa and I accompanied the IDO-Vice President and President of the All Russian Dance Organization (ARDO), Mr. Andrej Kokoulin, to Bishkek, the capital of Kyrgyzstan.

Among several other people Oksana introduced us to a very nice gentleman, a retired military officer and well known photographer in Bishkek, Mr. Askarbek Zhumagulov - a tap dancer. Mr. Zhumagulov loved tap dance but there was nobody who could teach him. So he learned it by himself and also taught his grandson, Suleiman.

We were very impressed and I invited him to compete in Riesa - in the adult category.

When he came to Riesa the Embassy of Kyrgyzstan in Berlin contacted us for detailed information.

"Everybody" in Kyrgyzstan knew he was competing at the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa in November 2014.

Mr. Zhumagulov did not speak one word in English. Our thanks also to Mrs. **Swetlana Lorenz** from Germany who was born in Kazakhstan and left home when she was a young girl, but still speaking Russian fluently. Swetlana helped our guests and us with the Russian language excellent and friendly.

Before Askarbek Zhumagulov competed in his Kyrgyzstan national outfit in the first round I explained the circumstances and after his performance the audience gave him a Standing Ovation.

Please see the typical hat, called "Ak-kalpak". It is a white felt hat that is traditionally worn by Kyrgyz men.



Photo 1106 - From left: an unknown friend, IDO-Vice-president Andrej Kokoulin with an Ak-kalpak (Russia), Askarbek Zhumagulov (Kyrgyzstan), Christa and Michael Wendt also with an Ak-kalpak (Germany) - photo made in Bishkek



Photo 1104 - from left Lord Mayor of Riesa, Mr. Marco Mueller and Askarbek Zhumagulov - photo Hana Svehlova



Photo 1105 - from left: Michael Wendt, Suleiman Zhumagulov and his grandfather Askarbek Zhumagulov - photo by Hana Svehlova



Photo 1103 - Suleiman and Askarbek Zhumagulov entering the hall for the Presentation of the Nations - photo by Hana Svehlova



Results Solos male 2014

1	Sergii Ostapenko	Ukraine
2	Matthew Hill	England
3	Kyle Van Newkirk	United States
4	Luke Zuliani	Canada
5	Jordan Crouch	England
6	Florian Bowitz	Germany

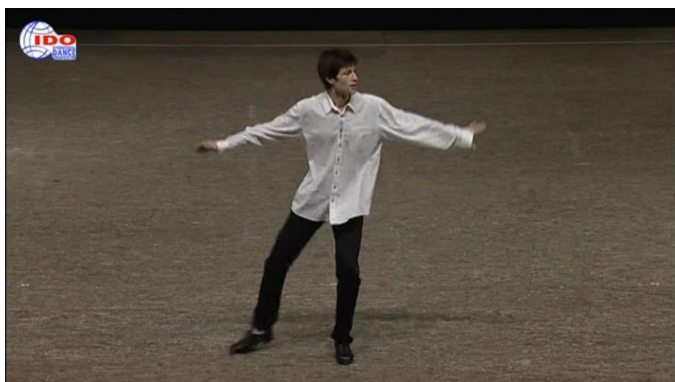


Photo 1109 - Sergii Ostapenko, Ukraine - video scan

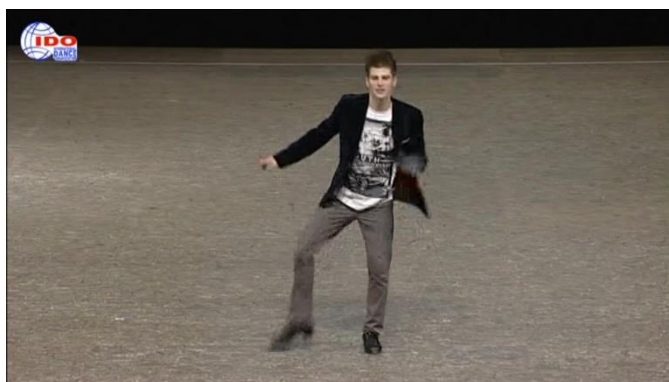


Photo 1110 - Matthew Hill, England - video scan

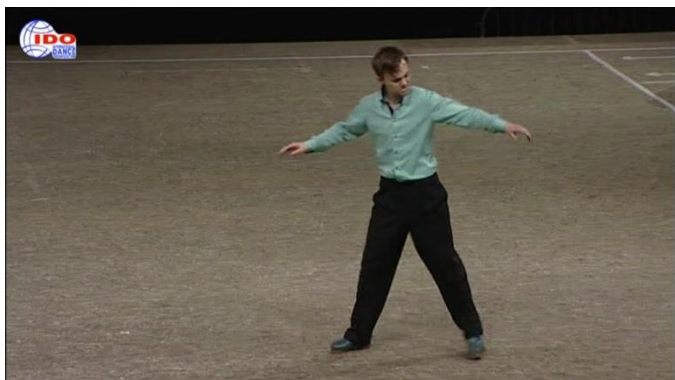


Photo 1108 - Kyle Van Newkirk, United States - video scan



Photo 1111 - Luke Zuliani, Canada - video scan



Photo 1107 - Jordan Crouch, England - video scan



Photo 1112 - Florian Bowitz, Germany - video scan



Photo 1115 - The exciting moment for the top three to come on stage - video scan



Photo 1113 - The flags from left: England (2.) - Ukraine (1.) - USA (3.) - video scan



Photo 1114 - The three Medallists - video scan



Results Duos 2014

1	Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin	Ukraine
2	Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo	Italy
3	Angelina D'Albero & Amanda Egan	United States
4	Tamy Zajec & Fran Žuglić	Croatia
5	Allyson Ehrlickman & Rachel Binney	United States
6	Zoe Harris & Stephanie Still	England
7	Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan	Slovenia



Photo 1116 - Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1122 - Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo, Italy - video scan



Photo 1117 - Angelina D'Albero & Amanda Egan, United States - video scan



Photo 1121 - Tamy Zajec & Fran Žuglić, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1118 - Allyson Ehrlickman & Rachel Binney, United States - video scan



Photo 1120 - Zoe Harris & Stephanie Still, England - video scan



Photo 1123 - Sebastijan Vodlan & Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 1125 - The 7 Final Duos receive the applause by the audience - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1126 - The flags from left: Italy (2.) - Ukraine (1.) - USA (3.) - video scan



Photo 1124 - The three Medal Duos on the stairs listening to the National Anthem of the Ukraine - video scan



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Sergii Ostapenko got his second Gold (medal) that evening (solo boys and duos) and **Oleksandr Ostanin** also received his second Gold additional to his last year's winning the "solo boys".

And here just some nice "action"-photos:



Photo 1128 - Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin Ukraine: jump and body touch - video scan



Photo 1127 - Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine: Alex jumps over Sergii - video scan



Photo 1129 - Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine: the final pose - video scan



Photo 1130 - Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine called on stage as the new Duo World Champions - video scan



Photo 1132 - Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo, Italy - a break and hand shake - video scan



Photo 1131 - Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo, Italy: speed, elegance, energy and precision - video scan



Results Trios 2014

1	Royals	United States
2	Ana, Tamy, Iva	Croatia
3	Tap Attack	England
4	In the mood	Canada
5	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
6	Mercy - Step by Step - Adults	Croatia
7	Folk Tap - Slovenian National Team	Slovenia



Photo 1134 - Royals, United States - video scan

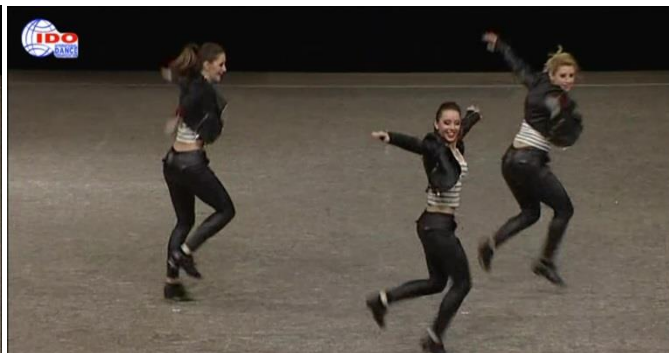


Photo 1138 - Ana, Tamy, Iva, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1133 - Tap Attack, England - video scan



Photo 1136 - In the mood, Canada - video scan

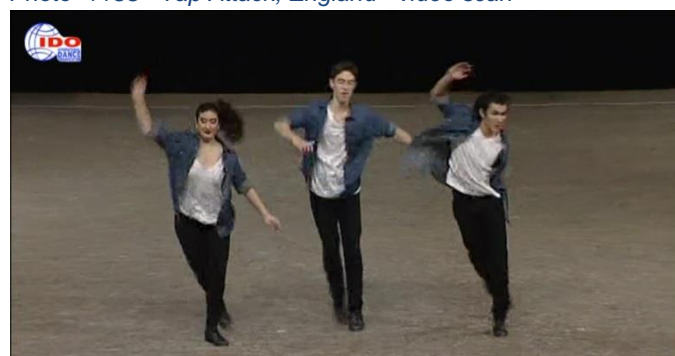


Photo 1135 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan

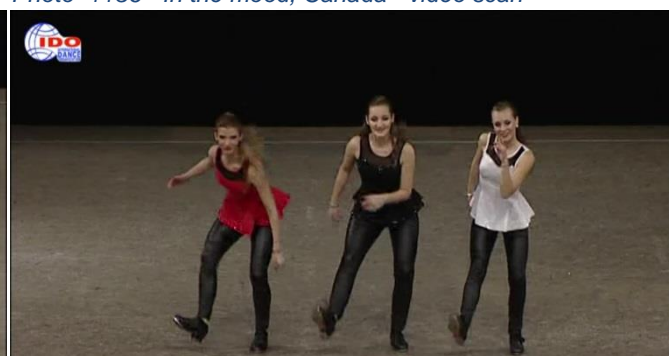


Photo 1139 - Mercy - Step by Step - Adults, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1137 - Folk Tap - Slovenian National Team, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 1141 - The 7 Final Trios receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1142- The flags from left: Croatia (2.) - USA (1.) - England (3.) - video scan



Photo 1140 - The Medal winners listen to the National Anthem of the USA - video scan



Some nice photos:



Photo 1143 - The fanfare is playing and everybody is excited for the medal trios - video scan



Photo 1145 - Ana, Tamy, Iva from Croatia - They won the first Croatian silver medal in the adults age division - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1144 - The Canadian girls are "In the Mood" - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Small Groups 2014

- 1 Tap Attack Funk
- 2 Planet Dance Martin
- 3 Step by Step - Adults
- 4 Pleasures
- 5 Tap Attack Fosse
- 6 R+P Brno - Everybody...

- England
Switzerland
Croatia
United States
England
Czech Republic



Photo 1146 - Tap Attack Funk, England - video scan



Photo 1147 - Planet Dance Martin, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1149 - Step by Step - Adults, Croatia - video scan

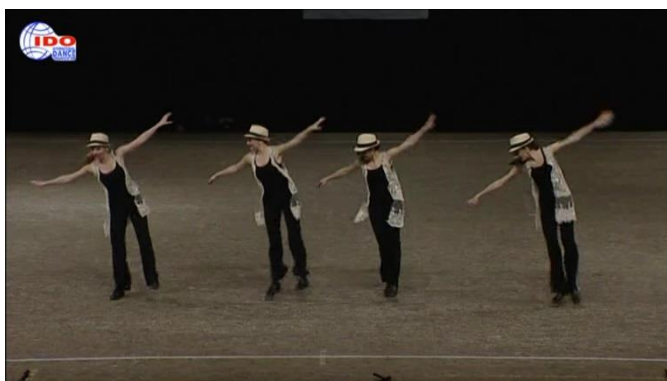


Photo 1148 - Pleasures, United States - video scan



Photo 1150 - Tap Attack Fosse, England - video scan



Photo 1151 - R+P Brno - Everybody...Czech Republic - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Tap Attack has defended their Small Group gold medal from the previous year: Gold in two consecutive years. Congratulations!



Photo 1159 - The 6 Small Groups receive the applause by the audience - video scan



Photo 1158 - The three flags from left: Switzerland (2.) - England (1.) - Croatia (3.) - video scan



Photo 1157 - The Medallists listen to the National Anthem of the UK - video scan



Results Formations 2014

1	Tap Attack - Formation Adult	England
2	"Masquerade Madness"	Canada
3	Step by Step - Adults	Croatia
4	Andrea Praha	Czech Republic
5	Planet Dance Martin	Switzerland
6	Penguin Tappers	Germany



Photo 1162 - Tap Attack - Formation Adult, England - video scan



Photo 1161 - "Masquerade Madness". Canada - video scan



Photo 1160 - Step by Step - Adults, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1163 - Andrea Praha, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1165 - Planet Dance Martin. Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1164 - Penguin Tappers, Germany - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Tap Attack also defended their Gold (medal) from last year's Formation title: 2 x Gold in a row. Congratulations!



Photo 1168 - The flags from left: Canada (2.) - England (1.) - Croatia (3.) - video scan



Photo 1167 - The happy Medallists on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1166 - Winner's dance - video scan



Some additional nice photos



Photo 1169 - Tap Attack: Beautiful Opening - looks like a painting - video scan



Photo 1170 - Tap Attack - nice double line - video scan



Photo 1171 - Masquerade Madness, Canada - also such a nice double line - video scan



Team Photos

Most dancers love to be part of the team representing their country.



Photo 1172 - Team Canada - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1173 - Team England - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1174 - Team Russian Federation - www.tonyfoto.de

All other information, children, juniors, adults and adults 2 is listed in the IDO-website.

<https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2014.html>



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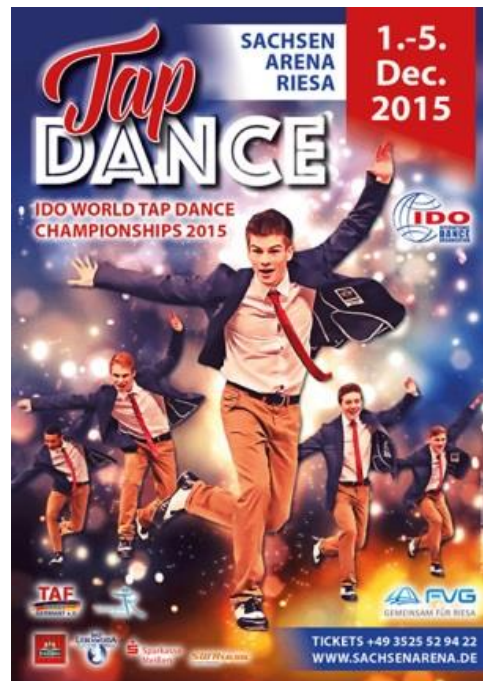




Photo 1178 - The stalls in the Foyer are truly interesting for the dancers - video scan



Photo 1180 - Backstage rehearsals -video scan



Photo 1179 - The Swiss Formation "Planet Dance Martin" is also happy and funny - video scan



Photo 1177 - A happy junior formation - video scan



Photo 1176 - Excited English supporters - video scan

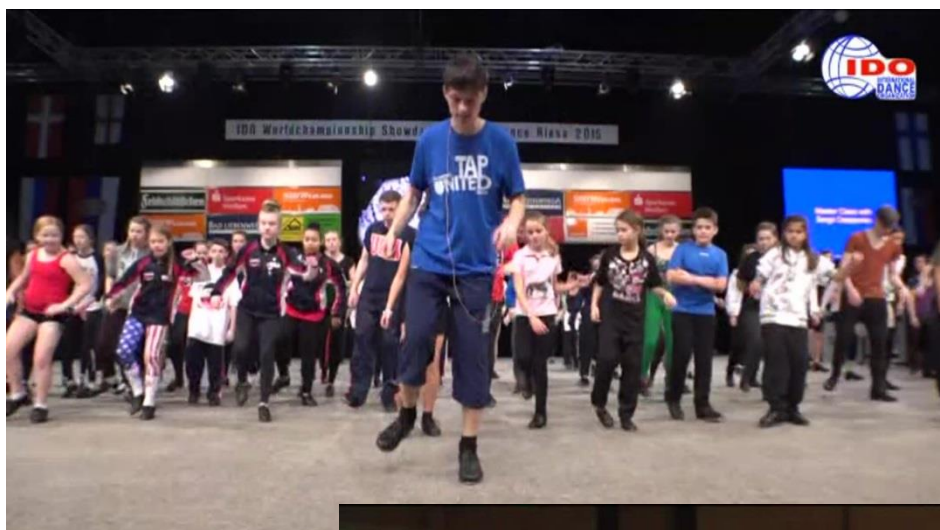


Photo 1183 - Last year's World Champion Sergii Ostapenko from the Ukraine gives his Masterclass on the stage on Saturday morning - video scan

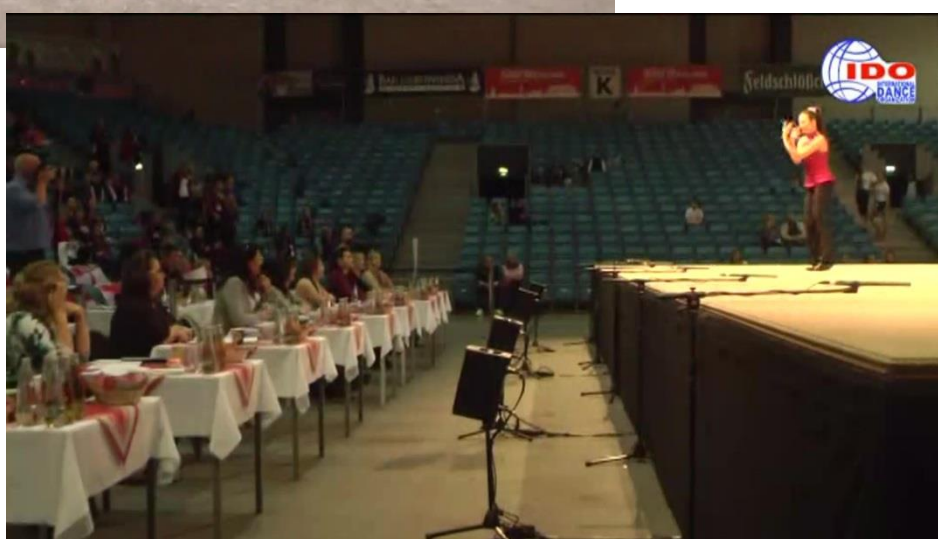


Photo 1184 - The Judges watch and adjudicate the dancers on stage - video scan



Photo 1181 - The top of the trophies - video scan



Photo 1182 - The Grand Opening with the Presentation of the Nations - video scan



World Cup Production Finals 2015

1	Full Dance Italia	"Matilda"	-	Italy
2	Swiss National Tap Team -	"Wild wild West"	-	Switzerland
3	Production Willytown	"Past vs. Present"	-	Germany



Photo 1187 - Full Dance Italia "Matilda", Italy - video scan



Photo 1186 - Swiss National Tap Team "Wild wild West", Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1185 - Production Willytown "Past vs. Present", Germany - video scan



Results Solos female 2015

1	Kim Selamet	Switzerland
2	Coralie Versfeld	South Africa
2	Shyrleen Mueller	Switzerland
4	Karyna Savenko	Ukraine
5	Mackenna Beirne	United States
6	Tamy Zajec	Croatia



Photo 1188 - Kim Selamet, Switzerland - video scan

Side story

Coralie Versfeld from South Africa and **Shyrleen Mueller** from Switzerland shared the 2nd place because they received exactly the same ranking points by the judges. This happened for the first time at the IDO World Tap dance Championships among the top three. Places can be share. The Winner must be chosen. And if not they have to compete and be judged again to find the winner..

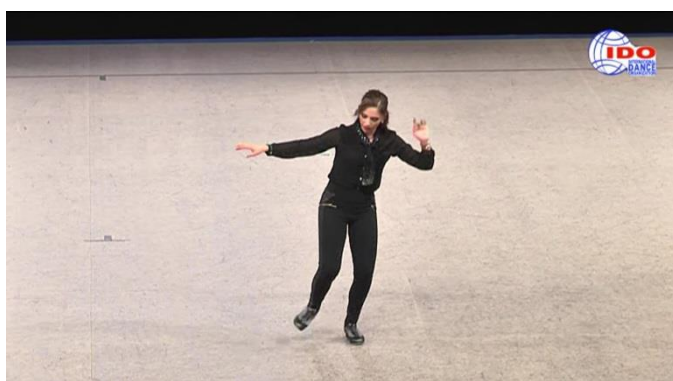


Photo 1192 - Coralie Versfeld, South Africa - video scan



Photo 1191 - Shyrleen Mueller, Switzerland - video scan

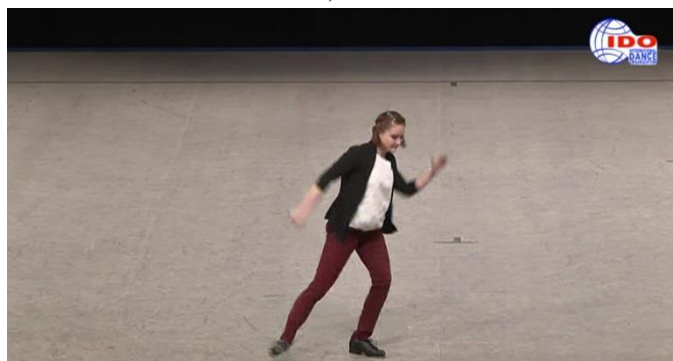


Photo 1189 - Karyna Savenko, Ukraine - video scan

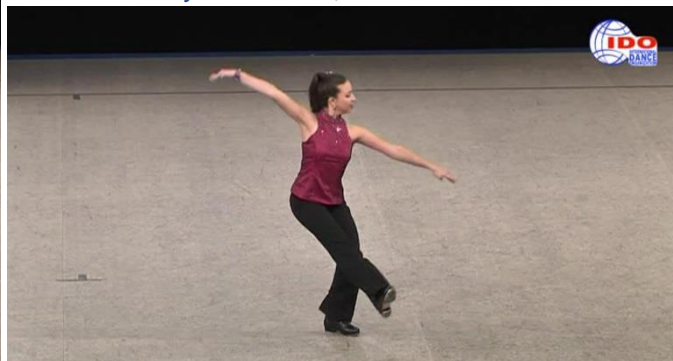


Photo 1193 - Mackenna Beirne, United States - video scan

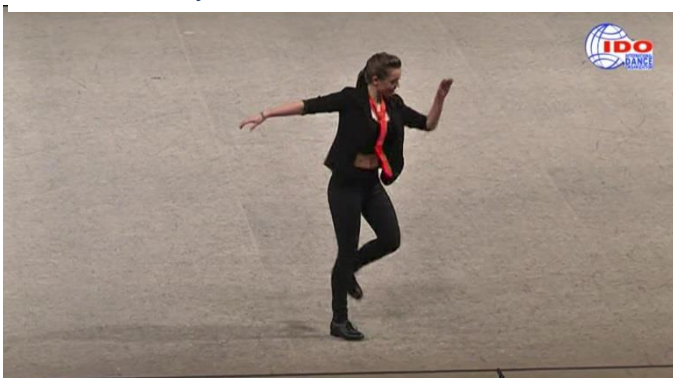


Photo 1190 - Tamy Zajec, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1195 - The flags from left: South Africa and Switzerland (both 2.)
Switzerland (1.) - video scan



Photo 1196 - The top three girls listen to the Swiss national anthem - video scan

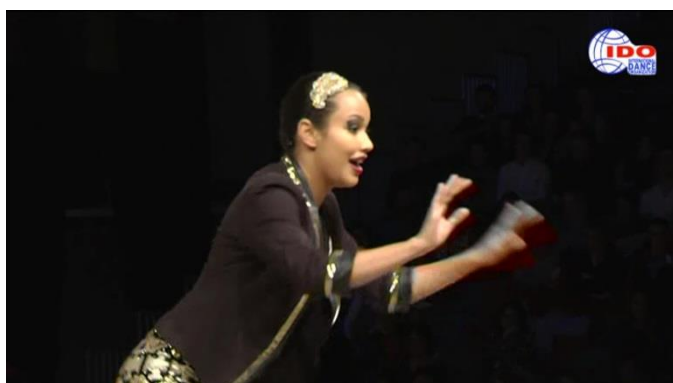


Photo 1197 - Kim Selamat is the IDO World Tap dance
Champion solo female 2015 - video scan



Results Solos male 2015

- 1 Kyle Van Newkirk
- 2 Igor Bezdieniezhnykh
- 3 Luka Vodlan
- 4 Amadej Jankovic
- 5 Fran Žuglić
- 6 Jordan Assayah

United States
Czech Republic
Slovenia
Slovenia
Croatia
Switzerland



Photo 1204 - Kyle Van Newkirk, United States - video scan

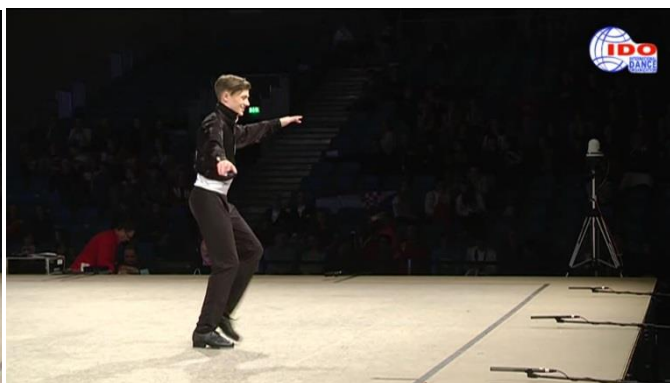


Photo 1198 - Igor Bezdieniezhnykh, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1205 - Luka Vodlan, Slovenia - video scan

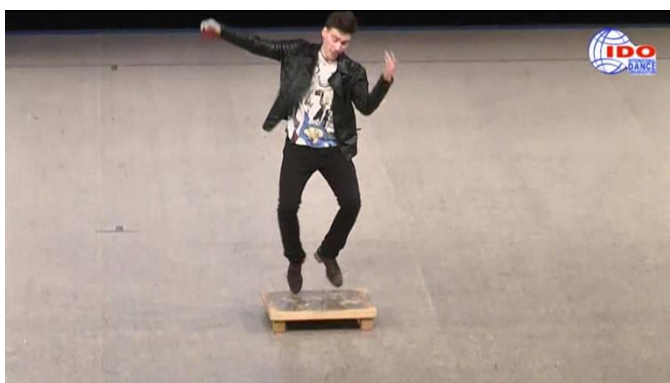


Photo 1199 - Amadej Jankovic, Slovenia - video scan

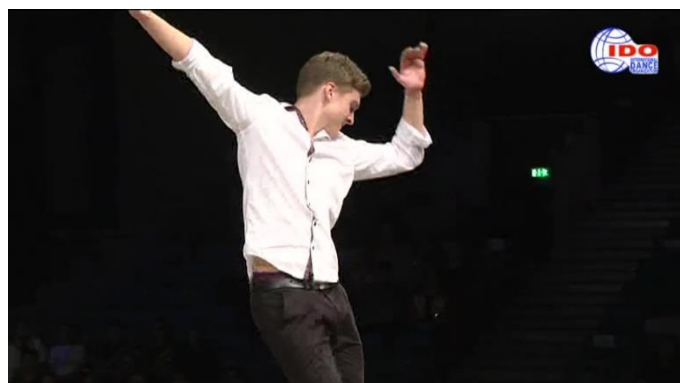


Photo 1206 - Fran Žuglić, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1203 - Jordan Assayah, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1207 - The 6 finalists - doing a nice "Shim Sham" together - video scan



Photo 1210 - Great atmosphere at the fanfare: How will the Top Three be ranked? - video scan



Photo 1209 - The flags from left: Czech Republic (2.) - USA (1.) Slovenia (3.)



Photo 1208 - The medalists on the stairs listen to the national anthem of the USA - video scan



Photo 1212 - MC Michal Wendt introduced Kyle before the finals started - video scan



Photo 1211 - Happy Kyle van Newkirk from the USA at the Prize Giving Ceremony - video scan



Results Duos 2015

1	Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo	Italy
2	Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin	Ukraine
3	Maddie Rogers & Jaydon Vijn	England
4	Olivia Grobéty & Rebecca Grobéty	Switzerland
5	Tamy Zajec & Fran Žuglić	Croatia
6	Luka Vodlan & Brina Lukez	Slovenia
7	Eva Tejnlova & Nikola Kurova	Czech Republic



Photo 1213 - Emanuele D'Angelo & Leonardo D'Angelo, Italy - video scan

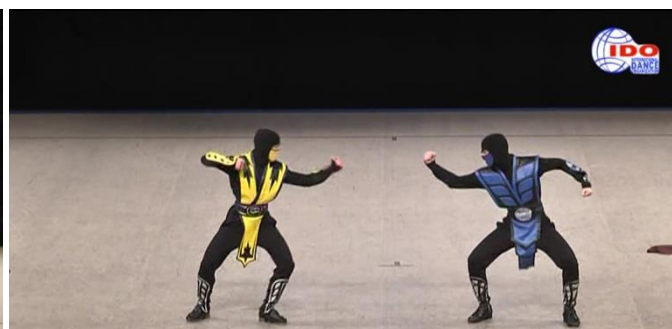


Photo 1218 - Sergii Ostapenko & Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1215 - Maddie Rogers & Jaydon Vijn, England - video scan



Photo 1219 - Olivia Grobéty & Rebecca Grobéty, Switzerland - video scan

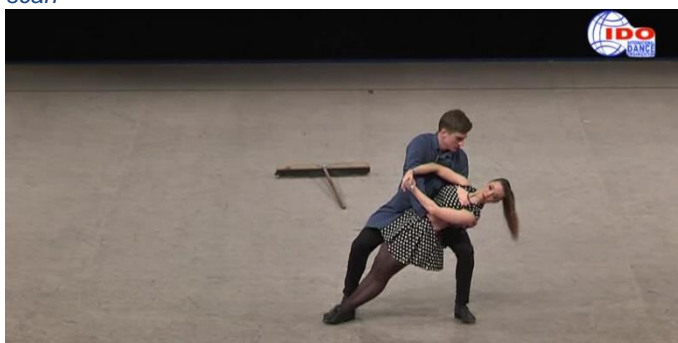


Photo 1216 - Tamy Zajec & Fran Žuglić, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1217 - Luka Vodlan & Brina Lukez, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 1214 - Eva Tejnlova & Nikola Kurova, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1220 - Exciting moment when the fanfare plays: Who will be third, second and first - video scan



Photo 1224 - The flags from left: Ukraine (2.) - Italy (1.) - England (3.) - video scan



Photo 1222 - Two pairs of golden shoes from Rome, Italy - video scan



Photo 1223 - Emanuele & Leonardo D'Angelo singing the Italian national anthem - video scan



Photo 1221 - On the stairs - video scan



Photo 1225 - Tamy Zajec & Fran Žuglić from Croatia enter the stage in their spot lights - video scan



Results Trios 2015

- 1 Tap Attack - Trio
- 2 "Jumpin` At The Woodside"
- 3 Penguin Trio
- 4 Planet Dance Martin - "Move"
- 5 Slovenian National Team - "Opa Tsupa"
- 6 "Little Brown Jug"
- 7 "3rd Stream"

- England
United States
Germany
Switzerland
Slovenia
Australia
United States



Photo 1226 - Tap Attack - Trio, England - video scan



Photo 1232 - Jumpin` At The Woodside, United States - video scan

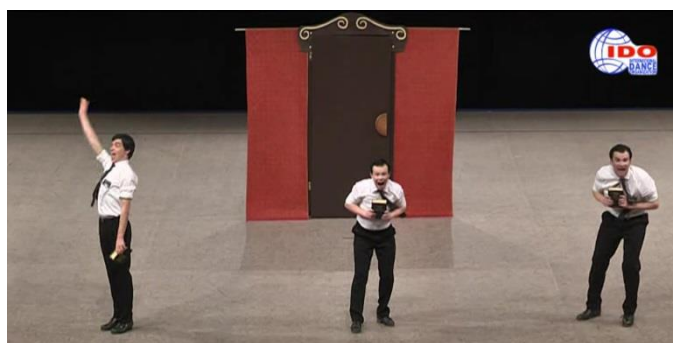


Photo 1231 - Penguin Trio, Germany - video scan



Photo 1229 - Planet Dance Martin - Move, Switzerland - video scan

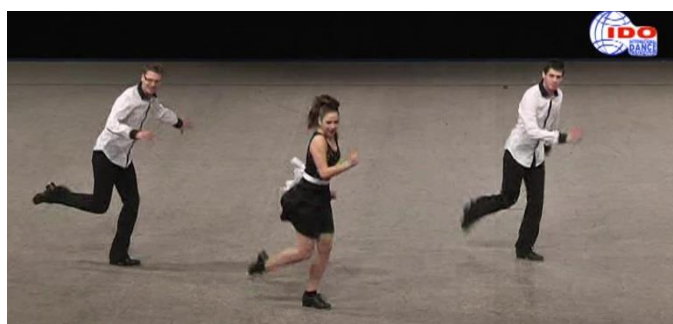


Photo 1227 - Slovenian National Team - Opa Tsupa Slovenia - video scan



Photo 1228 - Little Brown Jug, Australia - video scan



Photo 1230 - 3rd Stream, United States - video scan



Photo 1233 - The 7 finalists receive the applause of the audience - video scan

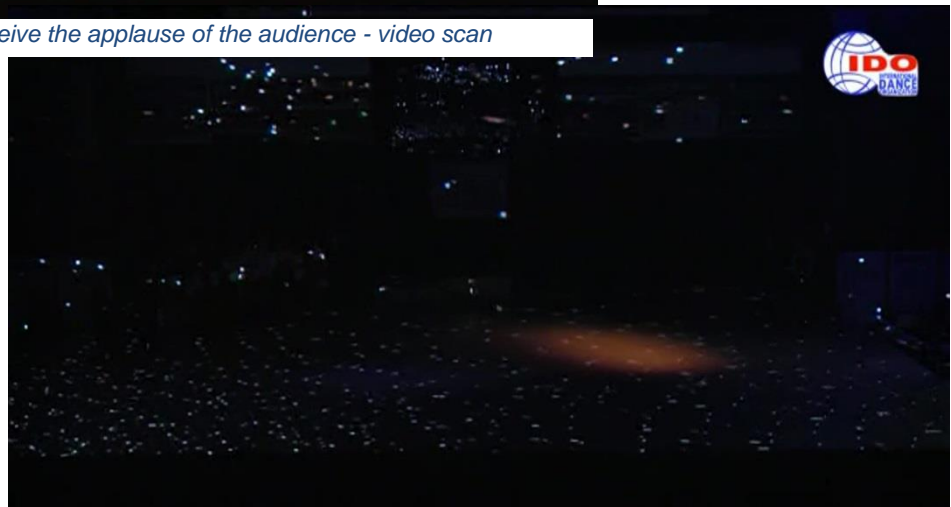


Photo 1236 - The Fanfare - How will the top three be ranked? - video scan



Photo 1235 - The flags from left:
USA (2.) - England (1.) - Germany
(3.) - video scan



Photo 1234 - The Tap Attack - Trio won GOLD - video scan



Results Small Groups 2015

1	"Happy" - Slovenian National Team	Slovenia
2	Planet Dance Martin - "Selfie"	Switzerland
3	"Time To Swing"	United States
4	"Boss" - Step by Step-Adults	Croatia
5	"Fire"	United States
6	"Swans"	Australia



Photo 1237 - Happy - Slovenian National Team, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 1238 - Planet Dance Martin - Selfie, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1240 - Time To Swing, United States - video scan



Photo 1239 - Boss - Step by Step-Adults, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1242 - Fire, United States - video scan



Photo 1241 - Swans, Australia video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

For the first time this **Slovenian National Team "Lukec"** won the **Gold Medal** in Small Groups. They were long-time and much appreciated guests on our tap stage in Riesa. We have seen and enjoyed the two brothers **Luka** and **Sebastijan Vodlan** since many years. In 2001 Sebastijan reached the adult's male finals which started a series of nearly each year one of them or both were competing in finals. This year **Luka Vodlan** also won the bronze medal (3.) in solo male and **Luka Vodlan & Brina Lukež** were 6th in the "duo-finals" and the trio from Lukec became 5th. Four times in the tap dance finals that Gala-Night in Riesa 2015. Congratulations!



Photo 1246 - The final Small Groups receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1247 - The flags from left: Switzerland (2.) - Slovenia (1.) - USA (3.) - video scan



Photo 1245 - The top-three Small Groups on the stairs listening to the national anthem of Slovenia - video scan



Photo 1243 - The Slovenian National Team used wooden boxes of different heights to add even more and different sounds to their show - video scan

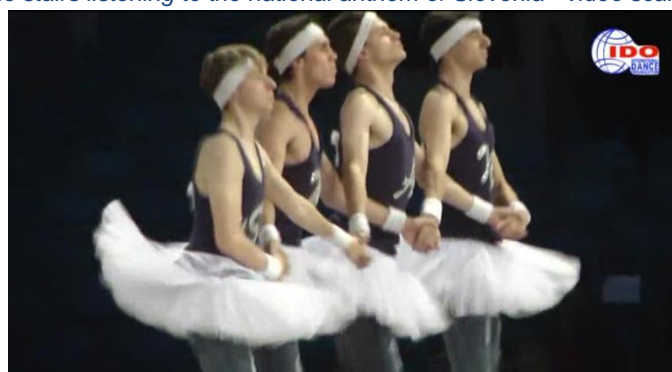


Photo 1244 - The very funny parody of Swan Lake with 3 Australian boys in the tutus - video scan



Results Formations 2015

1	Penguin Tappers	"Tron"	Germany
2	"Welcome To The Dark Side"		United States
3	Tap Academy Prague	"Dressage Academy"	Czech Republic
4	"Out of this world"		Canada
5	Planet Dance Martin	"la tribu"	Switzerland
5	Step by Step	"In my Time"	Croatia

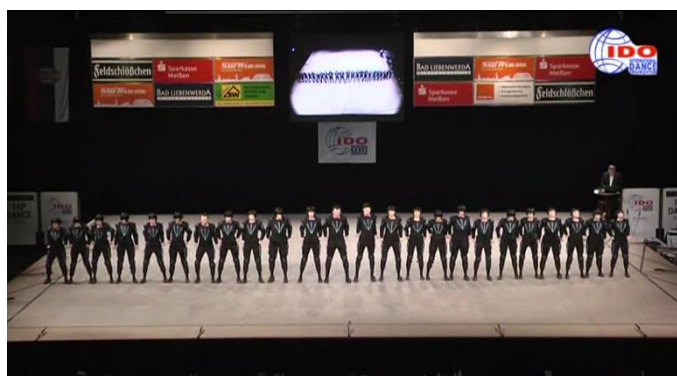


Photo 1250 - Penguin Tappers - Tron, Germany - video scan



Photo 1253 - Welcome To The Dark Side, United States - video scan

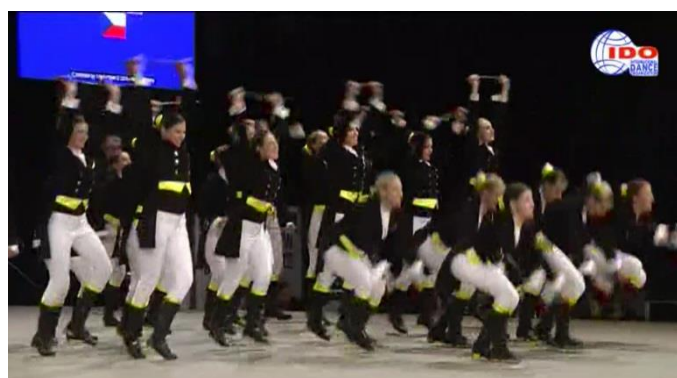


Photo 1252 - Tap Academy Prague - Dressage Academy, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1248 - Out of this world, Canada - video scan



Photo 1251 - Planet Dance Martin - la tribu, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1249 - Step by Step - In my Time, Croatia - video scan

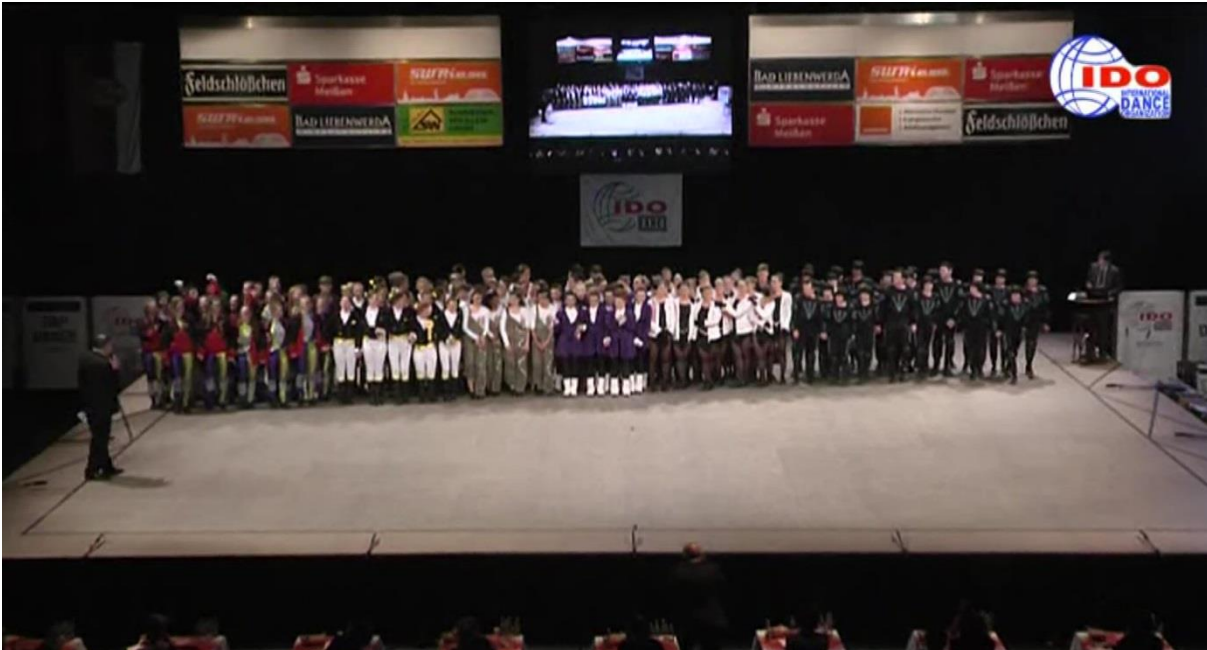


Photo 1256 - The 6 final Formations on stage receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1255 - The Fanfare - how will the top three formations be ranked ? - video scan



Photo 1254 - The flags from left: USA (2.) - Germany (1.) - Czech Republic (3.) - video scan



Photo 1257 - The Penguin Tappers created most beautiful pictures - video scan



Photo 1258 - The Penguin Tappers from Hemsbach, Germany created also exciting lines and blocks - video scan



Photo 1259 - The Penguin Tappers - the Winner's dance - video scan

All other information, children, juniors, adults and adults 2 is listed in the IDO-website.

<https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2016>
with very nice photos from www.tonyfoto.de under gallery



2016 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





Photo 1263 - This year's medals and trophies waiting for the winners - video scan



Photo 1261 - Rehearsals in the WM-Halle - video scan



Photo 1262 - To see the show 10 minutes after on the monitor - video scan

Photo 1260 - The technical side of the stage - video scan





Photo 1265 - Legs legs legs...
video scan



Photo 1266 - Enthusiastic British supporters
- www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1264 - The Opening with all dancers - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1267 - The panel of the distinguished judges and officials 2016 with Mrs. Christa Wendt - www.tonyfoto.de

Official Judges at the IDO World Tap dance Championships 2016

Jack Egan	Australia
Sherry Walsh	Canada
Shona Valjalo	Croatia
Miluse Petrova	Czech Republic
Ralf Knobloch	Germany
Beverly Wood	South Africa
Bea Widmann	Switzerland
Alison Forrester	United Kingdom
Dianne Gudat	USA

Chairperson

Bill Fowler	USA
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Supervisor

Bonnie Dyer	Canada
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Scrutineers

Ziva Laterner	Slovenia
Vesna Huber	Slovenia

Check In

Marta Firlej	Poland
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Stage Manager

Matteuzs Holewski	Poland
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Moderator / MC

Michael Wendt	Hamburg / Germany
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This was new in 2016

Following the idea of Mrs. **Nancy Chippendale** as Chairperson of the *IDO Tap dance Committee* we started with Tap dance Masterclasses from Tuesday to Saturday in the morning before the first rounds started. This took place in the WM-Halle adjacent to the SACHSENarena. The idea was to give our IDO World Champions the possibility and honour to teach these classes.

To see if this will work and will not cannibalize the competition by parallel running rounds we decided to start with a well-known and famous tap dance teacher from the USA: Mr. **Aaron Tolston**. He has competed in Riesa himself long time ago. It was a great success and classes were taken by many dancers in 2016 and later.



Photo 1270 - Masterclass given by Aaron Tolston (USA) - video scan



Photo 1269 - A different Masterclass in 2016 - video scan



Photo 1268 - Another masterclass by Aaron - www.tonyfoto.de



Sidestory

Due to bad weather conditions a lot of flights from the USA to Europe have been cancelled. The US-American team has been flown by United Airways on 17 different flights to be in Riesa early enough for the competitions.

Below is the "Thank you video/photo" to United Airways who brought the big US-Team to Dresden, Germany on various different flights and routes. And when we started the first rounds all US-American contestants and supporters were in the SACHSENarena, safe and happy. Thank you "United Airways"!



Photo 1272 - The US-American National Tap Team and the Mayor of Riesa, Mr. Marco Mueller (center) say "Thank you" to United Airways - Foto www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1271 - MC and IDO-President Michael Wendt hands Fabrice Martin from Switzerland a typical Dresden Stollen as "Thank You" for his big success in Riesa - left Shyrleen Müller (Switzerland) who kindly connected Michael and Fabrice with the translation - www.tonyfoto.de



Side story

The Chairperson of the *IDO Tap dance Committee*, Mrs. **Nancy Chippendale** and her family had the great idea to ask the dancers to bring a nice gift to Riesa for the Anniversary.

She has organized a system to paint tiles and burn them to make them hard and resistant against liquids. And the dancers created their own and personal tile.

These tiles have been collected during the week and have been mounted at the VIP Entrance of the SACHSENarena.



Photo 1274 - Tiles made by the tap dancers from all over the world of tap dance - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1273 - Mrs. Katrin Kiessling (CEO-FVG-Riesa) and Mr. Michael Wendt (IDO President) in front of the VIP-entrance with the tile wall created and burned by tap dancers from all over the world - www.tonyfoto.de



World Cup Production Finals 2016

1. Tap Attack	<i>"Mary Poppins"</i>	United Kingdom
2. Sister Act	<i>"Nightmare Before X-mas"</i>	Switzerland
3. Silent Movie	<i>"Silent Movie"</i>	Canada



Photo 1275 - The winning production "Tap Attack", United Kingdom - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1276 - Runner Up and Silver Medal: Sister Act - Switzerland, "Nightmare Before X-mas" - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1277 - The British judge, Miss Allison Forrester hands the trophy to the happy winning Production "Tap Attack" from the United Kingdom, Lead dancer Miss Liz Lundy - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1280 - Happy winners - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1279 - Production Tap Attack - United Kingdom - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1278 - Production "Sister Act" from Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Opening show 20 years of IDO World Dance Championships in Riesa - Germany



Photo 1282 - By pure magic MC Michael Wendt appears on-stage through a mirror - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1281 - Riesa's Lord Mayor Marco Müller also appears on-stage guided by the magician "Hellorder" from Großenhain, Saxony - www.tonyfoto.de



Two great shows from the days before and junger dancers

We presented two highlights from the children and junior age divisions



Photo 1286 The winning Children Duo from the USA, Kayla Taylor (right) and Kaiden Curie (left) after their great performance - It looks like new stars are born.... - www.tonyfoto.de

Photo 1285 - MC Michael Wendt and the truly happy Kayla and Kaiden after their smashing show in front of the enthusiastic audience- www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1284 The Junior Small Group from Russia - "We will rock you!" - excellently performed by these faboulus six dancers always changing the pedestal - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1283 - "We will rock you!" with a jump and kicks to the vertical structure - www.tonyfoto.de



Battle of the Feet 2016 - Final - The Boys



Photo 1291 - The judges from left - MC Michael Wendt, Kelly Carberry (USA), Sona Ovsepiyan (Russia) and Lori Watson (Canada) - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1290 - Michael Glenney (Canada) - left- and Emanuele D'Angelo (Italy) - right - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1289 - The "Battle": right now it is Emanuele's part - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1287 - The decision: 1 arm to Emanuele and 2 arms to Michael - The Riesa's Mayor Marco Müller and the hostess are ready to give the awards - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1288 - The decision is made and Michael Glenney (Canada) is the winner in 2016 - Emanuele congratulates him. Great guys! - www.tonyfoto.de



Battle of the Feet 2016 - Final - The Girls



Photo 1295 - The judges from left: MC Michael Wendt - Jack Egan (Australia) - Aaron Tolston (USA) - Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1293 - Aaron Tolston explains the last round to both competitors: Left Elisa Fabriziani (Italy) - right Shyrleen Mueller (Switzerland) - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1294 - Congratulations Shyrleen Mueller - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1292 - Happy Shyrleen - www.tonyfoto.de

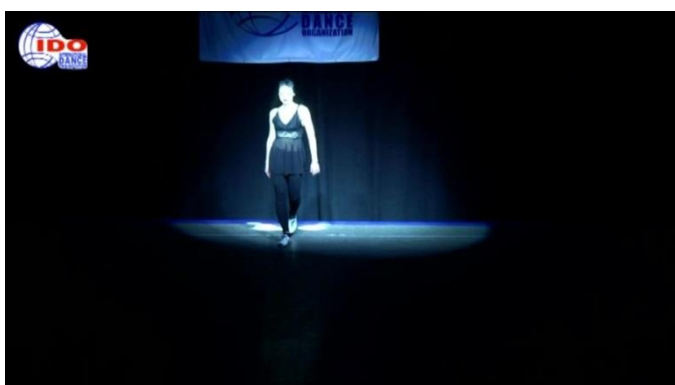


Photo 1297 - Kyra von Kayser from Germany in the presenting spotlight - video scan



Photo 1296 - Kim Selamet from Switzerland appears onstage - video scan



Results Solos female 2016

1	Jillian Mcnamara	United States
2	Shyrleen Mueller	Switzerland
3	Yana Prysiazhniuk	Ukraine
4	Shanna Bonnano	United States
5	Kira Von Kayser	Germany
6	Kim Selamet	Switzerland



Photo 1298 - Jillian Mcnamara, United States - video scan

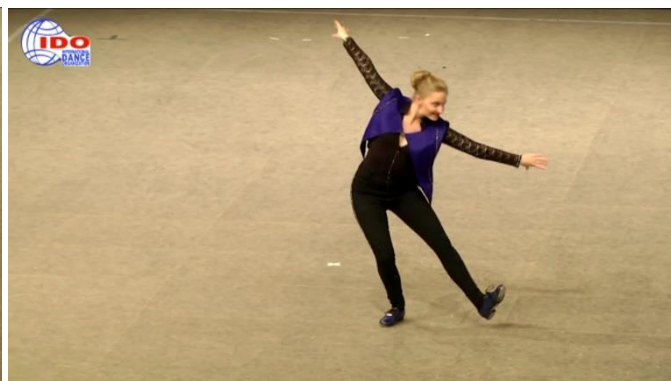


Photo 1301 - Shyrleen Mueller, Switzerland - video scan

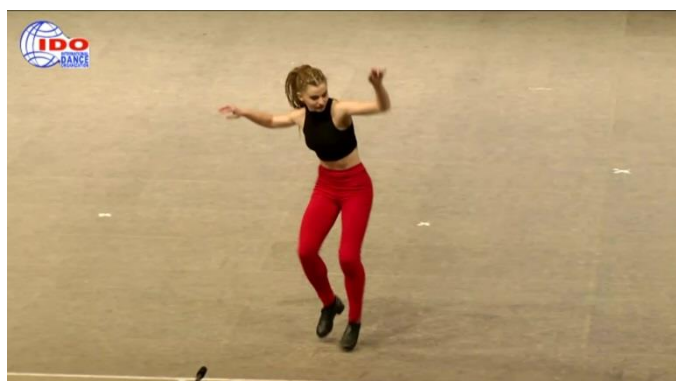


Photo 1299 - Yana Prysiazhniuk, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1303 - Shanna Bonnano, United States - video scan

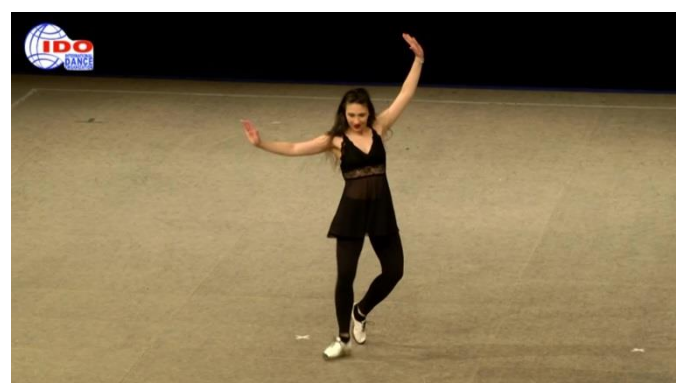


Photo 1300 - Kira Von Kayser, Germany - video scan

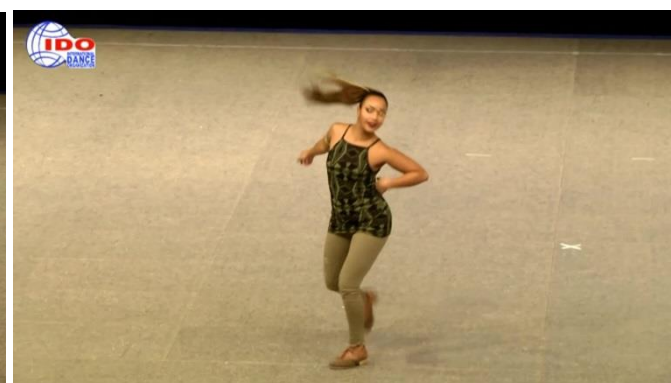


Photo 1302 - Kim Selamet, Switzerland - video scan

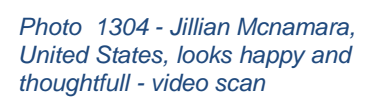
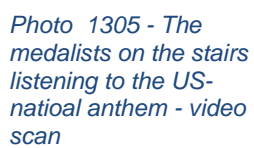




Photo 1308 - Prize Giving Ceremony with the 6 final girls and the prize giving judges - from left: Ralf Knobloch (Germany) , Diane Gudat (USA) and on the right: Alison Forrester (United Kingdom) and Lord Mayor from Riesa, Marco Müller - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Solos male 2016

1	Oleksandr Ostanin	Ukraine
2	Florian Bowitz	Germany
3	Michael Glenney	Canada
4	Alex Larder	United Kingdom ⁴⁴
5	Jacob Riley Korrell	United States
5	Victor Borruat-Kawasaky	Switzerland



Photo 1311 - Oleksandr Ostanin, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1315 - Florian Bowitz, Germany - video scan

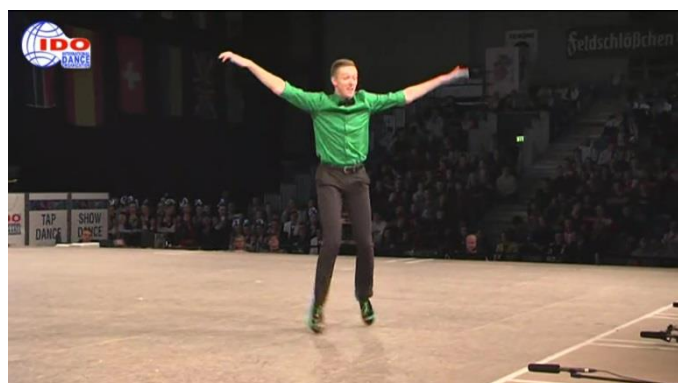


Photo 1310 - Michael Glenney, Canada - video scan



Photo 1316 - Alex Larder, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1309 - Jacob Riley Korrell, United States - video scan



Photo 1317 - Victor Borruat-Kawasaky, Switzerland - video scan

⁴⁴ In 2016 the IDO-General Meeting has accepted the wish of her English member to change the country's name into "United Kingdom" instead of "England". Since 2016 we will use the country's name of UK..



Photo 1318 - The Fanfare - video scan



Photo 1319 - The flags from left: Germany (2.) - Ukraine (1.) - Canada (3.) - video scan



Photo 1320 - The medallists on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1321 - The Award photo with all Finalists in the center and the awarding judges and officials. From left: Reiner Striegler (CEO-FVG-Riesa), Katrin Kiessling (CEO-FVG-Riesa), Beverly Wood (Southafrica), Alison Forrester (United Kingdom), Shona Valjalo (Croatia), Ralf Knobloch (Germany), Sherry Walsh (Canada) - on the right side from left: Diane Gudat (USA), Bea Widmann (Switzerland), Mila Petrova (Czech Republic), Lord Mayor of Riesa, Marco Müller - on the right side Jack Egan, Australia - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1322 - The representative of our sponsor “**Rubén Sánchez Dance Wear**” Mrs. Sarah Hamilton hands Oleksandr Ostanin a precious voucher for high quality professionally custom made tap dance shoes. We thank “**Rubén Sánchez Dance Wear**” for the gracious support of our Solo world champions - video scan

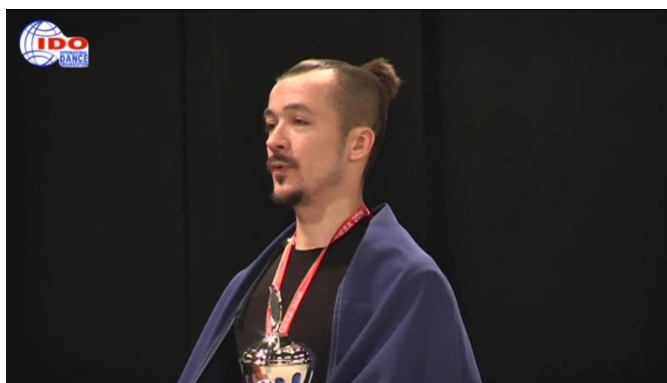


Photo 1323 - Proud winner Oleksandr Ostanin from Ukraine.- video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

“He has made it again!”

Oleksandr Ostanin from Ukraine has got his gold-title from 2011 back this year.
Congratulations!



Talking about shoes - whoes shoes are this below?



Photo 1330 - Alex - video scan



Photo 1331 - Florian - video scan



Photo 1328- Michael - video scan



Photo 1329 - Allan - video scan



Photo 1327 - Jacob Riley - video scan



Photo 1326 - Victor - video scan



Results Duos 2016

1	Olivia Grobéty & Rebecca Grobéty	Switzerland
2	Jana Kukulová & Tobiáš Košir	Czech Republic
3	Jana Philipp & Lucas Koch	Germany
4	Luka Vodlan & Brina Lukez	Slovenia
5	Jillian Mcnamara & Mikhaela Ampeloquio	United States
6	Zoé Klopfenstein & Fatima N`Gom	Switzerland



Photo 1337 - Olivia Grobéty & Rebecca Grobéty, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1334 - Jana Kukulová & Tobiáš Košir, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1335 - Jana Philipp & Lucas Koch, Germany - video scan



Photo 1332 - Luka Vodlan & Brina Lukez, Slovenia - video scan



Photo 1336 - Jillian Mcnamara & Mikhaela Ampeloquio, United States - video scan



Photo 1333 - Zoé Klopfenstein & Fatima N`Gom, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1341 - The Fanfare - Which Duo will become the new IDO World Tap dance Champion 2016? - video scan



Photo 1339 - The flags from left: Czech Republic (2.) - Switzerland (1.) - Germany (3.) - video scan



Photo 1338 - The three medal Duos on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1340 - All final duos with the prize giving judges - from left: Alison Forrester (United Kingdom), Diane Gudat (USA) on the right from left: Ralf Knobloch (Germany), Marco Müller (Lord Mayor of Riesa) - video scan



Photo 1342 - Nice jump by Olivia Grobéty & Rebecca Grobéty, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1344 - "Isn't this cool sis?" - video scan



Photo 1343 Olivia Grobéty & Rebecca Grobéty, Switzerland definitely look very happy - video scan



Results Trios 2016

1	"Down For Double"	Italy
2	"I'm a Woman"	Switzerland
3	"For Ray Charles"	Czech Republic
4	"La Donna"	United States
5	"Grown"	Germany
6	"First Day Without Mommy"	Germany



Photo 1345 - Down For Double, Italy - video scan



Photo 1347 - I'm a Woman, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1349 - For Ray Charles, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1348 - La Donna, United States - video scan



Photo 1346 - Grown, Germany - video scan



Photo 1350 - First Day Without Mommy, Germany - video scan

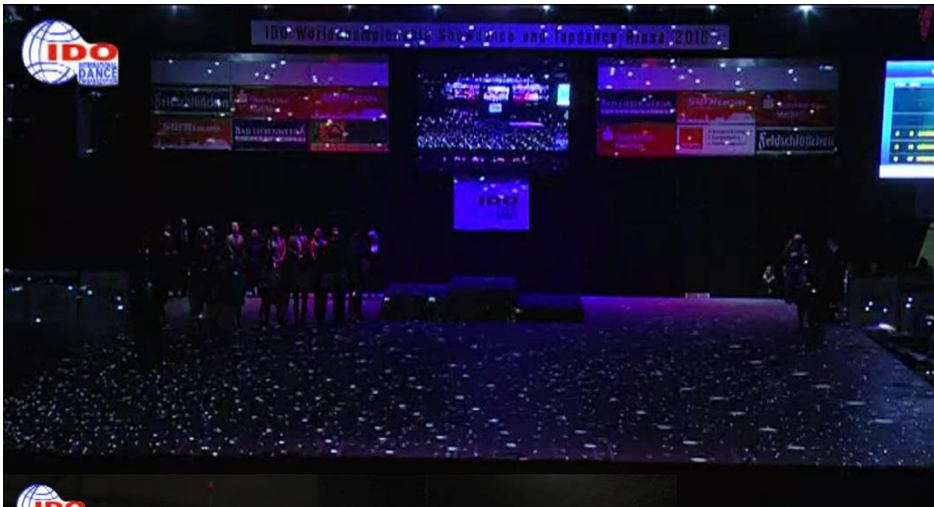


Photo 1354 - The Fanfare to call for the three winning Trios - video scan



Photo 1351 - The flags from left: Switzerland (2.) - Italy (1.) - Czech Republic (3.) - video scan



Photo 1353 - On the stairs listening to the national anthem of Italy - video scan



Photo 1352 - From left: Emanuele D'Angelo - Elisa Fabrizio - Leonardo D'Angelo - the winning Trio from Italy - video scan



Photo 1355 - All final Trios with the prize giving judges. From left: Reiner Striegler (CEO-FVG Riesa), Allison Forrester (United Kingdom), Sherry Walsh (Canada), Shona Valjalo (Croatia), Ralf Knobloch (Germany) - on the right side from left: Diane Gudat (USA), Mila Petrova (Czech Republic), Bea Widmann (Switzerland), Jack Egan (Australia) - behind Marco Müller (Lord Mayour of Riesa) - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Small Groups 2016

1	"Countdown"	Ukraine
2	"Libertango"	United States
3	"Ain't About To Stop"	Switzerland
4	"Make Me"	United Kingdom
5	"I Don't Need You"	Czech Republic
6	"We're In The Money"	Canada



Photo 1356 - Countdown, Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1359 - Libertango, United States - video scan



Photo 1357 - Ain't About To Stop, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1361 - Make Me, United Kingdom - video scan

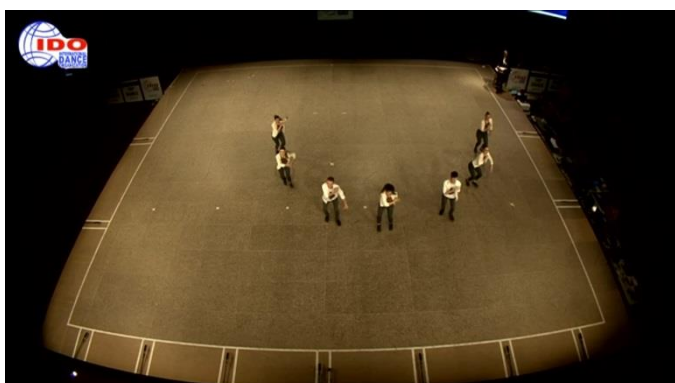


Photo 1358 - I Don't Need You, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1360 - We're In The Money, Canada - video scan



Photo 1365 - The Fanfare - truly excited - video scan



Photo 1364 - The flags from left: USA (2.) - Ukraine (1.) - Switzerland (3.) - video scan



Photo 1362 - On the stairs listening to the national anthem of Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1363 - The IDO World Tap dance Champions 2016 for Small Groups come from the Ukraine - Olexandr Ostanin (3x Gold), Sergii Ostapenko (2x Gold) and the five girls. And one of them will win the girls section next year - video scan



Photo 1366 - All final Small Groups with the award giving judges - from left (hidden) Ralf Knobloch (Germany), Diane Gudat (USA) - right side Allison Forrester (United Kingdom) and Marco Müller (Lord Mayor of Riesa) - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Formations 2016

1	"Little Red Riding Hood"	United Kingdom
2	"Movement Eleven"	Switzerland
3	"The Aspiring Composer"	Canada
4	"On Your Feet"	United States
5	"The Silent Comedy"	Czech Republic
6	"The Suitcase"	Czech Republic



Photo 1370 - Little Red Riding Hood, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1371 - Movement Eleven, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1369 - The Aspiring Composer, Canada - video scan



Photo 1372 - On Your Feet, United States - video scan



Photo 1367 - The Silent Comedy, Czech Republic - video scan

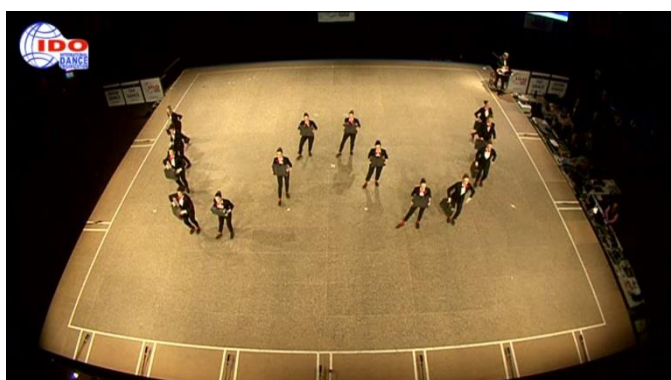


Photo 1368 - The Suitcase, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1376 - The final Fanfare in 2016 - video scan



Photo 1375 - The flags from left Switzerland (2.) - United Kindom (1.) Canada (3.) - video scan



Photo 1374 - The three medat Formations on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1373 - All final Formations 2016 - www.tonyfoto.de



Fine pictures, forms and lines



Photo 1377 - What a most beautiful opening picture by Tap Attack ("Red Riding Hood" - UK) - video scan

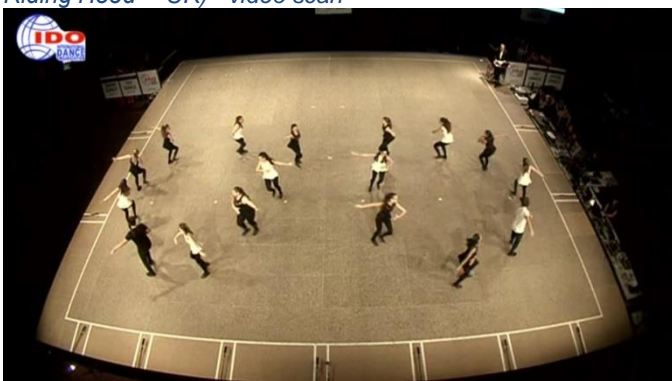


Photo 1378 - And the two circles of the formation from Liba Borak (Winterthur / Switzerland - "Movement Eleven" - video scan



Photo 1379 - 5 different beautiful lines by "The Silent Comedy", Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1380 - Tap Attack (UK) - Winner's dance - video scan

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2017 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

Anniversary “20 Years of the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa”





Photo 1384 - Nice view on the stage from the tribune-corner - video scan



Photo 1381 - Nice view onto the stage from the left tribune-corner - video



Photo 1382 - Backstage atmosphere - video scan



Photo 1383 - The Restaurant Terrazino supplies dancers and supporters nicely - video scan



Photo 1386 - Canadian rehearsals with choreographer Mr. Matthew Clark - video scan



Photo 1388 - Competitors watch their show 10 minutes afterwards - backstage behind the curtain - video scan



Photo 1387 - There is always a great audience in Riesa during the days - video scan



Photo 1385 - Enthusiastic Mexican supporters - great temperament - the dancers love it - video scan



Anniversary "IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa 20 years" - Wise Guys

To commemorate and celebrate this anniversary the City of Riesa has produced beautiful white Saxon porcelaine medals in a nice blue cover made by the world famous *Porcelain Manufactory Meissen* for this event solely:



These medals have been given by the **Lord Mayor of Riesa, Mr. Marco Mueller**, by the **CEO of the FVG-Riesa, Mrs. Kathleen Kiessling** and the **Authorized Signatory, Mr. Reiner Striegler** to the many exceptional people having been with us in Riesa since 15 years and more. We called them the "Wise Guys" - as follows:

Canada



Photo 1392 - Kathleen Kiessling and Bonnie Dyer, Canada - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1391 - Reiner Striegler and Annmarie Reynolds, Canada - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1389 - Marco Mueller and Matthew Clark, Canada/USA - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1211 - Monika Jeník Bačková, CDO-Czech Republic - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1390 - Markéta Kolářová Fixová, CDO-Czech Republic - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1394 - Tomáš Slaviček, CDO-Czech Republic - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1393 - Pavel Bartůněk - CDO-Czech Republic - www.tonyfoto.de



Croatia



Photo 1398 - Barbara Marković, Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1395 - Marija Panijan, Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1397 - Linda Valjalo, Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1400 - Shona Valjalo, Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1396 - Jasminka Zajec, Croatia since 1997 - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1399 - Vendy Zajec, Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1401 - Jasminka Žuglić, Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de

Slovenia



Photo 1405 - Vesna Huber, Slovenia since 1997 - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1403 - Sebastijan Vodlan, Slovenia since 1997 - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1404 - Jadran Živković, Slovenia since 1997 - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1402 - Martina Konečná, CDO-Czech Republic - www.tonyfoto.de



Southafrica



Photo 1409 - Robynne (Coralie) Versfeld, South Africa - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1408 - Taylor - lee Versfeld, South Africa - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1410 - Beverly Wood, South Africa since 1997 - www.tonyfoto.de

TAF-Germany



Photo 1413 - Kerstin Albrecht, TAF-Germany - since 1997 - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1411 - Jana Danilovic, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1412 - Hanna & Marsha Dunse, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1415 - Johanna Fath, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1414 - Rachel Jackson-Weingärtner, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1416 - Nicole Petryk, TAF-Germany since 1997 - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1418 - Bernd Paffrath, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1407 - Ines Seberkste, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1417 - Dr. Klaus Schollmeier - TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1422 - Monika Höhn, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1420 - Janina Weitzel, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1419 - Katrin Wienströer, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1424 Ilka Witte, TAF-Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1421 - www.tonyfoto.de - Alexander Schroeter



Photo 1423 - Frank Wiesenbahn, Germany - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1425 - Christa and Michael Wendt, Germany - www.tonyfoto.de

Ukraine



Photo 1426 - Oleksandr Ostanin - Ukraine - www.tonyfoto.de



USA



Photo 1427 - Gloria Jean Cumings, USA - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1429 - Stacey Eastmann, USA - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1428 - Robert Planutis for his late husband Bill Fowler, USA - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1430 - Nancy Chippendale, USA - www.tonyfoto.de

Switzerland



Photo 1433 - Liba Borak, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1432 - Fabrice Martin, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1431 - The "Wise Guys 2017" - www.tonyfoto.de

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Official Judges

Domingues	Theresa	Canada
Žuglic	Jasminka	Croatia
Mysliveckova	Andrea	Czech Republic
Paffrath	Bernd	Germany
Leung	“Eve” Mei Kar	Hong Kong
Demianenko	Desiree	South Africa
Ovsepian	Sona	Russia
Forrester	Alison	United Kingdom
Cuming	Gloria Jean	USA

Voluntary Judge

Zajec	Jasminka	Croatia
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Chairperson

Dyer	Bonnie	Canada
Albrecht	Kerstin	Germany

Supervisor

Svehlova	Hana	Slovak Republic
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Photo 1434 - Judges tables from left: Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) - NN - Jasminka Žuglic (Croatia) Gloria Jean Cumings (USA) - Sona Ovsepian (Russia) and then it is too far and I cannot see who is who - video scan



Photo 1435 - The distinguished panel of IDO Judges, IDO Officials, Scrutineers and the incredible Competition staff - www.tonyfoto.de



Masterclasses by IDO-World Champions

Daniel	Borak	Switzerland
Fabrice	Martin	Switzerland
Sergey	Ostapenko	Ukraine
Oleksandr	Ostainin	Ukraine



Photo 1436 - Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) gives a great masterclass in the WM-Halle - video scan



World Cup Production Finals 2017

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Swiss National Tap Team | <i>"Singin' In The Rain"</i> | Switzerland |
| 2. Taptastic Production | <i>"The Beauty And The Beast"</i> | Germany |
| 3. Tap Dragons | <i>"Trolls, The Movie"</i> | Germany |



Photo 1439 - Swiss National Tap Team - *"Singin' In The Rain"*, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1438 - Taptastic Production - *"The Beauty And The Beast"*, Germany - video scan



Photo 1437 - Tap Dragons - *"Trolls, The Movie"*, Germany - video scan



Opening, the Show starts now



Photo 1440 - Great atmosphere at the Opening - see next page - video scan



Photo 1441 - Lord Mayor Marco Mueller and MC Michael Wendt started the show and welcomed the more than 3.500 guests in the hall and on livestream - www.tonyfoto.de



Anniversary “IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa 20 years” by 800 dancers from 32 countries doing the Shim Sham

An idea by Nancy Chippendale (USA) and the IDO Tap dance Committee.

The “Shim Sham dance” was originally choreographed by Leonard Reed and Willie Bryant in the late 1920's.

Daniel Borak (Switzerland) thankfully produced a learning video of him performing the “Shim Sham”. We

sent this video out to all of the dancers. So everybody could rehearse at home. And they did!

Oleksandr Ostanin (Ukraine) organized the different groups on the Riesa stage.



*Photo 1444 - From the birds eye:
About 800 tap dance competitors
performed the ShimSham "Take the
A-Train" - video scan - see next page*

*Photo 1443 - Take the high heels
off and join the “Shim Sham” on
stage - just in front of the stage:
Kerstin Albrecht (Supervisor /
Germany), Sona Ovsepien (Judge
/ Russia) - “Eve” Mei Kar Leung
(Judge / Hong Kong) - video scan*



Photo 1442 - The Shim Sham “Take the A-train” - video scan



SHIM SHAM - "TAKE THE A TRAIN"

1 INTRO

2 INTRO - STOMP R ON 8

0:04

PART 1
1 SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE R, STOMP SPANK STEP R, STOMP L
2 SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE L, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP R
3 SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE R, STOMP SPANK **TOUCH** R, STAMP R ON 8
4 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, STAMP RIGHT ON 8

0:15

PART 2
1 HEEL L, STAMP R, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STAMP R, STAMP L ON 8
2 HEEL R, STAMP L, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STAMP L, STAMP R ON 8
3 HEEL L, STAMP R, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STAMP R, **STEP** L ON 8
4 HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STAMP L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STOMP R, STAMP STAMP RL ON &8

0:24

PART 3
1 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, STAMP R STAMP L
2 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, STAMP R STAMP L
3 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, **STAMP R ON 8**
4 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, STAMP RIGHT ON 8

0:34

PART 4
1 STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP R STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP 8
2 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, STAMP RIGHT ON 8
3 STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP R STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP 8
4 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, **STOMP** RIGHT ON 8

0:44

PART 1
1 SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE R, STOMP SPANK STEP R, STOMP L
2 SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE L, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP R
3 SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE R, STOMP SPANK **TOUCH** R, STAMP R ON 8
4 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, STAMP RIGHT ON 8

0:53

PART 2
1 HEEL L, STAMP R, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STAMP R, STAMP L ON 8
2 HEEL R, STAMP L, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STAMP L, STAMP R ON 8
3 HEEL L, STAMP R, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STAMP R, **STEP** L ON 8
4 HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STAMP L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STOMP R, STAMP STAMP RL ON &8

1:03

PART 3
1 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, STAMP R STAMP L
2 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, STAMP R STAMP L
3 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, **STAMP R ON 8**
4 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, STAMP RIGHT ON 8

1:13

PART 4
1 STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP R STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP 8
2 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, STAMP RIGHT ON 8
3 STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP R STEP L SHUFFLE BALL CHANGE, STAMP 8
4 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, **HOLD 8**

1:22

PART 5
1 STEP R AND DRAG L, BALL CHANGE, STEP L AND DRAG R, BALL CHANGE
2 RUN RLR, STEP L AND DRAG R, BALL CHANGE
3 RUN RLRL

1:27

PART 6
1 STRIKE A LOW POSE & SNAP ON THE EVEN NUMBERS
2 CONTINUE
3 CONTINUE
4 CONTINUE

1:36

PART 7
1 STEP TOUCH RLRL LOW WITH HANDS SNAPPING DOWN ON THE EVEN NUMERS
2 CONTINUE
3 CONTINUE
4 CONTINUE

1:46

PART 8
1 STEP TOUCH RL, GRAPEVINE R, TOUCH L
2 STEP TOUCH LR, GRAPEVINE L, TOUCH R
3 STEP TOUCH RL, GRAPEVINE R, TOUCH L
4 STEP TOUCH LR, GRAPEVINE L, **STOMP R ON 8**

1:56

PART 1
1 SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE R, STOMP SPANK STEP R, STOMP L
2 SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE L, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP R
3 SPANK STEP R, STOMP SPANK STEP L, STOMP SPANK BALL CHANGE R, STOMP SPANK **TOUCH** R, STAMP R ON 8
4 STAB STEP L, HOP STEP, HOP STEP, JUMP 2ND, SCOOT FEET TOGETHER 7, STAMP RIGHT ON 8

2:05

PART 2
1 HEEL L, STAMP R, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STAMP R, STAMP L ON 8
2 HEEL R, STAMP L, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STAMP L, STAMP R ON 8
3 HEEL L, STAMP R, HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STAMP R, **STEP** L ON 8
4 HEEL L, STEP R, HEEL R, STAMP L, STEP R, HEEL R, STEP L, HEEL L, STOMP R, STAMP STAMP RL ON &8

2:14

PART 3
1 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, STAMP R STAMP L (**QUIET**)
2 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, STAMP R STAMP L (**QUIET**)
3 SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK TOUCH STAMP L, SPANK TOUCH STAMP R, SPANK STEP L, STAMP R STAMP L (**QUIET**)
4 SHAVE & A HAIRCUT



Side story:

Before we start the competition here is great news

EQUIPO DE TAP MEXICO

For the first time IDO-Mexico (lead by Mrs. Maga Domene) participated at the IDO World Tap dance Championships in 2017.

AND immediately Mexico won a gold medal in Children Small groups - Congratulations!



Photo 1445 - EQUIPO DE TAP MEXICO / The Mexican Children Tap Team performs "AUDITIONS" - winning the gold medal children small groups - www.tonyfoto.de

Beautiful team photos



Photo 1446 - The National Tap Team of South Africa - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1447 - The National Tap Team of the USA - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1448 - Team photo of the Canadian national tap team -www.tonyfoto.de



“Bill Fowler’s Battle of the Feet 2017”⁴⁵

The Boys



Photo 1450 - Tobiáš Košir (Czech Republic) is the winner of “Bill Fowler’s Battle of the Feet 2017” - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1449 - MC Michael Wendt presents Tobiáš Košir (Czech Republic) and Kristian Skydanovych (Ukraine) after having finished the battle - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1451 - Dancers and Judges from left: Kelli Carberry (USA) - Sona Ovsepiyan (Russia) - Tobiáš Košir (Czech Republic) - “Eve” Mei Kar Leung (Hong Kong) - Kerstin Albrecht (Germany) - Oleksandr Ostanin (Ukraine) - Kristian Skydanovych (Ukraine) and MC Michael Wendt (Germany) - www.tonyfoto.de

The Girls



Photo 1452 - From left: Matthew Clark (Judge / Canada) - Lucy Jones (Performer / UK, having won the Battle) - Fabrice Martin (Judge / Switzerland) - Oleksandr Ostanin (Judge / Ukraine) - Bernd Paffrath (Judge / Germany) - Jillian MacNamara (Performer / USA - Runner Up) - MC Michael Wendt (Germany) - www.tonyfoto.de

⁴⁵ In 2017 we named “BotF” to “Bill Fowler’s Battle of the Feet”.



Results Solo female 2017

1	Karyna Savenko	Ukraine
2	Jillian Mcnamara	United States
3	Tija Tkalčević	Croatia
4	Lucy Jones	United Kingdom
5	Karla Šilović	Croatia
6	Coralie Versveld	South Africa



Photo 1454 - Karyna Savenko, Ukraine - video scan

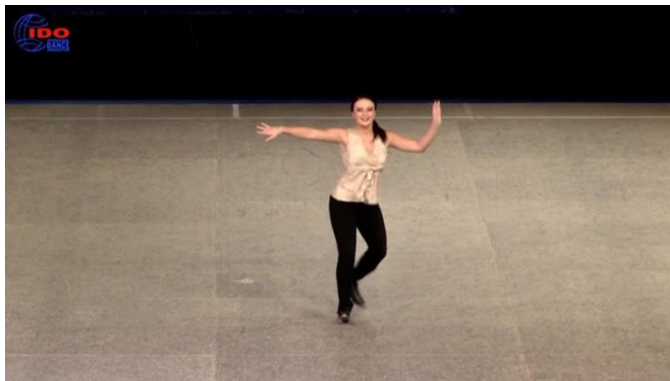


Photo 1457 - Jillian Mcnamara, United States - video scan



Photo 1455 - Tija Tkalčević, Croatia - video scan

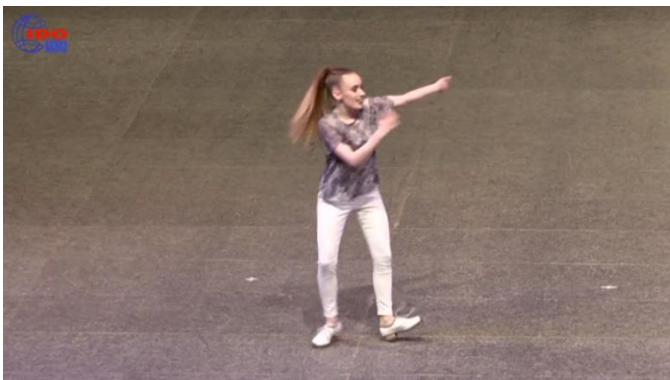


Photo 1453 - Lucy Jones, United Kingdom - video scan

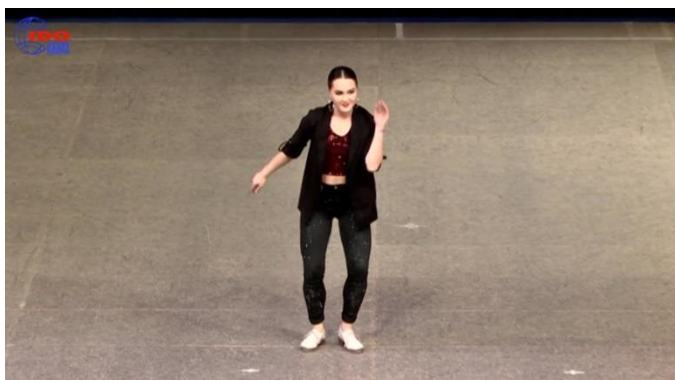


Photo 1456 - Karla Šilović, Croatia - video scan

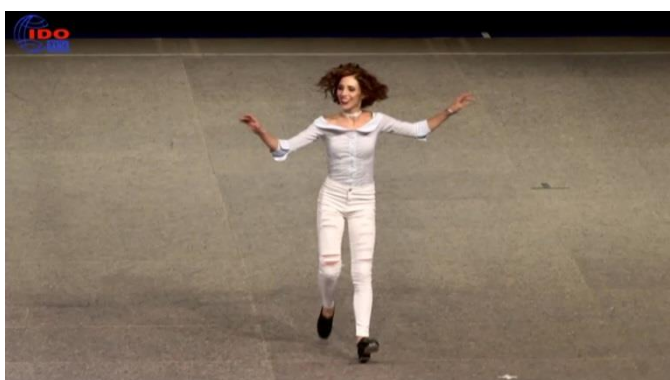


Photo 1458 - Coralie Versveld, South Africa - video scan



Photo 1462 - The Finallists receive the applause byf the audience - video

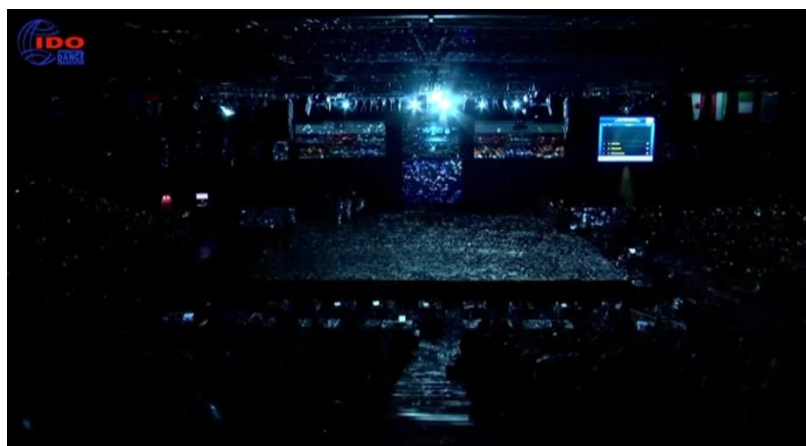


Photo 1461 - The exciting Fanfare - video scan



Photo 1459 - The flags from left: USA (2.) - Ukraine (1.) - Croatia (3.) - video scan



Photo 1460 - On the stairs listening to the Ukrainian National Anthem - video scan



Photo 1465 - Karyna enters the stage in the spot with her name on the big led-wall - video scan



Photo 1464 - A very happy Karyna singing her National Anthem - video scan



Photo 1463 - Karyna's shoes / boots - video scan



Results Solo male 2017

1	Tobiáš Košir	Czech Republic
2	Michael Glenney	Canada
3	Marcus May	United Kingdom
4	Florian Bowitz	Germany
5	Fran Žuglic	Croatia
6	Carlos Alberto Mejia Vergara	Mexico

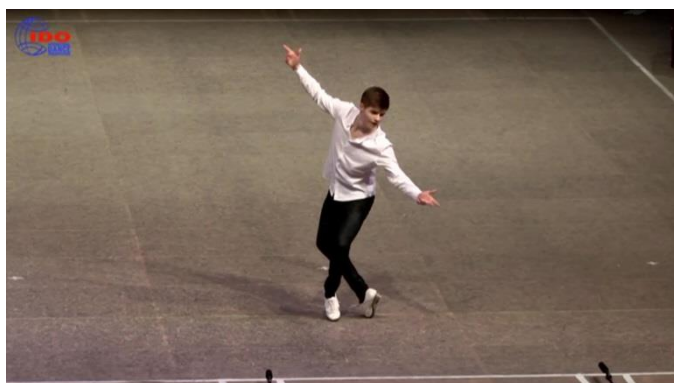


Photo 1470 - Tobiáš Košir, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1468 - Michael Glenney, Canada - video scan



Photo 1469 - Marcus May, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1467 - Florian Bowitz, Germany - video scan

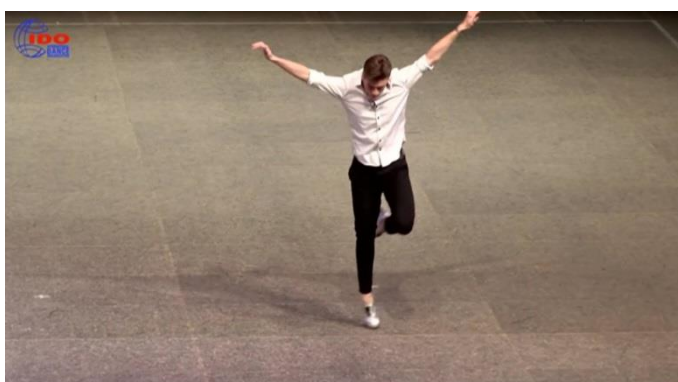


Photo 1471 - Fran Žuglic, Croatia - video scan

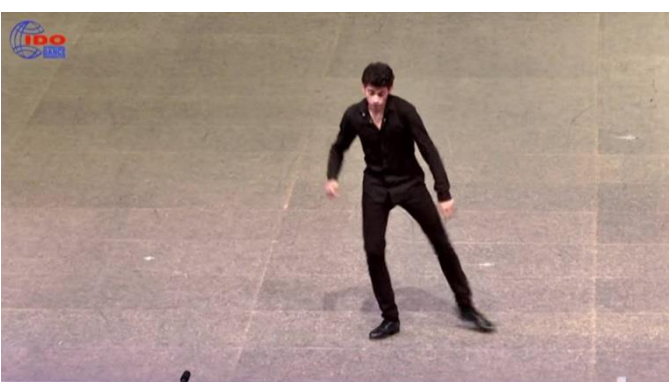


Photo 1466 - Carlos Alberto Mejia Vergara, Mexico - video scan



Photo 1474 - The final boys do a fast show together “dam da da dam dam --- dam dam” under the applause of the audience - video scan

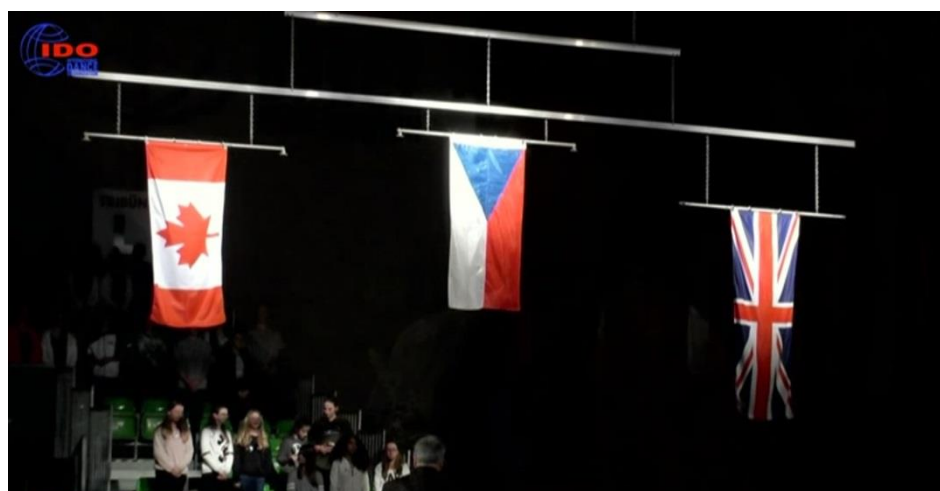


Photo 1472 - The flags from left: Canada (2.) - Czech Republic (1.) - United Kingdom (3.) - video scan



Photo 1473 - The three winners listen to the Czech national anthem - video scan



Photo 1477 - Michael Glenney from Canada entering the stage in the spot - video scan



Photo 1476 - Florian Bowitz from Germany entering the stage in the spot - video scan



Photo 1475 - A very proud and happy Tobiaš Košir from Czech Republic finally has achieved the Gold medal in the the adults age division - as a follow up to his gold medals as a junior and a child - video scan



Results Duos 2017

1	Marcus May & Kai Scanlan	United Kingdom
2	Jana Kukulová & Tobiáš Košir	Czech Republic
3	Karla Šilović & Fran Žuglic	Croatia
4	Jillian Mcnamara & Jessica Lauro	United States
5	Nino Frece & Tija Tkalčević	Croatia
6	Victor Borruat-Kawasaki & Alexis Mauritz	Switzerland



Photo 1479 - Marcus May & Kai Scanlan, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1481 - Jana Kukulová & Tobiáš Košir, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1483 - Karla Šilović & Fran Žuglic, Croatia - video scan

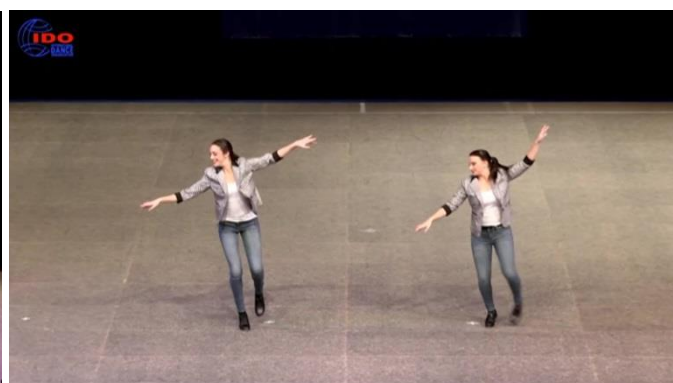


Photo 1480 - Jillian Mcnamara & Jessica Lauro, United States - video scan



Photo 1482 - Nino Frece & Tija Tkalčević, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1478 - Victor Borruat-Kawasaki & Alexis Mauritz, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1485 - The final Duos receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1487 - The Fanfare - video scan



Photo 1486 - The flags from left: Czech Republic (2.) - United Kingdom (1.) - Croatia (3.) - video scan



Photo 1484 - The Medallists listen to the British national anthem - video scan



Photo 1489 - Very happy winners: Kai Scanlan (l) & Marcus May (r) - video scan



Photo 1488 - Karla Šilović is very nice to Fran Žuglic - Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Trios 2017

1	Tap Attack - Nothing Else	United Kingdom
2	Ts R+P Brno - Faith	Czech Republic
3	"Down On The Corner"	United States
4	Step By Step	Croatia
5	Team USA - Ain't No Sunshine	United States
6	Tap Attack - Your Love	United Kingdom



Photo 1494 - Tap Attack - "Nothing Else", United Kingdom - video scan

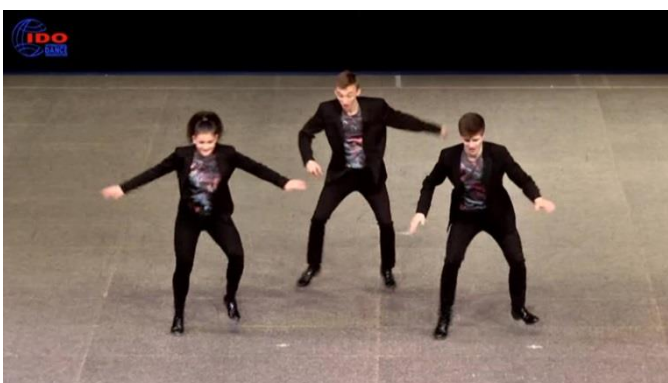


Photo 1493 - Ts R+P Brno - "Faith", Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1495 - Down On The Corner, United States - video scan

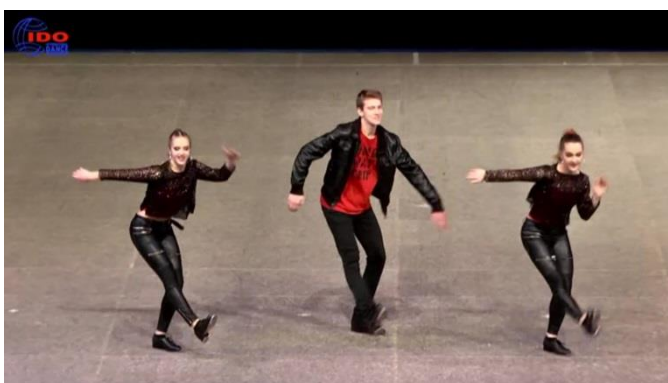


Photo 1492 - Step By Step, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1490 - Team USA - "Ain't No Sunshine", United States - video scan



Photo 1491 - Tap Attack - "Your Love", United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1499 - The final Trios receive the applause of the audience - video scan

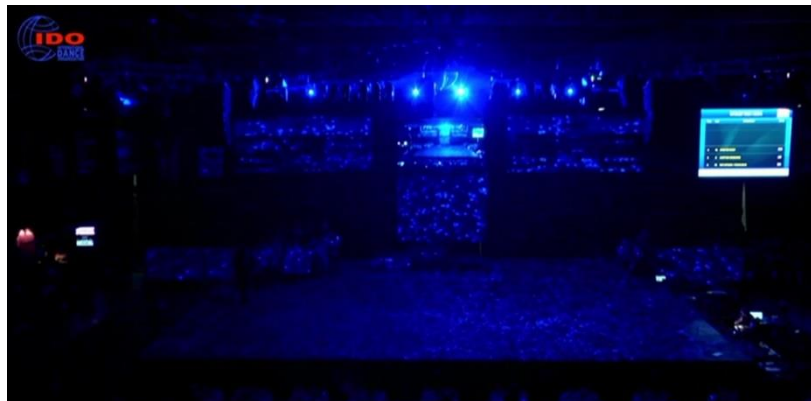


Photo 1498 - The exciting fanfare for the final three Trios to be announced - on the left side of the stage the ranked dancers from the 6th - 4th place - video scan



Photo 1497 - The flags from left: Czech Republic (2.) - United Kingdom (1.) - USA (3.) - video scan



Photo 1496 - The final Medalists on the stairs listen to the national anthem of the United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1500 - The winning Trio from Tap Attack - is obviously happily singing the national anthem of the United Kingdom - video scan



Results Groups 2017

1	Tap Attack	"Run Boy Run"	United Kingdom
2	Step by Step	"Hit The Road Jack"	Croatia
3	Ts R+P Brno	"Come Together"	Czech Republic
4	Team USA	"Road House Blues"	United States
5	Planet Dance Martin	"The Boys"	Switzerland
6	Team USA	"No Doubt"	United States
7	Tap Attack Girls	"White Clouds"	United Kingdom



Photo 1504 - Tap Attack - "Run Boy Run", United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1507 - Step by Step - "Hit The Road Jack", Croatia - video scan



Photo 1502 - Ts R+P Brno - "Come Together", Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1505 - Team USA - "Road House Blues" United States - video scan



Photo 1503 - Planet Dance Martin - "The Boys", Switzerland video scan



Photo 1506 - Team USA - "No Doubt", United States - video scan



Photo 1501 - Tap Attack Girls - "White Clouds", United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1511 - The final Groups receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1509 - The fanfare to announce the top three groups - video scan



Photo 1508 - The flags from left: Croatia (2.) - United Kingdom (1.) - Czech Republic (3.) - video scan



Photo 1510 - The top three Groups on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1512 - Tap Attack is singing "God save the Queen", the famous National anthem of the United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1513 - These marvellous dancers are no boys at all. Do you recognize these Swiss former female world champions in various categories? - www.tonyfoto.de

Sidestory

From left: **Rebecca Grobéty** - **Olivia Grobéty** - **Elodie Selamet** - **Kim Selamet** - **Shyrleen Mueller**

Exeptional & Outstanding

Rebecca and **Olivia Grobéty** also gained gold medals as Duos and **Kim Selamet** and **Shyrleen Müller** as Solos and also in Trios and Groups. They all competed since many years in many finals.



Results Formations 2017

1	Tap Attack	<i>"Star Crossed"</i>	United Kingdom
2	Step By Step	<i>"Memories"</i>	Croatia
3	Ts R+P Brno	<i>"Solve The Cube!"</i>	Czech Republic
4	"Liber Tango"		Canada
5	Team USA	<i>"Newsies"</i>	United States
6	Team USA	<i>"Rhythm Nation"</i>	United States



Photo 1518 - Tap Attack - *"Star Crossed"*, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1517 - Step By Step - *"Memories"* Croatia - video scan



Photo 1516 - Ts R+P Brno - *"Solve The Cube!"*, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1515 - Liber Tango, Canada - video scan



Photo 1519 - Team USA - *"Newsies"*, United States - video scan



Photo 1514 - Team USA - *"Rhythm Nation"*, United States - video scan



Photo 1523 - The final Formations - video scan



Photo 1522 - The Fanfare - on which places will the top formation be? - video scan



Photo 1527 - Three flags from l: Croatia (2.) - United Kingdom (1.) . Czech Republic (3.) - video scan



Photo 1526 - "Somewhere" on and around the stairs - video scan



Photo 1525 - Happy Tap Attack from the UK - video scan



Photo 1524 - Such a nice arrow tip - Tap Attack - www.tonyfoto.de



Exceptionel & Outstanding

That evening **Tap Attack** from the UK has won 4 stunning Gold Medals: in Duos, Trios, Groups and the Formations - and defends their Formation-title from 2016.

It was a true “British Night” in the SACHSENarena in Riesa Germany 2017. Congratulations!



Photo 1528 - End of the Winner's dance - Tap Attack - video scan

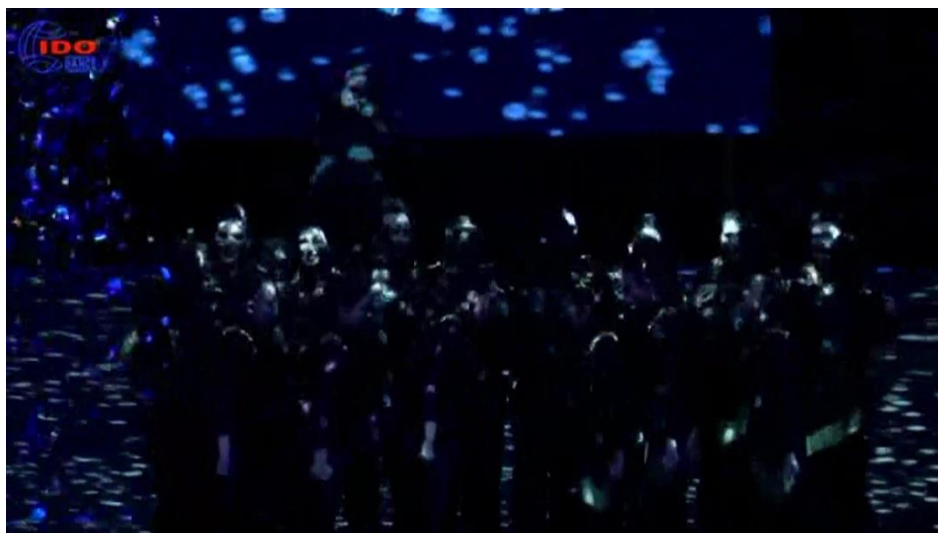


Photo 1529 - Tap Attack in the dark blue lights at the end of their great winner's dance - video scan

All other information, children, juniors, adults and adults 2 is listed in the IDO-website.

<https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2017.html>



Message from Australia

My experience of IDO Tap in Riesa by Lara Green

I was eight years old when I joined the IDO Australian Team, and 10 years old when I won Gold at the World Tap Championship held in Riesa - Children solo female. I didn't quite understand the meaning and the experience of going to Germany and competing for my country. Now that I'm older I now appreciate how much of an opportunity IDO gave me.

At the time I was excited about going to Germany to compete and have a fun holiday with family and friends and meet new friends from around the world. I had no expectations of winning or even placing! I just wanted to do my best.

As I was progressing through the Rounds, I still didn't realise what this meant to Australia and my Coaches.

When I was announced as the Gold Medal winner I was so shocked and proud of myself and what I had accomplished. I could not have done this without the support of the IDO Australian Team, my Teachers, Coaches and my family.

Most of all I would not have had this amazing experience without IDO. I still rate this experience as my greatest achievement.

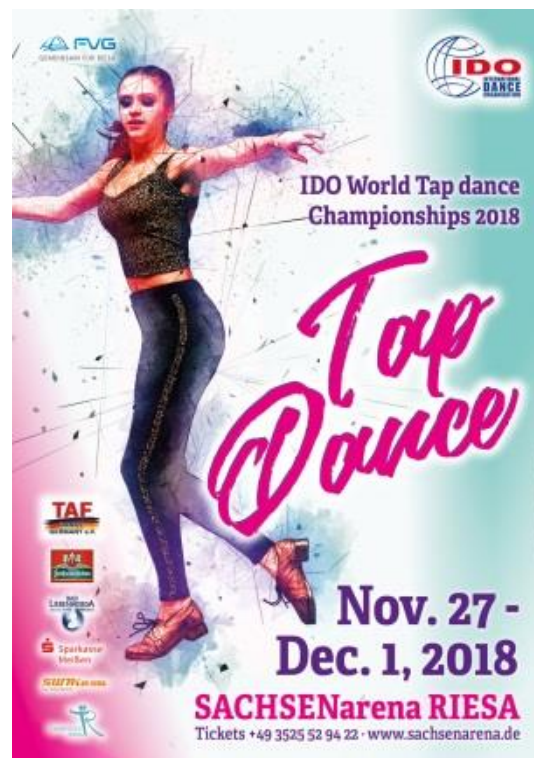
I have been lucky enough to compete in Riesa three years in a row and hope I will have the opportunity to get back there.

Thank you IDO for bringing the world of dance together by providing such exciting and inclusive Competitions for everyone.

Lara Green
Melbourne, Australia



2018 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





This is new in 2018

Similarly, to the IDO World Show Dance Championships we decided to shift the mc-work for the 4 days from two to four shoulders.

The task was to find a natural English speaking and totally neutral IDO dance expert.

Therefore, we asked a long-time friend and excellent colleague, Mr. Seamus Byrne from Gibraltar, from now on to share MCing the IDO World Tap Dance Championships with Michael Wendt. The good point is that Seamus also speaks Spanish as a mother tongue.

Between 2000 and 2008, Seamus competed in Riesa annually as a show dancer in solos and duos. He knows "everything" about the stage, the performances and the atmosphere in the hall and has great feeling and passion about the dancers on stage. In 2011 Seamus became an IDO licensed judge. and in 2016 was elected as a member of the IDO-presidium - responsible for the public relations and social media.

"It was very important for me to have a great dance expert with me on stage without belonging to any of the competing countries or cities - in other words to be so neutral and friendly to everybody as I have been since the beginning." says Michael Wendt.

Please also read about Seamus Byrne in Who-is-Who.



Photo 1530 - The two MCs / Moderators since 2018 - left: Seamus Byrne (IDO-Vice president from Gibraltar) and Michael Wendt (Germany) - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1535 - The big Foyer with the stands and booths - video scan



Photo 1533 - The hall and stage during the 5 days with the first and second rounds - video scan



Photo 1534 - Backstage atmosphere - video scan

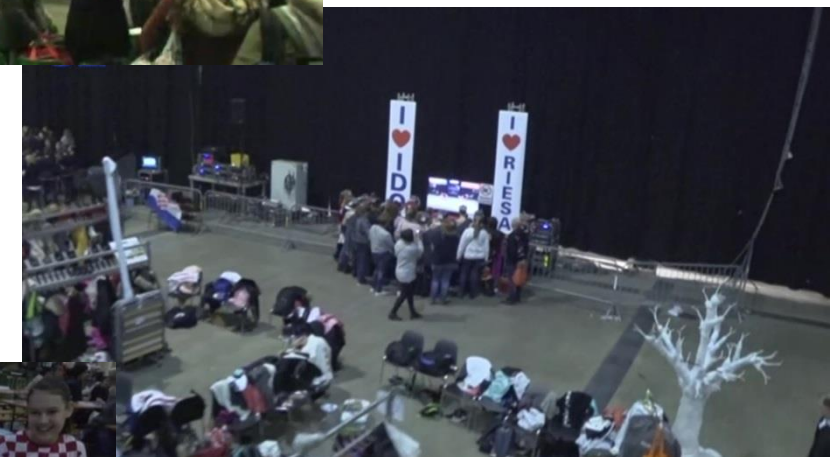


Photo 1532 - The performers watch their show about 10 minutes afterwards - video scan



Photo 1531 - Enjoy your meal dancers from Croatia ! - video scan



Photo 1537 - During the days, in the afternoons and evenings the hall is full of a passionate audience - video scan



Photo 1538 - This year's medals and trophies - video scan



Photo 1536 - Nico Rubio from Chicago, USA is this year's Tap master doing a master class - video scan



Side Story

Mr. **Uwe Heger** from Germany excellently proves that tap dance keeps you young. By age Uwe could be the father of nearly all of his fellow tap dancers around him. But nevertheless Uwe dances with great passion and enthusiasm. All the dancers love him for this with their greatest respect.



Photo 1540 - Uwe Heger from Germany - video scan



Photo 1539 - The Swiss National Tap team with 66 tap dancers coming from all over Switzerland performed "Annie" - an adaption of the same named musical - Video scan - see also next pages



New Stars are born:

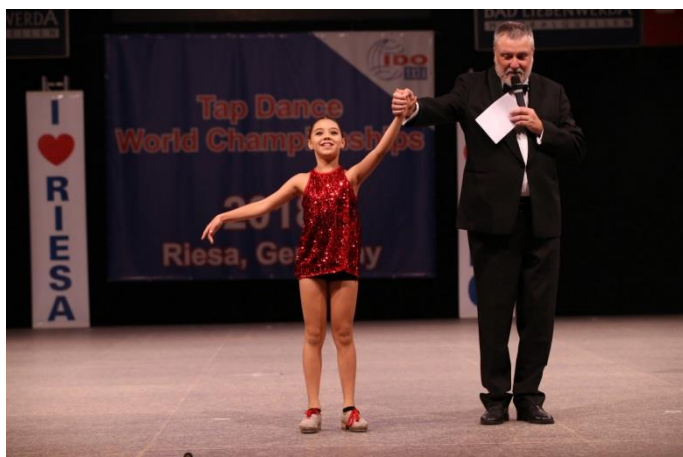


Photo 1542 - MC Michael Wendt introduces the new children solo female tap dance Champion to the audience, Ms. Isabella Portilla Nava from Mexico - www.tonyfoto.de

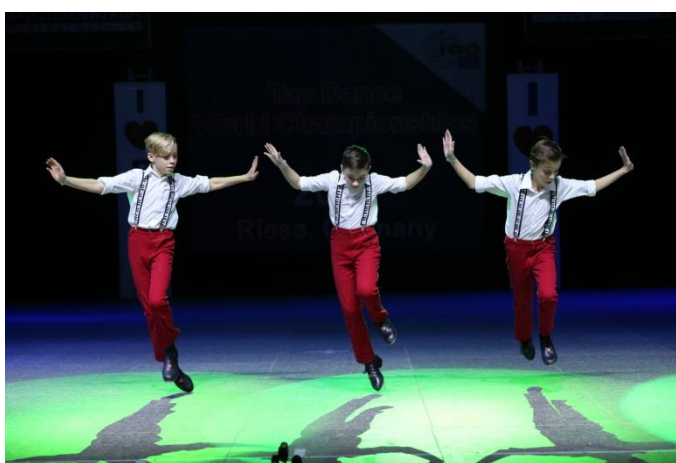


Photo 1543 - These three fabulous boys from R+P BRNO did a most smashing performance and gained gold in children trios during the week: "Three Frauds", Czech Republic - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1541 - "Presentation of the nations 2018" looking from the technical stage-side with all the monitors and laptops of Roland Hahn (Video Kruse). Roland produced the exciting awarding on the big screen after the fanfare - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1544 - Liveshow on-stage - PJ&Rooster by "Outkast" (Album Idlewild, 2006) - choreographed by Daniel Borak, Switzerland - www.tonyfoto.de

Exceptional & Outstanding

Daniel Borak from Switzerland originally made this outstanding choreography and "called" the boys together for a show with the "Syncopated Ladies from LA" - at great Swiss event in 2017.

The „Syncopated Ladies" have presented their show and Daniel's job was to create a Tap dance number with very strong male tap dancers afterwards.

"It was a very cool adventure - so much fun" says Dani later.

And thankfully the seven great tap dancers performed a second show as present to the City of Riesa for the "Anniversary of 20 years IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany" at the Opening Gala on Saturday evening.

Performers from left: **Emanuele D'Angelo** (Italy), **Alex Ostanin** (Ukraine), **Dani Borak** (Switzerland), **Leonardo D'Angelo** (Italy).

Performers on the LED-video: Synchron-performance from three different places in Switzerland per Livestream - from left: **Gilles Guenat**, **Daniel Leveillé** and **Noël Blum**.



Bill Fowler's Battle of the Feet 2018



Photo 1548 - "Bill Fowler's Battle of the Feet" - BOYS: Judges from left: Kelli Carberry (USA), Sona Ovsepiyan (Russia), Shawn Kurilko (Runner up from the USA), Michael Glenney (Battle-Winner 2018 from Canada), Kerstin Albrecht (Judge from Germany) - MC Michael Wendt - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1547 - "Bill Fowler's Battle of the Feet" - GIRLS: Judges from left last line: Fabrice Martin (Switzerland), Nico Rubio (USA), Olli Botterill (UK), Marco Mueller (Lord Mayor of Riesa), Michael Wendt (MC) - first row from left: Rose Kelsey Young (Runner up from the USA) and Rebecca Grobety, the Winner of the Battle 2018 from Switzerland) - www.tonyfoto.de



Official Judges

Egan	Mrs. Kelly Sloane	Australia
Reynolds	Mrs. Annemarie	Canada
Valjalo	Mrs. Shona	Croatia
Petrova	Mrs. Miluse	Czech Republic
Knobloch	Mr. Ralf	Germany
Kwok	Mr. „Ken“ Wai Kit	Hong Kong
Martin	Mr. Fabrice	Switzerland
Ziegler	Mrs. Irma	USA
Widmann	Mrs. Beatrice	Switzerland
Botterill	Mr. Oliver	United Kingdom
Dyer	Mrs. Bonnie	Canada
Svehlova	Mrs. Hana	Slovak Republic
Dan Jensen	Mrs. Kirsten	Danmark
Huber	Mrs. Vesna	Slovenia
Laterner	Mrs. Živa	Slovenia
Firlej	Mrs. Marta	Poland
Holewski	Mr. Mateusz	Poland
Byrne	Mr. Seamus	Gibraltar
Wendt	Mr. Michael	Germany

Voluntary Judges

Mock Judges

Chairperson

Supervisor

IDO Office

Scruteneer

Check in

Stage Manager

MC

MC



Photo 1549 - The distinguished panel of judges, officials and staff - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1551 - The judges from left as far as to be seen: Looking at you: Fabrice Martin (Switzerland), Irma Ziegler (USA), Annemarie Reynolds (Canada), Mila Petrova (Czech Republic) - video scan



Photo 1550 - 7 out of 9 judges waiting for the awarding of the finalists on stage. From left: Irma Ziegler (USA), Mila Petrova (Czech Republic), Annemarie Reynolds, (Canada), Ralf Knobloch (Germany), Kelly Sloane Egan (Australia), „Ken“ Wai Kit Kwok (Hong Kong) and Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) - www.tonyfoto.de



World Cup Production Finals 2018

1. Swiss National Tap Team
2. The Speakeasy
3. Penguin Tappers

„Annie“
 “The Speakeasy”
 “Jungle Book”

Switzerland
 Canada
 Germany



Photo 1557 - Swiss National Tap Team „Annie“, Switzerland - Foto Schröter



Photo 1558 - “The Speakeasy”, Canada - Foto Schröter



Photo 1552 - Penguin Tappers “Jungle Book”, Germany - Foto Schröter



Results Solos female 2018

1	Tija Tkalčević	Croatia
2	Lucy Jones	United Kingdom
3	Cory Lunny	United States
4	Elisa Fabriziani	Italy
5	Noemi Simon-Couceiro	Germany
6	Karla Šilović	Croatia



Photo 1559 - Tija Tkalčević, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1564 - Lucy Jones, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1560 - Cory Lunny, United States - video scan



Photo 1563 - Elisa Fabriziani, Italy - video scan



Photo 1562 - Noemi Simon-Couceiro, Germany - video scan



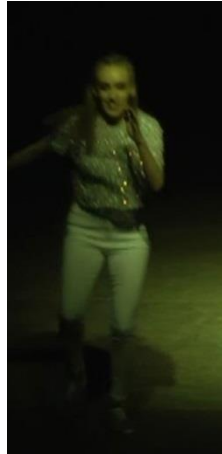
Photo 1561 - Karla Šilović, Croatia - video scan



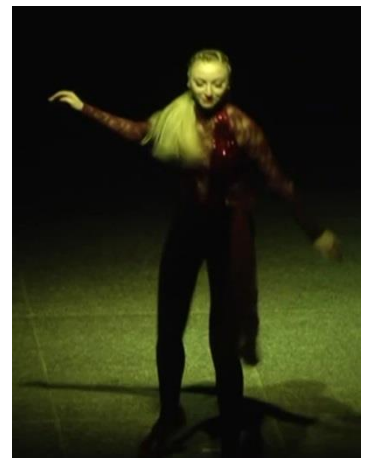
The final girls in their introductionary spots before the final round starts:



*Photo 1565 - Tija Tkalčević,
Croatia - video scan*



*Photo 1570 - Lucy
Jones, United
Kingdom - video
scan*



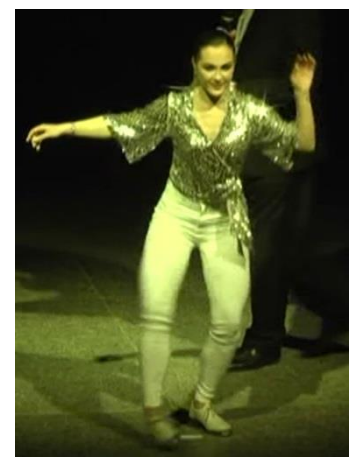
*Photo 1569 - Cory Lunny,
United States - video scan*



*Photo 1568 - Elisa Fabriziani,
Italy - video scan*



*Photo 1567 - Noemi
Simon-Couceiro, Germany -
video scan*



*Photo 1566 - Karla Šilović,
Croatia - video scan*



Results Solos male 2018

1	Florian Bowitz	Germany
2	Tobiáš Košir	Czech Republic
3	Michael Glenney	Canada
4	Mats Nixon	Canada
5	Lucas Koch	Germany
6	Kai Scanlan	United Kingdom

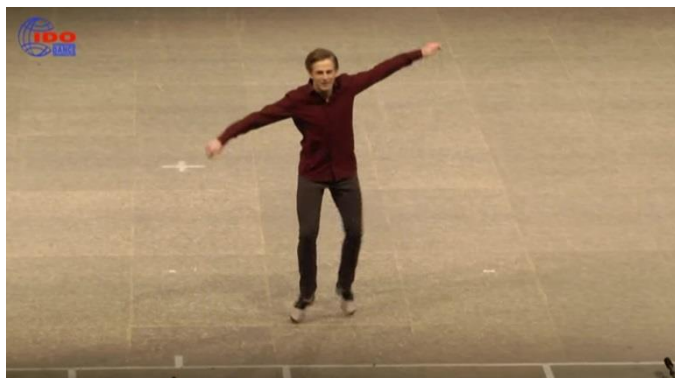


Photo 1574 - Florian Bowitz, Germany - video scan

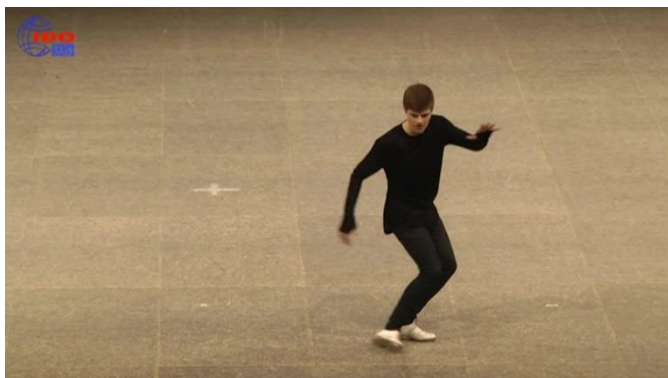


Photo 1573 - Tobiáš Košir, Czech Republic - video scan

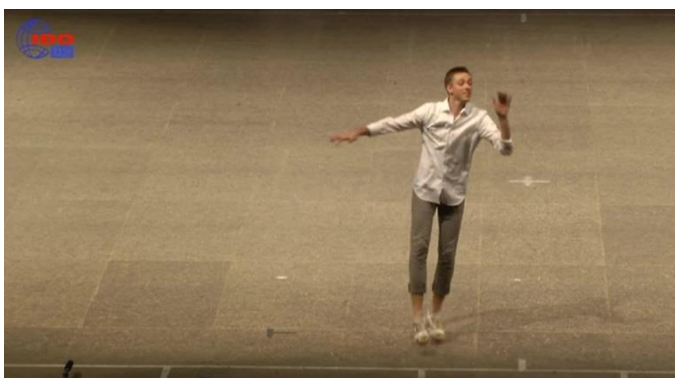


Photo 1575 - Michael Glenney, Canada - video scan

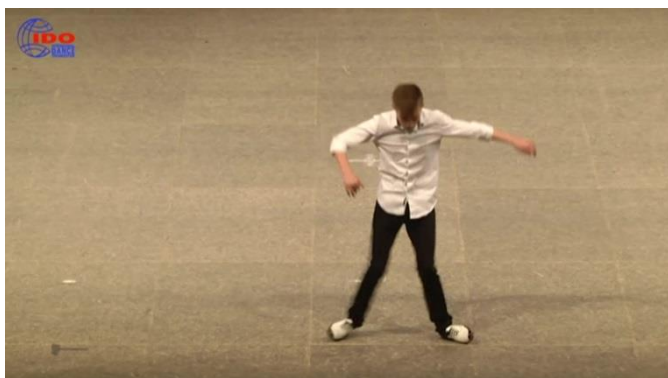


Photo 1572 - Mats Nixon, Canada - video scan



Photo 1576 - Lucas Koch, Germany - video scan



Photo 1571 - Kai Scanlan, United Kingdom - video scan

German Side story

After **Bernd Paffrath's** unforgettable solo male GOLD in the World Trade Center in Dresden, Germany in 1996, 22 years later in 2018 **Florian Bowitz** won the solo male category in Riesa Germany, Congratulations! Well done!



Photo 1579 - The flags from left: Czech Republic (2.) - Germany (1.) - Canada (2.) - video scan



Photo 1578 - On the stairs the three happy Medallists - video scan



Photo 1577 - Florian Bowitz from Germany crossfading with his feet from a different camera position - video scan



Results Duos 2018

1	Noemi Simon-Couceiro & Lucas Koch	Germany
2	Mats Nixon & Michael Glenney	Canada
3	Kai Scanlan & Isabella Izquierdo	United Kingdom
4	Brendan Kellam & Rose Kelsey Young	United States
5	Nino Frece & Tija Tkalčević	Croatia
6	Jana Kukulová & Tobiáš Košir	Czech Republic
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Photo 1581 - Noemi Simon-Couceiro & Lucas Koch, Germany - video scan



Photo 1582 - Mats Nixon & Michael Glenney, Canada - video scan



Photo 1585 - Kai Scanlan & Isabella Izquierdo, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1586 - Brendan Kellam & Rose Kelsey Young, United States - video scan

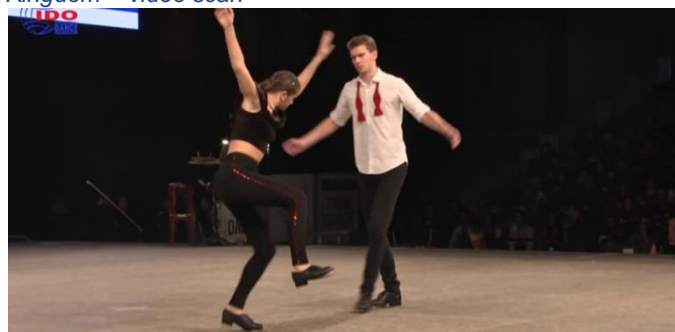


Photo 1584 - Nino Frece & Tija Tkalčević, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1587 - Jana Kukulová & Tobiáš Košir, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1583 - Adam Vojtovic & Igor Bezdienieznykh; Czech Republic, video scan



Photo 1591 - The 7 final Duos receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1590 - The Fanfare - who are the last three duos? - video scan

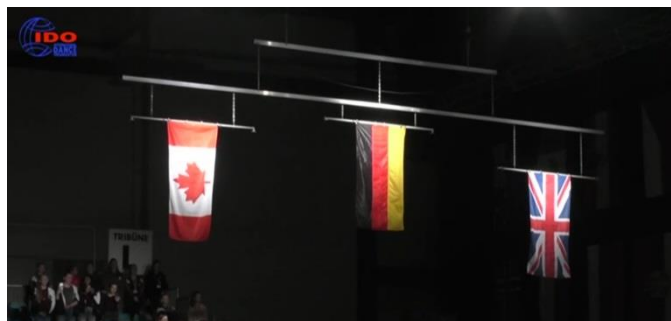


Photo 1588 - The flags from left: Canada (2.) - Germany (1.) - United Kingdom (3.) - video scan



Photo 1589 - The three Medal-duos on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1593 - Michael Glenney and Mats Nixon from Canada perform a pretty cool duo-jump - video scan



Photo 1592 - Lucas and Noemi from Germany sing the German National anthem with great passion and obviously lots of joy - video scan



Results Trios 2018

1	Team GB	<i>"Jump jive"</i>	United Kingdom
2	Team USA	<i>"All night"</i>	United States
3	Ts R+P Brno	<i>"Odyssey"</i>	Czech Republic
4	Step By Step	<i>"Leave the light on"</i>	Croatia
5	Team USA	<i>"Crazy train"</i>	United States
6	Officina Dell'Arte	<i>"Rich man`s frug"</i>	Italy



Photo 1596 - Team GB - *"Jump jive"*, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1600 - Team USA - *"All night"*, United States - video scan

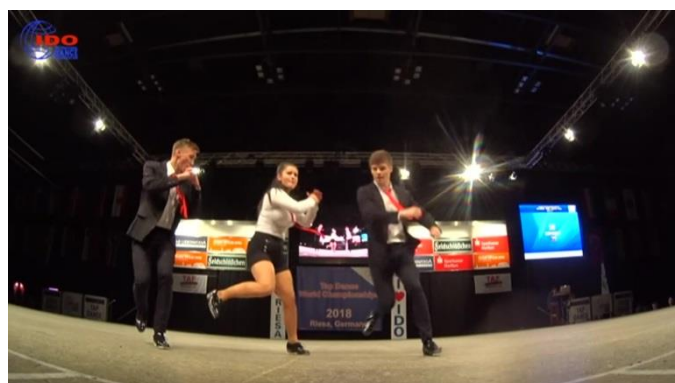


Photo 1595 - Ts R+P Brno - *"Odyssey"*, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1599 - Step By Step - *"Leave the light on"*, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1594 - Team USA - *"Crazy train"*, United States - video scan

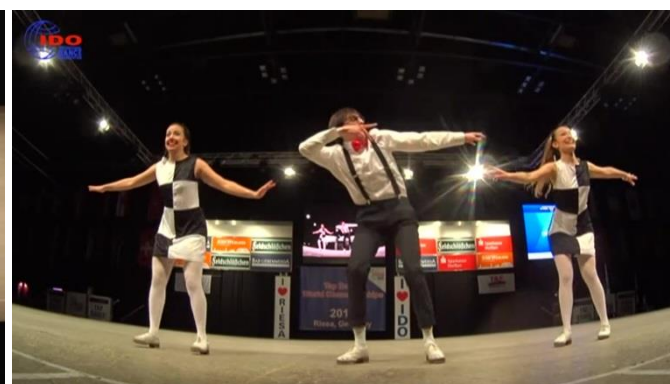


Photo 1598 - Officina Dell'Arte - *"Rich man`s frug"*, Italy - video scan



Photo 1604 - The final Trios receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1603 - The Fanfare - who will be ranked how within the final three Trios ? - video scan



Photo 1602 - The flags from left: USA (2.)- United Kingdom (1.) - Czech Republic (3.) - video scan



Photo 1601 - On the stairs: the Medalists listen to the British national anthem "God save the Queen!" - video scan



Results Groups 2018

1	Team GB	<i>"Survivor"</i>	United Kingdom
2	Step By Step	<i>"You me ... and them"</i>	Croatia
3	Team GB	<i>"Satisfied"</i>	United Kingdom
4	Team USA	<i>"Legendary"</i>	United States
5	Team USA	<i>"All time low"</i>	United States
6	CB Jean Martinelli -	<i>"Bohemian Rhapsody"</i>	Switzerland



Photo 1607 - Team GB - *"Survivor"*, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1605 - Step By Step *"You me ... and them"*, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1606 - Team GB - *"Satisfied"*, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1610 - Team USA - *"Legendary"*, United States - video scan



Photo 1608 - Team USA - *"All time low"*, United States - video scan



Photo 1609 - CB Jean Martinelli - *"Bohemian Rhapsody"*, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1612 - The final Groups receive the applause of the audience - video scan



Photo 1614 - The Fanfare - video scan

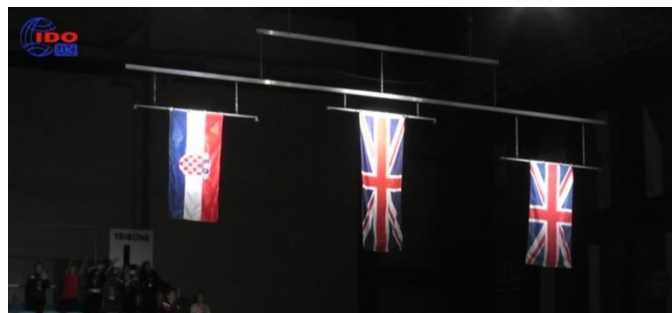


Photo 1611 - The flags from left: Croatia (2.) - UK (1.) - UK (3.) - video scan



Photo 1613 - The three medal Groups on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1615 - Kai Scanlan, United Kingdom, receives the GOLD-Trophy for his Group Tap Attack - video scan

Exceptionel & Outstanding

That evening **Tap Attack** from the UK has again won 2 stunning gold medals by defending their titles from 2017 in Trios and Groups. Congratulations!



Results Formations 2018

1	Tap Academy Prague	<i>"Tick Tock"</i>	Czech Republic
2	R+P Brno	<i>"The Greatest Show"</i>	Czech Republic
3	"Circus"		Canada
4	Step By Step	<i>"When The world becomes a fantasy"</i>	Croatia
5	Tap Dragons 2018	<i>"We Won't give up"</i>	Germany
6	Team USA	<i>"Red Hot Scots"</i>	United States



Photo 1620 - Tap Academy Prague - *"Tick Tock"*, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1617 - R+P Brno - *"The Greatest Show"*, Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1619 - Circus, Canada - video scan



Photo 1618 - Step By Step - *"When The world becomes a fantasy"*, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1621 - Tap Dragons 2018 - *"We Won't give up"*, Germany - video scan



Photo 1616 - Team USA - *"Red Hot Scots"*, United States - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1623 - The final Formations receive the applause of the audience - video scan

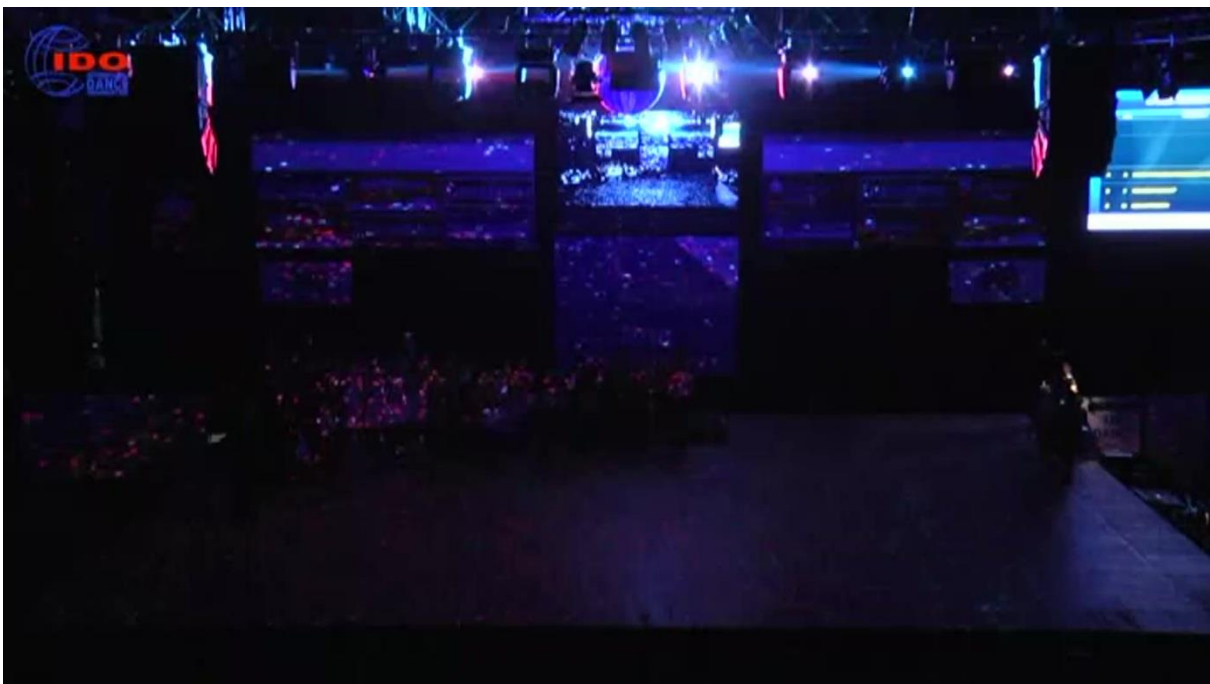


Photo 1622 - The Fanfare - exciting moment who will be on which of the upper three places ? - video scan

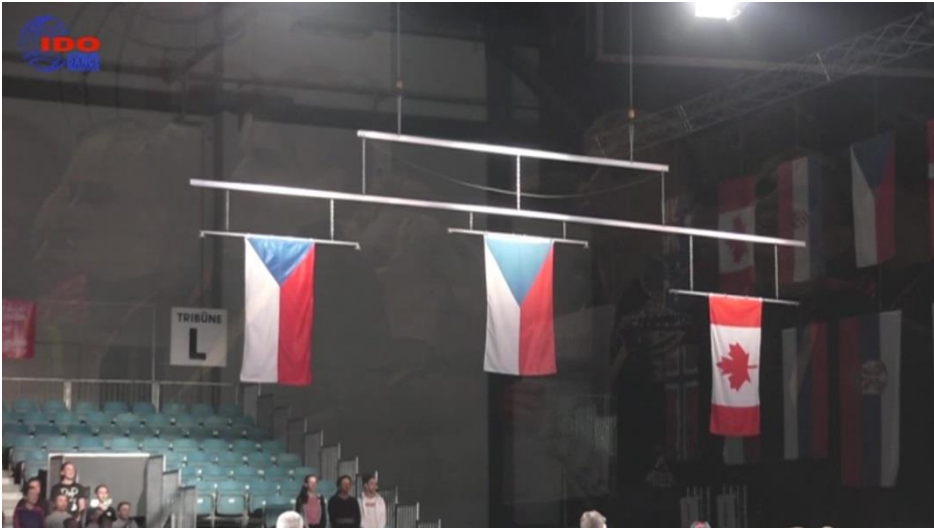


Photo 1626 - The flags from left: Czech Republic (2.) - Czech Republic (1.) - Canada (3.) - video scan



Photo 1624 - The three medal Formations on the stairs - with the hostesses from Riesa in front of the stairs - video scan



Photo 1625 - MC Michael Wendt together with Mr. Tomáš Slaviček, the overwhelmed choreographer of the winning "Tap Academy Prague" - "Tick Tock" - Czech Republic, - video scan



Photo 1627 - Tap Academy Prague nice break of the line like the fingers of the clock "Tick Tock" - video scan



Photo 1628 - The end of the winner's dance - video scan



Photo 1629 - The fall of the streamers bring the IDO World Tap dance Championships 2018 to the end - see you next year in 2019 - video scan

All other information, children, juniors, adults and adults 2 is listed in the IDO-website.

<https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2018.html>

Attention Video Anniversary 20 Years IDO Tap-Worlds in Riesa



2019 - IDO World Tap dance Championships





Photo 1630 - Panel of Judges and Staff - www.tonyfoto.de

Judges

Clark

Žuglić

Pilecky

Paffrath

Passmore

Lampiĉ

Botterill

Gudat

Voluntary Judges

Wood

Widmann

Chairperson

Dyer

Supervisor

Svehlova

Scrutineers

Huber

Laterner

Matthew

Jasminka

Zdenek

Bernd

Cally

Miha

Ollie

Diane

Beverly

Bea

Bonnie

Hana

Vesna

Ziva

Canada

Croatia

Czech Republic

Germany

South Africa

Slovenia

United Kingdom

USA

South Africa

Switzerland

Canada

Slovakia

Slovenia

Slovenia

IDO Judges, Officials and Staff



Judges - Battle of the Feet - Girls

Martin	Fabrice	Switzerland
Ostanin	Oleksandr	Ukraine
Glenney	Michael	Canada

Judges Battle of the Feet - Boys

Grobety	Rebecca	Switzerland
Carberry	Kelli	USA
Ovsepian	Sona	Russia

Check in

Firlej	Marta	Poland
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Stage Manager

Holewski	Mateusz	Poland
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Office

Wendt	Christa	Hamburg
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Moderators

Wendt	Michael	Hamburg
Byrne	Seamus	Gibraltar



Photo 1631 - Enthusiastic audience and the watching judges - video scan

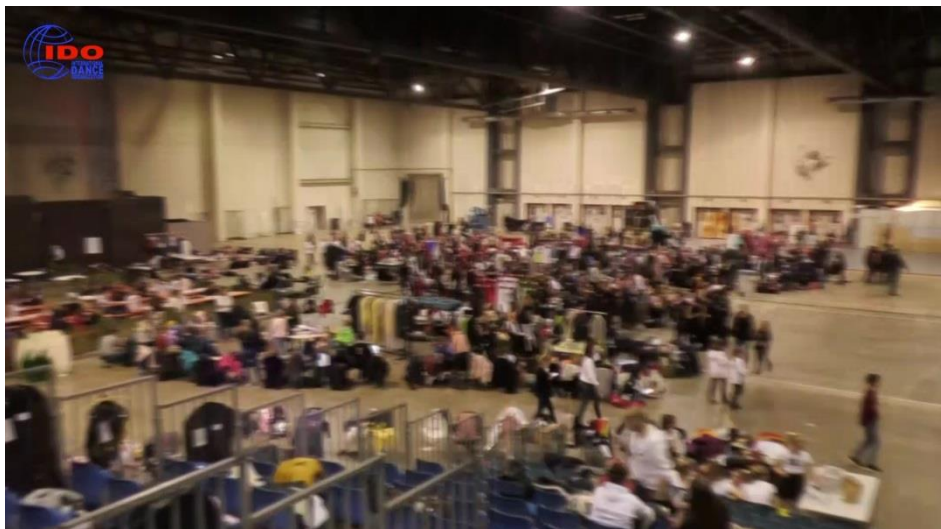


Photo 1635 - Backstage area - video scan

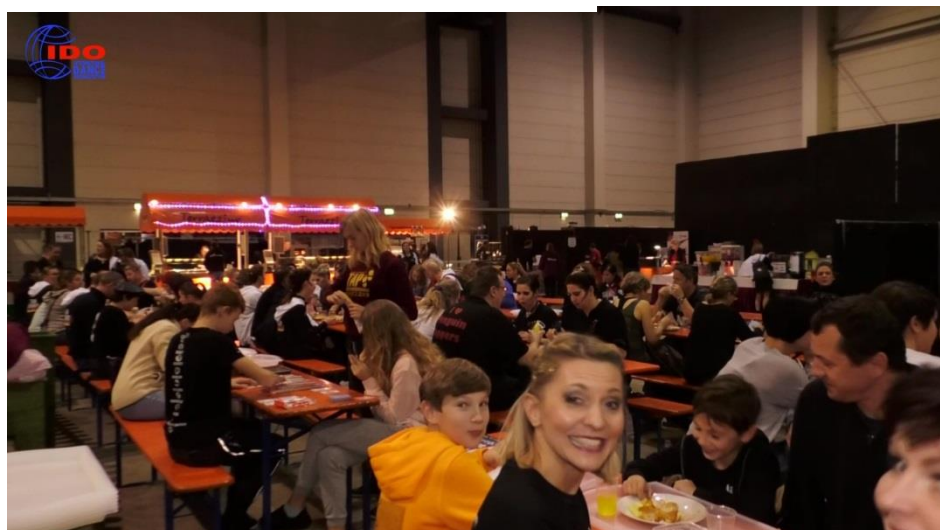


Photo 1633 - Catering - video scan



Photo 1634 - Croatian preparations - video scan



Photo 1638 - The busy foyer and entrance - video scan



Photo 1637 - Happy Team Mexico / Equipo México - video scan



Photo 1636 - James Doubtfire (famous choreograph from Tap Attack, UK) gives Harvey Shulver, last advice - video scan



Photo 1640 - The Team Photo Canada - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1639 ...and the great Canadian supporters - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1643 - Master Class by Alex Ostanin from Ukraine - video scan



Photo 1642 - Croatian Mascot - video scan



Photo 1641 - Medals and Trophies - video scan



Battle of the feet 2019 - GIRLS



Photo 1647 - The first round girls: one great tap dancer from each country - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1645 - Battle of the Feet - the male judges for the battling girls - from left: Michael Glenney (Canada), Alex Ostanin (Ukraine), Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1644 - Alex Ostanin finally stopps the Girl's Battle - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1646 - From left: MC Michael Wendt - Judges: Michel Glenney (Canada) - Alex Ostanin (Ukraine) - Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) - first row: Elisa Fabriziani (Battle winner 2019 from Italy) - Lana Urlić (Runner up from Croatia) - www.tonyfoto.de



Battle of the feet 2019 - BOYS

Judging girls:

Kelly Carberry

Rebecca Grobety

Sona Hovsepien

USA

Switzerland

Russia



Photo 1648 - "A great battle is done - we are friends again!" - from left: Kai Scanlan (UK) and Igor Bezdienieznykh (Czech Republic) - behind the applauding judges - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1649 - The "Boys-battle 2019" - Judges from left Kelly Carberry (USA), Rebecca Grobety (Switzerland), Kai Scanlan (UK), Igor Bezdienieznykh (Czech Republic), Judge Sona Ovsepien (Russia) and Marco Müller (Lord Mayor of Riesa) - www.tonyfoto.de



EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Tap Attack, United Kingdom

The IDO-Presidium has awarded the IDO Award to **Tap Attack** from the United Kingdom, for their outstanding contribution and results at the IDO World Tap Championships.

Congratulations!



Photo 1650 - The awards-photo from left: IDO-President Michael Wendt (Germany), Jo Scanlan (Tap Attack UK) - Kay Scanlan (Tap attack UK) - James Doubtfire (Tap Attack UK) - Jessica-Jo Marshall (Tap Attack UK) - Bonny Dyer, IDO Chairperson (Canada) - Hana Svehlova, IDO Supervisor and IDO Vice president (Slovakia) - Seamus Byrne, MC and IDO Vice president (Gibraltar) - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1651 - Photo 1476 - Enthusiastic and great British supporters - both photos www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1654 - An unusual fisheye-view on to one of the formations competing on stage during the week - video scan



Photo 1653 - Ms. Mitsuki Ozaki from Japan - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1652 - The happy Croatian team from Zagreb and Dubrovnik - www.tonyfoto.de



World Cup Production Finals 2019

1 Swiss National Tap Team

2 The Art Act & Tap Dancer

3 1. TC Ludwigsburg In Cooperation With NYCDs Stuttgart "A Funny Business day" Germany

"Oliver Twist"

Switzerland

"42nd Street"

Germany

"A Funny Business day"

Germany



Photo 1656 - Swiss National Tap Team "Oliver Twist", Switzerland - Foto Schröter



Photo 1655 - The Art Act & Tap Dancer "42nd Street", Germany - 3x Foto Schröter



Photo 1658 - 1. TC Ludwigsburg In Cooperation with NYCDS Stuttgart "A Funny Business day", Germany - Foto Schröter



Photo 1657 - 1. TC Ludwigsburg In Cooperation with NYCDS Stuttgart "A Funny Business day", Germany - Foto Schröter



**900th Anniversary Riesa - Opening Show TAP Dance
Saturday November 30, 2019**

19:00 h **Parade of the countries**



Photo 1660 - The Grand Opening from the fish eye camera - video scan



Photo 1659 - Grand Opening - Parade of the participating countries - www.tonyfoto.de



19:15 h **Show Schedule - History of Riesa performed by TANZSTUDIO LVE** from
Riesa, Germany
Moderation and explanation about Riesa's 900 years of history by the RIESA-
GIANT
Tanzstudio Live - 125 dancers - length of the show 14:00 minutes



Photo 1661 - The Riesa-Giant tells the story of Riesa - www.tonyfoto.de



Photo 1662 - from left: The Riesa-Giant and Marco Mueller, Lord Mayor of Riesa, proudly show the "Document of Founding Riesa 900 years ago" - with IDO President Michael Wendt and MC-colleague Seamus Byrne - www.tonyfoto.de



19:30 h

IDO Tap dance Stars thank the City of Riesa

This show "Happy" has been thankfully choreographed and put on stage by Mrs. **Nancy Chippendale** (USA), Chairperson of the IDO Tap dance Committee and "**Alex**" (**Oleksandr**) **Ostanin** from the Ukraine.

This is the appearance of former IDO-World Tap dance Championship female and male medalists:

1.	Michael Glenney	CAN
2.	Mats Nixon	CAN
3.	Vienna Del Mastro	CAN
4.	Tobiáš Košir	CZE
5.	Jana Kukulová	CZE
6.	Eva Kukulová	CZE
7.	Jakub Winter	CZE
8.	Michael Debs	CZE
9.	Igor Bezdieniezhnykh	CZE
10.	Daniel Heller	CZE
11.	Tomáš Slavíček	CZE
12.	Tija Tkalčević	CRO
13.	Tanija Bertalanić	CRO
14.	Lana Urlić	CRO
15.	Karla Šilović	CRO
16.	Florian Bowitz	GER
17.	Elisa Fabriziani	ITA
18.	Nicholas Pellini	ITA
19.	Alexandra Dvoytsova	RUS
20.	Alena Novikova	RUS
21.	Artem Butsyk	RUS
22.	Coralie Versfeld	SAR
23.	Taylor-lee Versfeld	SAR
24.	Madison Versfeld	SAR
25.	Rebecca Grobety	SUI
26.	Olivia Grobety	SUI
27.	Kai Scanlan	UK
28.	Annie Knight	UK
29.	Harvey Shulver	UK
30.	Oleksandr Ostanin	UKR
31.	Anastasiia Pavlishyna	UKR
32.	Karyna Savenko	UKR
33.	Kristian Skydanovych	UKR
34.	Kelly Carberry	USA
35.	Kaiden Currie	USA
36.	Megan Reta	USA
37.	Jillian McNamara	USA
38.	Cory Lunny	USA
39.	Kerstin Albrecht	GER
40.	Bernd Paffrath	GER
41.	Matthew Clark	CAN
42.	Fabrice Martin	SUI



Photo 1664 - This is the start the show "Happy" - video scan



Photo 1663 - First row visible from left: Coralle Versfeld (South Africa), Bernd Paffrath (Germany) and Alex Ostanin (Ukraine) - video scan



Photo 1665 - First row visible from right: Kerstin Albrecht (Germany), Michael Glenney (Canada), Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) and behind: Kelli Carberry (USA) - video scan



Photo 1667 - Final pose: 1. Row from left Thomas Slavíček (Czech Republic) - Coralle Versfeld (South Africa) - Bernd Paffrath (Germany) - Alex Ostanin (Ukraine) - Fabrice Martin (Switzerland) - Michael Glenney (Canada) - Kerstin Albrecht (Germany) - video scan



Photo 1666 - MC Michael Wendt introduces and thanks the two choreographers, Mrs. Nancy Chippendale (USA) and Mr. Alex Ostanin (Ukraine) - www.tonyfoto.de



*Photo 1668 - All performers of the Opening Show and officials on-stage -
www.tonyfoto.de*



Results Solos female 2019

1	Tanja Bertalanić	Croatia
2	Lana Urlić	Croatia
3	Tija Tkalčević	Croatia
4	Alexandra Dvoytsova	Russian Federation
5	Kira von Kayser	Germany
6	Coralie Versfeld	South Africa



Photo 1670 - Tanja Bertalanić, Croatia - video scan



Photo 1669 - Lana Urlić, Croatia - video scan

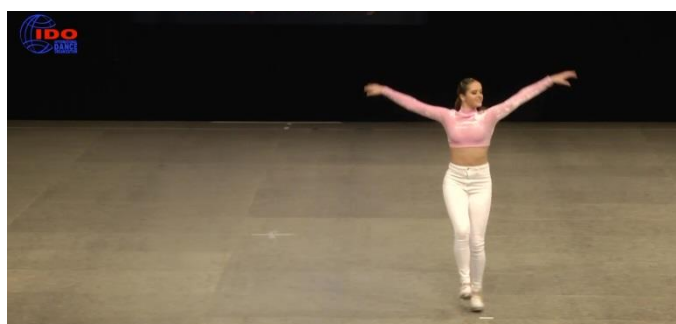


Photo 1671 - Tija Tkalčević, Croatia - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

3 outrageous solo female tap dancers - the girls from **Croatia**, are on the first three places.



Photo 1672 - Alexandra Dvoytsova, Russian Federation - video scan



Photo 1673 - Kira von Kayser, Germany - video scan



Photo 1674 - Coralie Versfeld, South Africa - video scan



Photo 1677 - The fanfare - video scan



Photo 1676 - The 3 medals to Croatia - video scan



Photo 1675 - The 3 medallists on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1680 - The World Tap dance Champion 2019 - solos female - from Croatia, Tanja Bertalanić - video scan



Photo 1679 - The three medallists from Croatia - www.tonyfoto.de

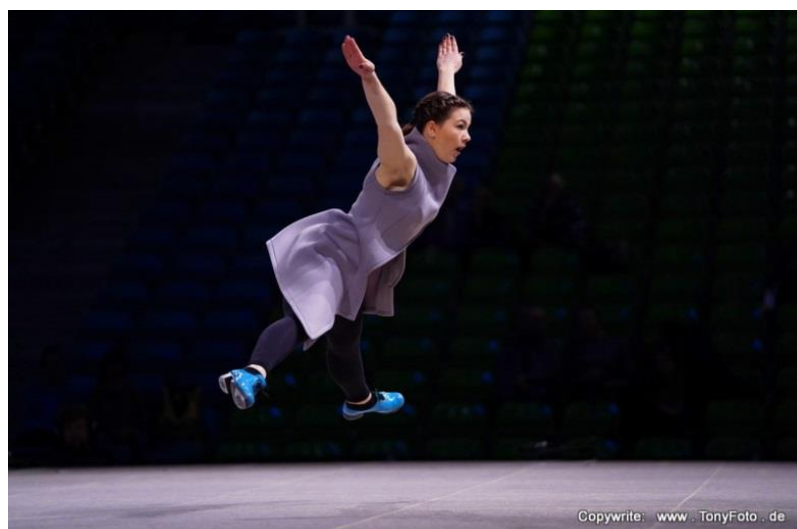


Photo 1678 - What a most beautiful jump: Alexandra Dvoytsova - Russian Federation - www.tonyfoto.de



Results Solos male 2019

1	Tobiáš Košír	Czech Republic
2	Mats Nixon	Canada
3	Francesco Gallicchio	Italy
4	Kai Scanlan	United Kingdom
5	Colin Niska	United States
6	Kristian Skydanovych	Ukraine

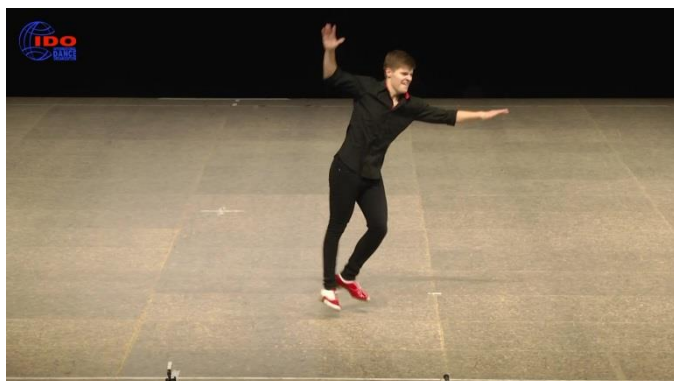


Photo 1686 - Tobiáš Košír, Czech Republic - video scan

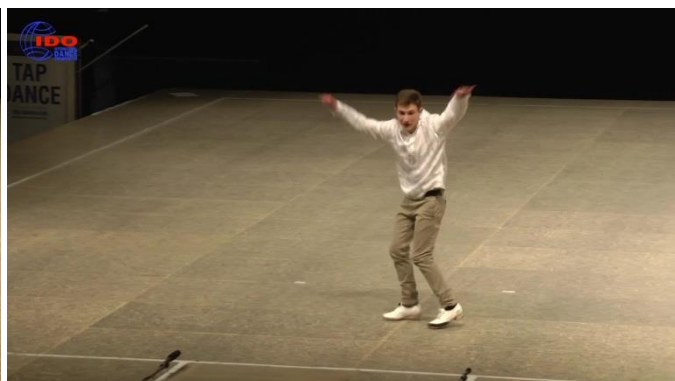


Photo 1683 - Mats Nixon, Canada - video scan



Photo 1685 - Francesco Gallicchio, Italy - video scan

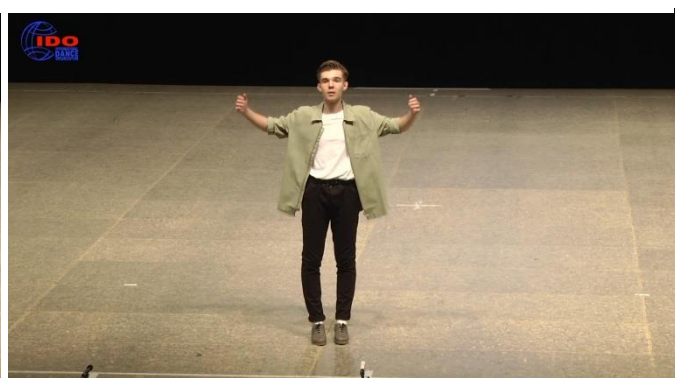


Photo 1682 - Kai Scanlan, United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1684 - Colin Niska, United States - video scan



Photo 1681 - Kristian Skydanovych, Ukraine - video scan

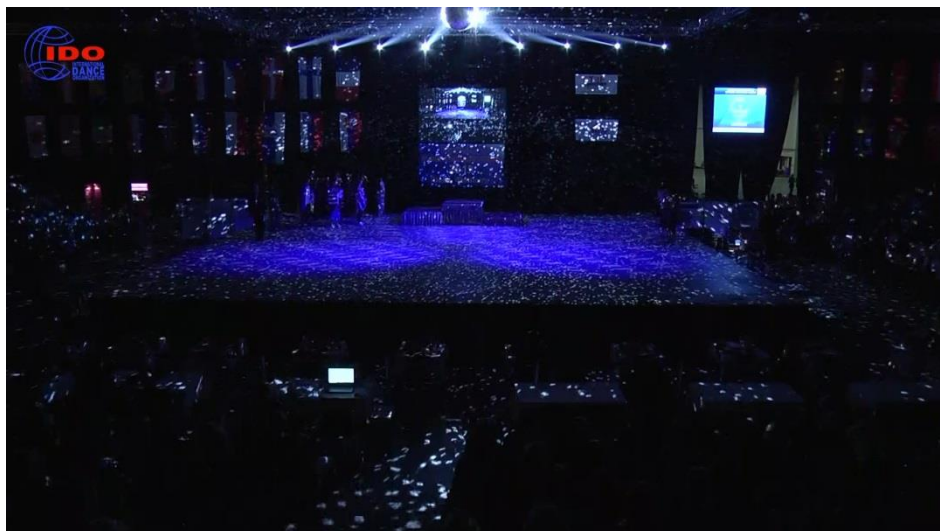


Photo 1689 - The fanfare - video scan

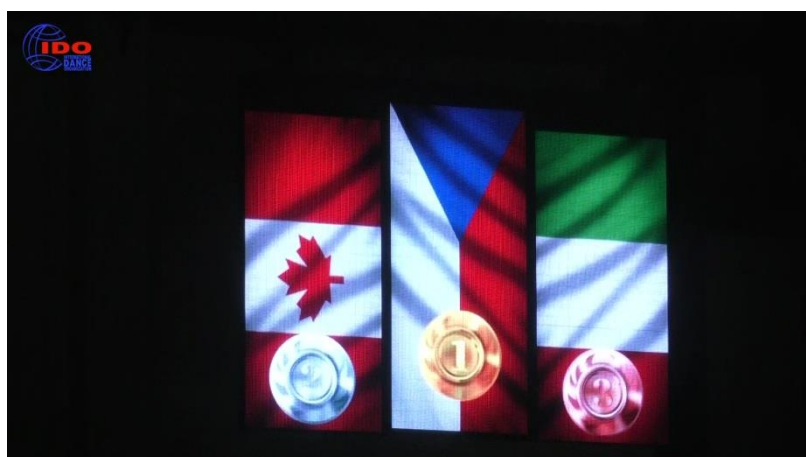


Photo 1688 - The flags and medals from left: Canada (2.) - Czech Republic (1.) - Italy (3.) - video scan



Photo 1687 - The medallists on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1691 - Tobiáš' shoes - video scan



Photo 1690 - The IDO World Tap dance Champion 2019 - solo male - Tobiáš Košir - happily singing the Czech national anthem - video scan



Photo 1692 - Great cross-fading photo: Mats and his feet - video scan



Photo 1694 - Kay's feet - video scan



Photo 1693 -and such a nice jump by Igor Bezdienieznykh, Czech Republic - www.tonyfoto.de

Exceptional & Outstanding

„He made it again!“

Tobiáš Košir from the Czech Republic won gold in the adult's age division this year after having achieved gold also in 2017 - two years before - plus more gold medals as a child and junior. Congratulations!



Results Duos 2019

1	Kai Scanlan & Harvey Shulver	United Kingdom
2	Tobiáš Košir & Matěj Okleštěk	Czech Republic
3	Mats Nixon & Christian Chopp	Canada
4	Florence Dreier & Isabella Crosby	Switzerland
5	Colin Niska & Kendall Hulburt	United States
6	Karissanicole Fryar & Marisa D'Amico	United States

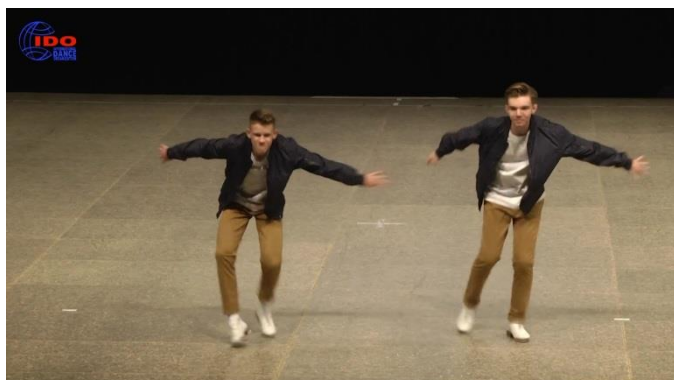


Photo 1700 - Kai Scanlan & Harvey Shulver, United Kingdom - video scan

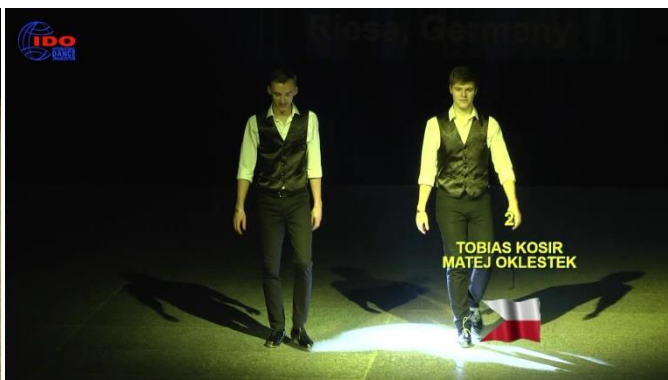


Photo 1695 - Tobiáš Košir & Matěj Okleštěk, Czech Republic - video scan

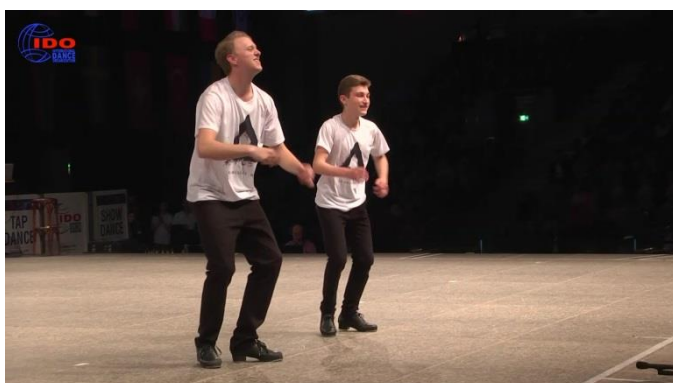


Photo 1696 - Mats Nixon & Christian Chopp, Canada - video scan



Photo 1697 - Florence Dreier & Isabella Crosby, Switzerland - video scan

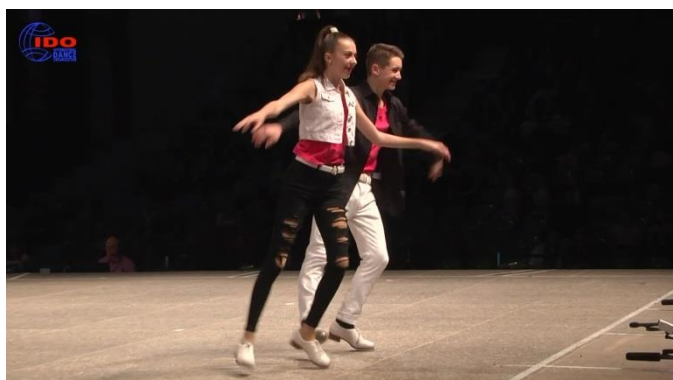


Photo 1699 - Colin Niska & Kendall Hulburt, United States - video scan



Photo 1698 - Karissanicole Fryar & Marisa D'Amico, United States - video scan



Photo 1703 - The Fanfare - video scan



Photo 1702 - The flags and medals - from left: Czech Republic (2.) - United Kingdom (1.) - Canada - (3.) - video scan



Photo 1701 - The three medallists on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1704 - The new IDO World Tap dance Champions 2019, Duos - Kai Scanlan & Harvey Shulver - in a nice fade over - video scan



Results Trios 2019

1	R+P Brno	<i>"Don't Stop Me Now"</i>	Czech Republic
2	Team USA	<i>"Boom Boom Boom"</i>	United States
3	Team GB Khd	<i>"Bounce"</i>	United Kingdom
4	Step By Step	<i>"When I Was Your Man"</i>	Croatia
5	Team USA	<i>"Down"</i>	United States
6	Team Canada	<i>"Fireflies"</i>	Canada



Photo 1705 - R+P Brno - "Don't Stop Me Now", Czech Republic - video scan

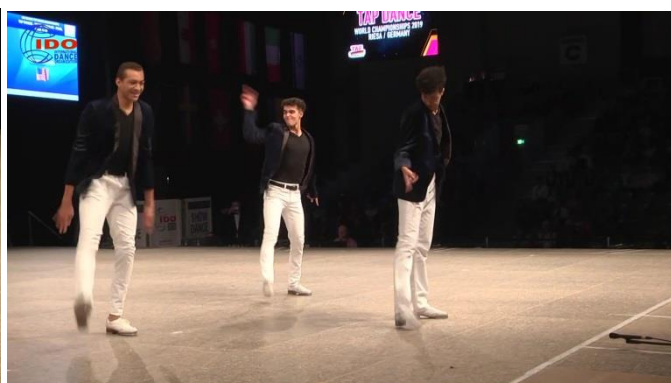


Photo 1706 - Team USA - "Boom Boom Boom", United States - video scan



Photo 1710 - Team GB Khd - "Bounce", United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1708 - Step By Step - "When I Was Your Man", Croatia - video scan



Photo 1709 - Team USA - "Down", United States - video scan



Photo 1707 - Team Canada - "Fireflies", Canada - video scan

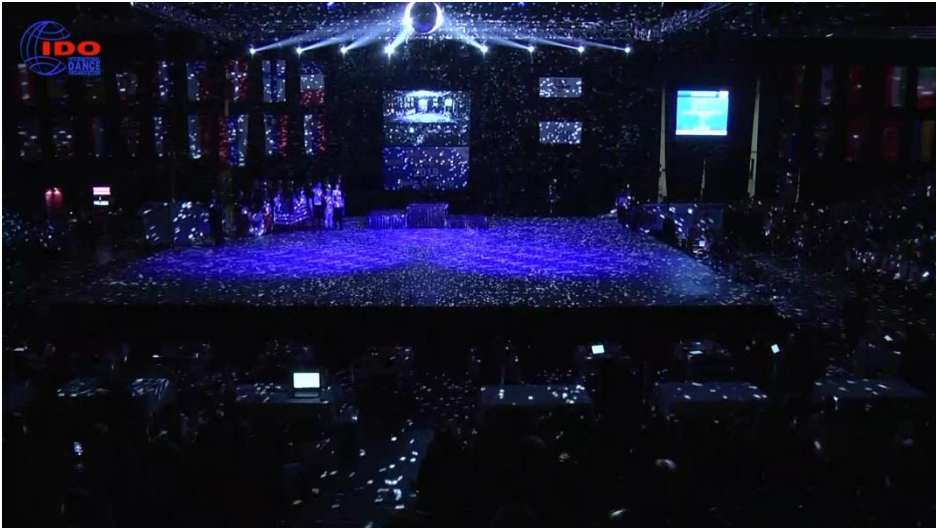


Photo 1711 - The Fanfare - video scan

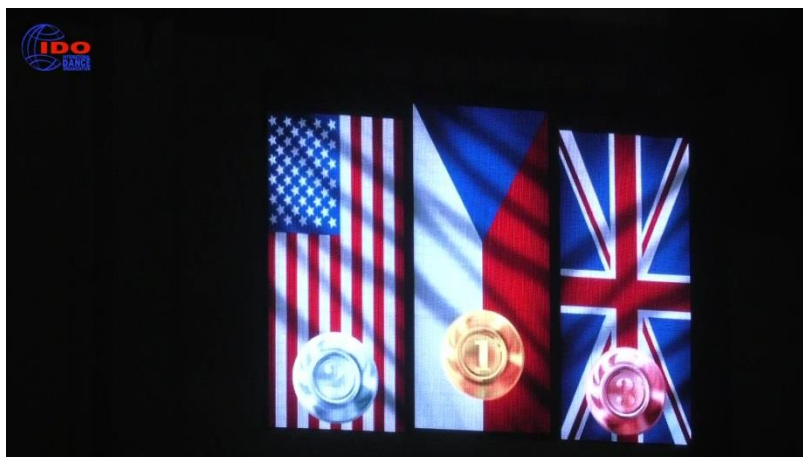


Photo 1713 - The flags and medals - from left: USA (2.) - Czech Republic (1.) - United Kingdom (3.) - video scan



Photo 1712 - The three Medal Trios on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1714 - The happy new IDO World Tap dance Champions 2019 - Trios - from left: Jana Kukulová, Matěj Okleštěk & Tobiáš Košir from Brno, Czech Republic - video scan



Results Groups 2019

1	R+P Brno	<i>"Bohemian Rhapsody"</i>	Czech Republic
2	Team USA	<i>"The Wikked"</i>	United States
3	Step By Step	<i>"Matrix"</i>	Croatia
4	Centre De Ballet Jean Martinelli		Switzerland
5	Team GB	<i>"Ex Wives"</i>	United Kingdom
6	Team USA	<i>"Copchase"</i>	United States



Photo 1720 - R+P Brno - "Bohemian Rhapsody", Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1718 - Team USA - "The Wikked", United States - video scan



Photo 1715 - Step By Step - "Matrix", Croatia - video scan



Photo 1717 - Centre De Ballet Jean Martinelli, Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1719 - Team GB - "Ex Wives", United Kingdom - video scan



Photo 1716 - Team USA - "Copchase", United States - video scan



Photo 1721 - The Fanfare - video scan

EXCEPTIONAL & OUTSTANDING

Tobiáš Košir and **R&P Brno** (Czech Republic) won Solo male, the Trios and Groups (plus second place in Duos) = 3 gold medals and a silver this evening. Marvellous!

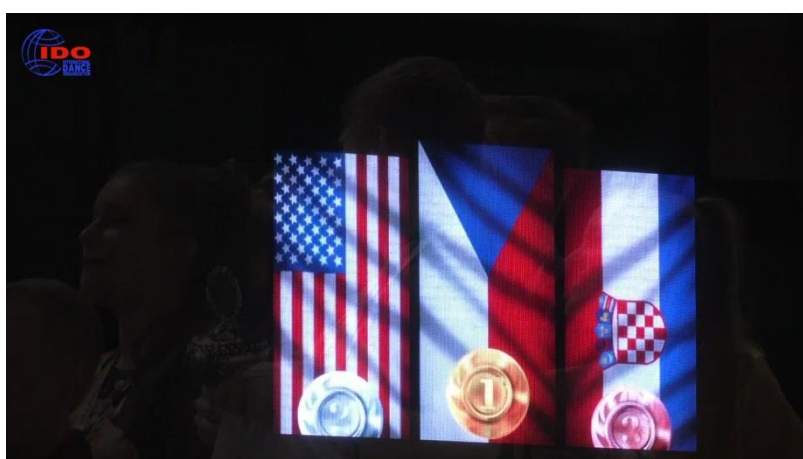


Photo 1722 - The flags and medals from left: USA (2.) - Czech Republic (1.) - Croatia (3.) - video scan



Photo 1723 - The three medal groups on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1724 - Seven very happy Czechs from the city of Brno singing their national anthem - video scan



Results Formations 2019

1	Team USA	"Alladin"	United States
2	Planet Dance Martin	"Along Came Bialy"	Switzerland
3	Team USA	"Bohemian Rhapsody"	United States
4	Tap Academy Prague	"Danger Zone"	Czech Republic
5	Step By Step	"Oliver Twist"	Croatia
6	Team Canada	"Lumberjacks"	Canada
7	Tap Dragons 2019	"Bohemian Rhapsody"	Germany



Photo 1729 - Team USA "Alladin", United States - video scan



Photo 1726 - Planet Dance Martin "Along Came Bialy" Switzerland - video scan



Photo 1725 - Team USA - "Bohemian Rhapsody", United States - video scan

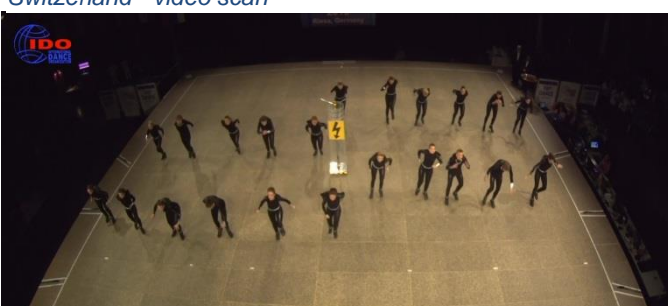


Photo 1730 - Tap Academy Prague "Danger Zone", Czech Republic - video scan



Photo 1727 - Step By Step - "Oliver Twist", Croatia - video scan



Photo 1728 - Team Canada - "Lumberjacks", Canada - video scan

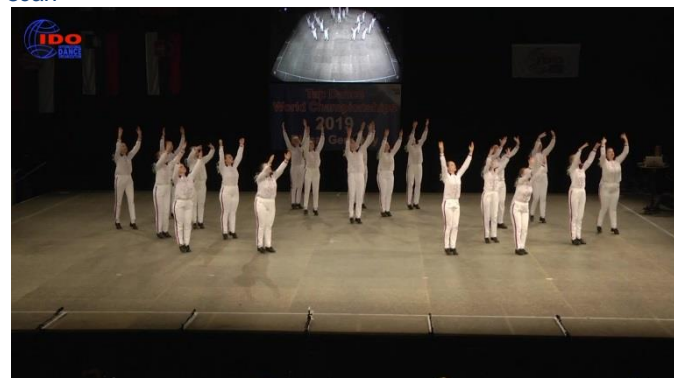


Photo 1731 - Tap Dragons 2019 - "Bohemian Rhapsody", Germany - video scan



Photo 1734 - The Fanfare - video scan



Photo 1733 - The flags and medals from left:
Switzerland (2.) - USA (1.) - USA (3.) - video scan from
Bob Carberry



Photo 1732 - The 3 proud medal formations on the stairs - video scan



Photo 1735 - Team USA „Alladin“ - such a nice cross - video scan



Photo 1736 - Truly happy winners: The new IDO World Tap Dance Champions 2019 - formations - Team USA - video scan



Photo 1737 - The Winner's dance of the Team USA concludes another great IDO World Tap dance week in Riesa, Germany in 2019 - video scan



The last words in 2019 on the mic were

"See you in Riesa next year"

Oh no!

COVID19 / CORONA closed all venues, did not allow any travels and face to face meetings - all over our world



2020 - IDO World Tap dance Championships - Tap dance UNLIMITED

This event unfortunately has been cancelled due to the world wide restrictions of the CoVID19-pandemic. We used this time to memorize some of the most liked performances in all these years by selected tap people and created a smashing video **“Riesa 2020 TAP - Unlimited”** just to enjoy some of the greatest tap dance performances.



Please enjoy the video on vimeo
<https://vimeo.com/484166436>

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2021 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

Cancelled due to Corona-Lockdowns

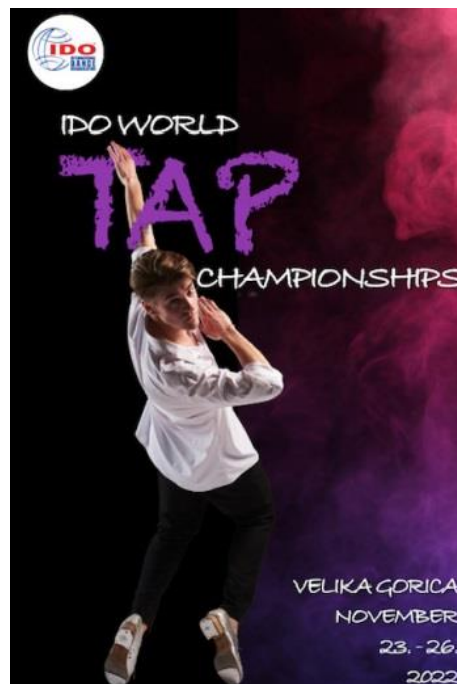


2022 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

in Velika Gorica, Croatia, November 23-25, 2022

Excellently organized by Jasminka Zajec & Linda Valjalo and both her teams in cooperation with "Croatia - Hrvatski plesni savez" - "Croatian Dance Association".

The IDO World Tap dance Championships could not be organized in Riesa this year. The reason was when the final decision had to be made in September 2022 there was a great fear of not enough natural gas for the winter 2022/2023 in Germany and the more than unfortunate situation was hanging like a "Damocles sword" the SACHSENarena might be closed by the authorities to save natural gas before or during the running events. Therefore we were more than happy, that the IDO and the friends and colleagues in Croatia took over in a very sudden timeframe where this problem would not occur.



Here is the link to the results in the IDO-website

https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2022_1399.html

Thank you Jasminka and Linda and your teams!

Since 2007 all participation- and result information about children, juniors, adults and adults 2 is listed in the IDO-website:

<https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/results/calendar/2022.html>

Choose the year of the results you want to see. Then scroll down to the IDO World Tap dance Championships in November / December and click on the age group and category.



2023 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

Outlook

The 23rd and last IDO World Tap dance Championships 2023 in Riesa will be held in the WT Vertriebsarena Riesa, Germany in September 25 - 29, 2023

Results and beautiful photos will be added after the end of IDO World Tap dance Championship in Riesa.

2024 - IDO World Tap dance Championships

Outlook

In 2024 the IDO World Tap dance Championships will be held in Prague, Czechia by the organizers Tomas Slavicek and his team in Prague.



Statistics

Entries per nations

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Australia											1				
Austria															
Belgium	1	1													
Brazil															
Canada						14	24	24	35	24	20	22	29	50	60
Croatia							1		?	8	16	25	37	60	75
Czech Republic	7	6		1	1		1		2	23	15		11	40	50
England / UK	3														
Estonia															
Inland									6		3				
France	5	2								2	5				
Germany	6	7		23	30	35	30	28	26	22	14	17	21	250	280
HongKong															
Hungary	8	4		1	1	2	7	5	21	16		7	10	8	12
Ireland							1								
Israel					2										
Italy	9	6		3	1	1	1					20	25	24	30
Japan															
Mexico															
Netherlands							1								
Kyrgyzstan															
Norway															
Poland		8													
Portugal															
Russia	2	2			1	2	1						10	12	15
Sweden						1	1								
Singapore															
Slovak Republic					1				4	2					
Slovenia		8			22	2	18	21		28	53	54	23	40	52
South Africa		1					2	4	11	5		7	1	10	12
Spain	2	1	1		1										
Switzerland				1	8	11	10	2	13	21	21	26	55	50	70
Ukraine															
USA	1	1		5	31	37	35	24	57	47	31	38	6	30	22
Yugoslavia	7						2								
<i>Sum</i>	51	47	0	34	99	105	135	108	175	198	179	216	228	574	678

The numbers above were not on files until 2007. I counted them from the Opening Parades and the Groups and Formations in the Finals
Please take this as a guess - more as an overlook.

I may have possibly overlooked or miscounted some dancers,



And I apology for this.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	Total
Australia				9			3	6		13	12	15	2	1	62
Austria	6		6	10		1		1							24
Belgium						1									3
Brazil									1	0	0	0		1	2
Canada	47	78	146	74	57	85	76	74	94	103	105	56	47	118	1.502
Croatia	141	152	162	89	162	164	132	127	120	139	132	114	139	150	2.212
Czech Republic	116	135	183	227	260	312	228	250	301	312	289	325	312	323	3.771
England / UK			13	25	28	32	29	38	46	35	42	51	49	45	436
Estonia	7	1	4	2											24
inland															9
France	9	6	3	16	10	12									86
Germany	408	448	351	379	367	326	474	330	418	350	431	383	452	394	6.359
HongKong							3						1	1	5
Hungary	26	0	8	1				3			6				143
Ireland															1
Israel														1	3
Italy	61	67	30	67	59	87	80	87	35	68	23	23	38	27	882
Japan			1	2	2	2	3	1	1	3	2	6	1	2	26
Mexico								2				29	21	11	63
Netherlands															1
Kyrgyzstan										2					2
Norway								1	1	1	1	1	1		6
Poland	10	12	22	0					6	6	8	8	7	7	101
Portugal				14						2					16
Russia	46	48	72	15	90	62	134	85	37	34	52	42	38	34	838
Sweden															2
Singapore												1			1
Slovak Republic	1	2	0	1											24
Slovenia	104	97	84	50	73	74	49	35	30	33	18	10	12	11	1.076
South Africa	8	21	45	42	31	26	63	37	26	27	6	27	23	16	465
Spain															5
Switzerland	94	91	138	174	145	120	134	149	135	117	119	102	98	100	2.043
Ukraine	20	26	9	5	8	8	17	9	25	10	22	15	7	14	214
USA	51	3	41	12	61	6	13	87	23	46	94	82	79	117	1.070
Yugoslavia															9
	1155	1187	1318	1214	1353	1318	1438	1322	1299	1301	1362	1290	1327	1373	21.486

Since 2007 all numbers were on files.

Since 2004 the IDO World Tap dance Championships also included the age divisions
Children, Juniors and Adults as well as also Seniors or Adults II


Countries listed by numbers of participants from 1991 - 2019

Ireland	1
Netherlands	1
Singapore	1
Brazil	2
Kyrgisztan	2
Sweden	2
Belgium	3
Israel	3
Spain	5
HongKong	5
Norway	6
Finland	9
Yugoslavia	9
Portugal	16
Austria	24
Estonia	24
Slovak Republic	24
Japan	26
Australia	62
Mexico	63
France	86
Poland	101
Hungary	143
Ukraine	214
England / UK	436
South Africa	465
Russia	838
Italy	882
USA	1.070
Slovenia	1.076
Canada	1.502
Switzerland	2.043
Croatia	2.212
Czech Republic	3.771
Germany	6.359



Numbers of medals and placings⁴⁶ in the finals between 1991 and 2019

Solo-female	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1991						
1992						
1993						
1994						
1995						
1996						
1997						
1998						
1999	USA	USA	CAN	SUI	USA	CAN
2000	USA	USA	USA	USA	CAN	CAN
2001	CAN	USA	SUI	USA	CAN	CAN
2002	USA	CAN	USA	USA	USA	RSA
2003	USA	CAN	USA	CAN	SUI	CAN
2004	USA	USA	SUI	CAN	CAN	RSA
2005	SUI	USA	USA	CAN	RSA	GER
2006	SUI	USA	SUI	GER	CAN	CAN
2007	SUI	CAN	SUI	CRO	FRA	GER
2008	SUI	RUS	CAN	USA	CZE	ITA
2009	SUI	SUI	SUI	USA	USA	JPN
2010	USA	RSA	GBR	SLO	JPN	USA
2011	RSA	SUI	CAN	USA	SLO	SUI
2012	USA	SUI	SUI	RSA	JPN	CRO
2013	USA	SUI	GBR	CAN	GBR	SUI
2014	USA	USA	SUI	CRO	GBR	CRO
2015	SUI	RSA	SUI	UKR	USA	CRO
2016	USA	SUI	UKR	USA	GER	SUI
2017	UKR	USA	CRO	GBR	CRO	RSA
2018	CRO	GBR	USA	ITA	GER	CRO
2019	CRO	CRO	CRO	RUS	GER	RSA

For a better overlook we used the Olympic 3-letter code

SUI	Switzerland	SLO	Slovenia
USA	USA	ESP	Spain
GBR	England / UK	RUS	Russia
CAN	Canada	FRA	France
CZE	Czech Republic	SVK	Slovak Republic
UKR	Ukraine	EST	Estonia
GER	Germany	HKG	HongKong
ITA	Italy	JPN	Japan
CRO	Croatia	FIN	Finland
HUN	Hungary	AUS	Australia
RSA	South Africa	MEX	Mexico

⁴⁶ Only 1 - 6. Places have been taken - we did not take no 7. or 8 if they were part of the finals



Solo male⁴⁷	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1991	HUN	FRA	ITAL	FRA	RUS	GBR
1992	CZE	HUN	FRA	GER	GER	GER
1993	ESP	USA	?	?	?	?
1994	HUN	USA	SUI	GER	USA	GER
1995	SUI	CZE	GER	USA	USA	USA
1996	GER	SUI	USA	HUN	USA	RUS
1997	SUI	USA	CAN	USA	GER	CAN
1998	USA	SUI	CAN	USA	CAN	GER
1999	SUI	CAN	CAN	USA	GER	USA
2000	SUI	CAN	CAN	CAN	SVK	HUN
2001	CAN	SVK	CZE	GER	SUI	SLO
2002	USA	USA	GER	SUI	SUI	USA
2003	USA	USA	CZE	RSA	GER	SUI
2004	SUI	UKR	GER	CAN	SUI	CAN
2005	SUI	SUI	USA	CAN	SUI	USA
2006	SUI	USA	UKR	SUI	GER	FRA
2007	SUI	SUI	SUI	FRA	CAN	GER
2008	SUI	CAN	CAN	USA	SUI	SLO
2009	SUI	UKR	SLO	CRO	GER	CAN
2010	SUI	UKR	CRO	CAN	GBR	GER
2011	SUI	UKR	CAN	CAN	GBR	GBR
2012	UKR	SUI	HGK	GBR	RSA	UKR
2013	SUI	GBR	UKR	UKR	GER	GBR
2014	UKR	GBR	USA	CAN	GBR	GER
2015	USA	CZE	SLO	SLO	CRO	SUI
2016	UKR	GER	CAN	GBR	USA	SUI
2017	CZE	CAN	GBR	GER	CRO	MEX
2018	GER	CZE	CAN	CAN	GER	GBR
2019	CZE	CAN	ITAL	GBR	USA	UKR

⁴⁷ Here I have taken all solo dancers until in 1999 they were divided into female and male dancers



Duos	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1991						
1992						
1993						
1994						
1995						
1996	USA	GER	HUN	USA	GER	CAN
1997	USA	HUN	USA	GER	GER	CAN
1998	USA	HUN	GER	USA	RSA	SUI
1999	GER	USA	USA	CZE	GER	HUN
2000	CAN	USA	USA	HUN	HUN	CAN
2001	CAN	SUI	SUI	USA	CAN	
2002	USA	USA	SUI	USA	SUI	SLO
2003	USA	SUI	USA	SUI	CAN	CAN
2004	SUI	USA	SUI	SUI	USA	SLO
2005	SUI	SUI	USA	GER	HUN	CAN
2006	SUI	USA	SUI	SLO	GER	CAN
2007	SUI	SUI	RUS	UKR	SUI	CRO
2008	SUI	SUI	EST	CAN	RUS	USA
2009	SUI	SUI	SLO	USA	USA	CAN
2010	GBR	RUS	GBR	SUI	SLO	CRO
2011	RSA	SUI	SLO	CRO	SLO	SUI
2012	ITA	RSA	SLO	RUS	GBR	GBR
2013	SUI	ITA	SUI	GBR	CAN	SLO
2014	UKR	ITA	USA	CRO	USA	GBR
2015	ITA	UKR	GBR	SUI	CRO	SLO
2016	SUI	CZE	GER	SLO	USA	SUI
2017	GBR	CZE	CRO	USA	CRO	SUI
2018	GER	CAN	GBR	USA	CRO	CZE
2019	GBR	CZE	CAN	SUI	USA	USA



Trios	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1991						
1992						
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2005						
2006	SUI	SUI	RUS	SUI	RUS	GER
2007	SUI	RUS	SUI	CAN	CRO	CRO
2008	SUI	RUS	SLO	USA	SUI	USA
2009	SUI	SUI	SLO	ITA	CAN	SUI
2010	SUI	SUI	USA	USA	CRO	GER
2011	SUI	SUI	RSA	CAN	GBR	CRO
2012	SUI	USA	ITA	SLO	SUI	GBR
2013	SUI	USA	SUI	GER	SUI	GBR
2014	USA	CRO	GBR	CAN	SUI	CRO
2015	GBR	USA	GER	SUI	SLO	AUS
2016	ITA	SUI	CZE	USA	GER	GER
2017	GBR	CZE	USA	CRO	USA	GBR
2018	GBR	USA	CZE	CRO	USA	ITA
2019	CZE	USA	GBR	CRO	USA	CAN



(Small) Groups	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1991						
1992						
1993						
1994						
1995						
1996						
1997						
1998						
1999	CAN	GER	USA	CAN	FIN	USA
2000	USA	USA	CAN	SUI	HUN	GER
2001	SLO	CAN	SUI	GER	SLO	
2002	USA	SUI	HUN	SUI	USA	RSA
2003	USA	CAN	SUI	SLO	SUI	CRO
2004	SUI	USA	CAN	SUI	UKR	SLO
2005	SUI	USA	SUI	SUI	CAN	CAN
2006	SUI	USA	SUI	SUI	CZE	GER
2007	SUI	SUI	SUI	RUS	GER	RUS
2008	SUI	USA	SUI	CAN	ITA	RSA
2009	SUI	SUI	CAN	USA	CRO	CZE
2010	SUI	GBR	CZE	USA	GBR	GER
2011	SUI	GBR	RUS	CZE	SUI	CRO
2012	SUI	CRO	GBR	GBR	SLO	RUS
2013	GBR	ITA	SUI	CRO	USA	RUS
2014	GBR	SUI	CRO	USA	GBR	CZE
2015	SLO	SUI	USA	CRO	USA	AUS
2016	UKR	USA	SUI	GBR	CZE	CAN
2017	GBR	CRO	CZE	USA	SUI	USA
2018	GBR	CRO	GBR	USA	USA	SUI
2019	CZE	USA	CRO	SUI	GBR	USA



Formations	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1991						
1992						
1993						
1994						
1995	USA	SUI	GER	USA	GER	SLO
1996	USA	USA	CAN	GER	SUI	GER
1997	USA	CAN	GER	GER	USA	SUI
1998	CAN	USA	GER	GER	SLO	USA
1999	USA	CAN	SUI	USA	GER	HUN
2000	USA	CAN	USA	SLO	GER	CZE
2001	CAN	SLO	SUI	SLO	CZE	CRO
2002	USA	SUI	CAN	SLO	GER	SLO
2003	CAN	SUI	GER	SUI	SLO	CRO
2004	CAN	CRO	USA	SUI	CAN	GER
2005	CAN	CAN	SUI	GER	GER	SLO
2006	CAN	USA	GER	SUI	CRO	CZE
2007	CAN	SUI	GER	GER	CRO	CZE
2008	CAN	SUI	CAN	SLO	GER	USA
2009	GER	SUI	SUI	SUI	GER	CAN
2010	USA	GBR	GER	SUI	CAN	SUI
2011	SUI	GER	GBR	SLO	ITA	CAN
2012	ITA	SUI	GBR	CZE	SUI	CRO
2013	GBR	CAN	USA	GER	SUI	CZE
2014	GBR	CAN	CRO	CZE	SUI	GER
2015	GER	USA	CZE	CAN	SUI	CRO
2016	GBR	SUI	CAN	USA	CZE	CZE
2017	GBR	CRO	CZE	CAN	USA	USA
2018	CZE	CZE	CAN	CRO	GER	USA
2019	USA	SUI	USA	CZE	CRO	CAN



Total medal list 1991-2019						
following the Olympic Ranking-System						
	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4.	5.	6.
Switzerland - SUI	45	36	29	21	20	14
USA - USA	31	35	22	30	23	15
England / UK - GBR	14	6	12	7	10	9
Canada - CAN	13	17	20	19	13	21
Czech Republic - CZE	6	8	8	5	5	8
Ukraine - UKR	6	5	3	3	1	2
Germany - GER	6	4	13	15	25	17
Italy - ITA	4	3	3	2	2	2
Croatia - CRO	2	7	7	11	12	15
Hungary - HUN	2	3	2	2	3	3
South Africa - RSA	2	3	1	2	3	6
Slovenia - SLO	2	1	6	11	8	10
Spain - ESP	1					
Russia - RUS		4	3	3	3	4
France - FRA		1	1	2	1	
Slovak Republic - SVK		1			1	1
Estonia - EST			1			
HongKong - HKG			1			
Japan - JPN					2	1
Finland - FIN					1	
Australia - AUS						2
Mexico - MEX						1
Austria						
Belgium						
Brazil						
Ireland						
Israel						
Netherlands						
Kyrgisztan						
Norway						
Poland						
Portugal						
Sweden						
Singapore						
Yugoslavia						

In case of a newly formed country or a different country name I have counted the results in the list as follows:

- former Sovjet Union with the results of the Russian Federation - because the first dancers were living in Moscow.
- former Czechoslovakia with the results of Czech Republic - because the dancer was living in Prague
- IDO-England has been formed to IDO-UK - formerly "England" and new "United Kingdom" to GBR.



Chairpersons of the IDO Tap dance Committee

1994 - 2003	Mr. Bill Fowler †	USA
2004 - 2015	Mrs. Rolann Owens	USA
2015 -	Mrs. Nancy Chippendale	USA
		www.ido-dance.com

Scrutineers at the IDO World Tap dance Championships

1991 & 1992	Mr. Thomas Wibrow	Hamburg, Germany
1994 - 1996	Mrs. & Ms. Christa & Anja Wendt	Dresden, Germany
1997 - 1998	Mrs. Dorit Graf & Mr. Dr. Ferri Grano	Riesa, Germany Slovakia
1999	Mr. Frederik Dan Jensen & Ms. Anja Wendt	Denmark Hamburg, Germany
2001	Mrs. Dorit Graf & Mr. Jadran Živkovic	Riesa, Germany Slovenia
2002 - 2003	Ms. Anja Wendt Mr. Jadran Živkovic &	Hamburg, Germany Slovenia
2004 - 2008	Mr. Lukas Estvanc & Mr. Tomáš Nezval and/or Mrs. Lubka Chlebova	Slovakia Slovakia Slovakia
2009 – 2016	Mrs. Christa Wendt	Hamburg, Germany
2017 - 2019	Linum Company Mrs. Vesna Huber & Mrs. Živa Laterner	 Slovenia Slovenia

IDO Executive Secretary & Presidents

1981 - 1998	IDO Executive Secretary Mr. Moreno Polidori †	Italy
1998 - 2006	IDO President Mr. Nils Hakan Carlzon	Sweden
2006 - 2011	IDO President Mr. Bill Fowler †	USA
2011 - 2014	IDO President Mr. Jörn Storbraten	Norway
2014 - 2020	IDO President Mr. Michael Wendt	Germany
2021 - ??	IDO President Mr. Prof. Dr. Velibor Srdic	Bosnia & Herzegovina

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IDO Hall of Fame & IDO Awards

In 2002 the IDO started to award outstanding persons, choreographers, dancers, teams, officials for special achievements. These persons/teams have been proposed to the IDO-presidium which decided from time to time and were proudly listed in the IDO-Hall of Fame.

I have listed these Awards who were given to Tap-dancers and also to people or teams who have also been related to tap dance among other achievements. For all achievements in the "Hall of Fame" please click on <https://www.ido-dance.com/ceis/ido/ido/hall-of-fame.html>

In 2020 the IDO presidium has implemented a more structured system which includes the national members and social media to propose outstanding achievements and awards. This has been based on giving more people in IDO to be honoured for their world for IDO and/or outstanding results at IDO Championships and Cups.

IDO Awards 2002

Canadian National Dance Team

Canada

TEAM OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Gloria Jean Cuming

USA

OUTSTANDING CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Gloria Fish†

South Africa

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT (Posthumously)

Mr. Fabrice Martin

Switzerland

OUTSTANDING DANCER OF THE YEAR

IDO Awards 2006

Mr. Mathew Clark

Canada

CHOREOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

IDO Awards 2007

The Russian dance team

Russian Federation

BEST IDO TEAM IN RIESA

Canadian Tap-Formation

Canada

WORLD CHAMPIONS THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS

Swiss TAP Dancers

Switzerland

OUTSTANDING TAP DANCERS



IDO Awards 2009

Ms. Sophie Rupp

Switzerland

Consecutive 5 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SOLO FEMALE TAP DANCE

IDO Awards 2012

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

presented to

PLANET DANCE MARTIN

for

CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE IN TAP FOR MANY YEARS

IDO Awards 2013

Mr. Emanuele d`Angelo & Mr. Leonardo d`Angelo

Italy

IDO Award for outstanding results as winners in duos tap dance - children-, juniors- and adults (2012) goes to Emanuele d`Angelo & Leonardo d`Angelo from Rome, Italy.

IDO Awards 2019

Tap Attack

United Kingdom

The International Dance Organization's Presidium has awarded the IDO Award to Tap Attack from United Kingdom, for their outstanding contribution and results at the IDO World Tap Championships.

IDO Awards 2020

Mrs. Beverly Wood

SOUTH AFRICA

Lifetime Award for Tremendous Contribution to the Development and Promotion of IDO

Mrs. Irma Ziegler

USA

Lifetime Award for Tremendous Contribution to the Development and Promotion of IDO

Mrs. Christie Mc Kay Hofland

CANADA

show dance, tap and jazz

Award for achievements as outstanding Trainers and Choreographers

Mr. Tobiáš Košír

CZECH REPUBLIC

7 times Tap World male champion in all age divisions

Award for achievements as the most successful competing dancers



Judging Tap dance⁴⁸

In my opinion Tap dance has at least two very valuable aspects:

1. The cultural, entertaining or festival part of tap dancing
2. The competitive part of tap dancing

Logically the Tap Dance World Championships belong to the second part. To compete at the World Tap dance Championships makes everybody better. The reason is you want to be better than the others and win.

Now the basic question is: What prevails in the competitive part? What makes somebody a winner and other dancers be placed behind her/him? For this ranking we need clear rules.

Basically world-wide there are 2 different competitive models used in dance competitions:

1. The medal Championships
where more than one dancer can achieve gold, silver and bronze medals. There is no “on-top-winner”.
2. The so called “Olympic sport system” (Ranking System) with placements from the first to the last place. Places might be shared but there is only one “number one” (Gold medal).

Since my beginning in the world of dance-competitions I have been used to the “Ranking System”. Most dancesport competitions in Ballroom- and Latin American dances, competitive Rock’n’Roll etc. use this system. It has also been introduced used by the IDO General Secretary. Mr. Moreno Polidori for IDO at the beginning.

The “Skating system” is used for many dance competitions. It has been created by a British gentlemen, Mr. Arthur Dawson.

Basically in the first rounds the judges mark dancers for the next rounds with an “x” (cross) and in the finals judges place the dancers from 1st - 6th (7th or 8th) place.

If you want to dive into the Skating System: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skating_system

To rank competitors you need rules, made by professionals of the dance. In the early days there were no specific rules for tap dance, besides “normal” dance rules, like being in the beat and/or rhythm and “convincing” the audience and adjudicators.

In the “early IDO” all dancers competed together, solos male, solos female and duos. The time frame was 1 minute. There is no doubt this short time is excellent for dances like Disco or HipHop. But never for any dance in Performing Arts. In 1990 I introduced Mr. Matthias Meusel from Freiburg, Germany to the Mr. Polidori. Matthias Meusel was and is one of THE tap dance experts in Germany. Following his professional advice the IDO changed the time frame to about 2 minutes for each tap show. We also enforced a proper wooden dance floor as a rule,.

Looking back one of “my” biggest problems in the “early” days was the education of the judges sent by the IDO member countries. Undoubtfully they were dance experts but only some of them had a tap background.

Together with Bill Fowler† (USA) and Jadran Živkovic (Slovenia) - both true tap experts - we were able to set standards: all judges must be “tap dance experts

Later IDO also requested to change the judges alternatively, so no judge will be in business for two consecutive years.

This to give the dancers a broader perspective. It was a great success.

And looking back for more than 20 years the judges of the “IDO World Tap dance Championships” have absolutely been marvellous and competent coming from so many different countries in the world of tap - all around the world. All tap experts.

⁴⁸ I use both wordings: Judge and Adjudicator as nouns and verbs. They mean the same.

BUT ☺

Judges in different countries surely have different opinions on the competitive tap dance. And secondly - after around 2005 - the talent of the top dancers at least in the semi-finals - and for sure in the finals have been so high and their talent is so close to each other that "you need a bit of luck to reach the finals". Not always you may find a dancer/formation who is obviously the winner for everybody. We had this some times in Riesa. But if the rounds are of quite similar high calibre one judge may place the dancers differently than the other colleagues. This is not the lack of the judges quality, but the dense skills and the different styles of the performances. And every tap dancer knows, how different tap dance can be - all over the world.

Under the guidance of the first IDO-Adjudication Director, Mr. Jadran Živkovic, a famous tap dance choreographer from Slovenia and later under his successor, Prof. Dr. Velibor Srdic from Bosnia-Herzegovina the IDO developed the system to educate international judges to a very successful level. Since 5 years IDO offers the "IDO-Online-Academy" where the national judges sent by the federations will be trained online with also final exams. "IDO Licensed Judges" can update their skills at the "IDO-Online-Academy" whenever they want.

Let me add 5 very interesting charts by the Chairperson of the IDO Tap dance Committee, Mrs. Nancy Chippendale, in her outstanding Seminar about Tap dance and Judging tap dance:

TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

TECHNIQUE

These are the elements of technique that should be incorporated in a tap dance:

- Crisp, clean, clear sounds
- Shading: includes both soft and loud sounds
- Dynamics: strong and hard vs. slow and soft sounds, the use of different levels of the upper body
- Use of syncopation: term used to describe sounds that accent the off beat
- Musicality: dancer's connection to the music, using mood, rhythm and melody of music
- Clear understanding of timing and note value
- Polyrythms: two or more rhythms at the same time
- Use of the tap: is the dancer using the appropriate part of the tap
- Ability to perform wings and pick ups with ease and agility
- Can the audience close their eyes and be entertained by the sounds that they hear?



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TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

COMPOSITION

Composition is the structure of the dance and all of the elements of the performance should work together to bring the story to life.

- Music, theme, mood, choreography, staging, costume
- Does it have a beginning, middle and end?
- Does the piece contain a theme, mood or message or no message at all?
- Does the music, choreography and feeling all connect to make a story?
- Does the dance show creativity in the choreography?
- Is the dance unique, something different, something new that has never been done before?



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TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

IMAGE

- Grooming
- Confidence
- Facial expressions; is dancer engaging with audience?
- Age appropriate: is music, costume, makeup, choreography age appropriate?



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TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

WHEN JUDGING A TAP DANCE, WHAT ARE SOME POINTS TO LOOK FOR?

- Technique
- Timing
- Style
- Stage presence
- Poise
- Clarity of sound
- Difficulty level
- Creativity
- Harmonious body movements



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TECHNICAL ELEMENTS

IMPORTANT MUSICAL TERMS USED IN TAP DANCE

- **Tempo** - speed of music
- **Time Signature** - beats in each measure
- **Rhythm** - pattern of regular or irregular pulses caused in music by the occurrence of strong and weak melodic and harmonic beats
- **Beat** - the counts in the music
- **Syncopation** - accenting the off beat
- **Stop Time** - when a musician plays the first beat of the melody and the tap dancer continues the rhythm
- **A cappella** - dancing without music
- **Tag** - music that plays after the song has stopped which allows the dancer to exit the stage with music
- **Vamp** - Music at the beginning which allows the dancer to enter the stage



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Distinguished Panel of IDO-Judges⁴⁹ since 1991

1 Egan	Jack	Australia
2 Egan	Kelly Sloane	Australia
3 Green	Julie	Australia
4 McCarthy	Chris	Australia
5 Srdic	Velibor	Bosnia & Herzegovina
6 Clark	Matthew	Canada
7 Christo	Pete	Canada
8 Cyr	Josh	Canada
9 Domingues	Theresa	Canada
10 Dyer	Bonnie	Canada
11 Reynolds	Annemarie	Canada
12 Walsh	Sherry	Canada
13 Willis	Breanna	Canada
14 Zajec	Jasminka	Croatia
15 Žuglić	Jasminka	Croatia
16 Valjalo	Shona	Croatia
17 Janč	Victor	Czech Republic
18 Mysliveckova	Andrea	Czech Republic
19 Opltová	Marina	Czech Republic
20 Petrova	Mila	Czech Republic
21 Pilecky	Zdenek	Czech Republic
22 Dan Jensen	Kirsten	Denmark
23 Oustedt	Heidi	Denmark
24 Cunot	Victor	France
25 Troillet	Gilbert	France
26 Albrecht	Kerstin	Germany
27 Fletcher	Tom	Germany
28 Fohst	Alexander	Germany
29 Grill	Markus	Germany
30 Josat	Ralf	Germany
31 Knobloch	Ralf	Germany
32 Krauthäuser	Sabine "Bellabina"	Germany
33 Lynch	Ray	Germany
34 Paffrath	Bernd	Germany
35 Pritzer	Holger	Germany
36 Weingaertner - Jackson	Rachel	Germany
37 Kwok	Wai Kit "Ken"	Hong Kong
38 Leung	Mei Kar "Eve"	Hong Kong
39 Attila	Laszlo	Hungary
40 Benkö	Sofia	Hungary
41 Cataudelli	Giorgio	Italy
42 Maoggi	Renzo	Italy
43 Tomasiello	Enzo	Italy
44 Kirsanov†	Vladimir	Russia
45 Nevretdinov	Konstantin	Russia
46 Ovsepian	Sona	Russia
47 Stolárik	Josef "Beppo"	Slovakia
48 Švehlova	Hana	Slovakia
49 Šabla	Igor	Slovakia
50 Barthá	Žužana	Slovenia
51 Drobnič Gorenc	Diana	Slovenia

⁴⁹ Listed by the alphabetical order of the countries and then by the family names.



52	Johnson	Fiona	Slovenia
53	Lampic	Miha	Slovenia
54	Marcac Mirceta	Marica "Mimi"	Slovenia
55	Popovski	Mitja	Slovenia
56	Živkovic	Jadran	Slovenia
57	D'Artnall	Tina	South Africa
58	Demianenko	Desiree	South Africa
59	Fisht	Gloria	South Africa
60	Humphrey†	Sharon	South Africa
61	Passmore	Cally	South Africa
62	Wood	Beverly	South Africa
63	Gharbi	Mohammed	Switzerland
64	Hallet	Elayne	Switzerland
65	Louist	Roger	Switzerland
66	Martin	Fabrice	Switzerland
67	Martin	Gilbert	Switzerland
68	Widmann	Beatrice	Switzerland
69	Botterill	Oliver	United Kingdom
70	Forrester	Allison	United Kingdom
71	Fowler†	William E. "Bill"	USA
72	Arnold	Chloe	USA
73	Bassing	Judy Ann	USA
74	Cadman	Nian	USA
75	Chippendale	Nancy	USA
76	Cuming	Gloria Jean	USA
77	Daniels	Ronn	USA
78	Di Costa	Sharon	USA
79	Bulger†	Vincent	USA
80	Gold	Rhee	USA
81	Gudat	Dianne	USA
82	Knecht	Fred	USA
83	Tomasiello	Shari	USA
84	Walker	Dianne	USA
85	Wenzel	Gene	USA
86	Owens	Rolann	USA
87	Ziegler	Irma	USA
88	Bizili†	Pzimos	Jugoslavia



Lord Mayors⁵⁰ of Riesa

1990 - 2001	Mr. Horst Barth
2001 - 2003	Mr. Wolfram Köhler ⁵¹
2003 - 2014	Mrs. Gerti Töpfer
2014 -	Mr. Marcus Müller ⁵²

We thank all four Lord Mayors of Riesa for the great support they have given to the IDO World Tap dance Championships during all these great years - and also for the IDO World Show dance Championships.

Since 1997 the "FVG Riesa mbH" - a daughter-company of the City of Riesa - is organising the "ARENA" and other cultural divisions in Riesa.

We also thank the "FVG" for the never ending support, expertise and friendship through all these wonderful years - especially Mrs. **Christa Nauck**, Mrs. **Inge Vogel**, Mr. **Heiko Häusler**, Mr. **Lutz Krause**, Mr. **Dieter Menzel**, Mr. **Dirk Mühlstädt**, Mr. **Andre Nichterlein** and Mr. **Jörg Wilkanowski**, who were with us all the time since the beginning.

Managing Directors of the FVG Riesa mbH

1998 - 2002	Mrs. Gundula Bleul
2003 - 2006	Mrs. Katja Siebert
2006 - 2012	Mrs. Renate Kühne
2012 - 2018	Mrs. Kathleen Kiessling & Mr. Reiner Striegler
2018 - 2019	Mr. Christian Geschke
2019 - 2020	Mrs. Manuela Langer & Mr. John Jaeschke
2020 -	Mr. John Jaeschke

Also since the beginning in Riesa:

Catering "**Terrazzino Riesa**", Mr. **Ranjit** and Mrs. **Petra Singh**, and the wonderful staff.

"Wendt-Team"

And last but not least

The stage managers from "my" backstage- and organizing team:

Mr. Thorsten "Tobi" Bassen	Hamburg Germany
Mrs. Elke Bulitz	Hamburg Germany
Mr. Dennis Bulitz	Hamburg Germany
Ms. Marta Firlej	Wroclaw Poland
Mr. Max Henker	Hamburg Germany
Mr. Mateusz Holewski	Wroclaw, Poland
Mrs. Camilla Humphrey - Wendt	Johannesburg, South Africa
Mr. Sead Odobasic	Hamburg Germany
Ms. Gordana Orescanin	Novi Sad Serbia
Mrs. Nadine Steinbronn / Kürbis	Dresden Germany
Mrs. Hana Svehlova	Bratislava, Slovakia
Mrs. Anja Wendt	Hamburg Germany
Mrs. Christa Wendt	Hamburg Germany
Mr. Philip Wendt	Hamburg Germany

⁵⁰ Taken from my memory and Wikipedia

⁵¹ Since 1990 Wolfram Köhler covered various functions in the Riesa city hall - taken from my memory and Wikipedia

⁵² Marco Müller has been re-elected on July 4, 2021 for a second term of 7 years.



Who's Who

Here are people who tremendously helped to develop the IDO World Tap dance Championships exceptionally and/or gained stunning results.

And this is the story behind:

The idea "Whos's Who" came from my friend and IDO Vice president, Dr. Klaus Höllbacher who suggested to add a "Who's Who" to be included in the whole project. I was thrilled knowing so many people who must be in it. Who deserved it. But how to start?

First I have nominated some people who were very special to me to send me their CVs / résumés or texts. Then I asked them to nominate others. And I also asked these "others" to also nominate additional experts. This brought the Kaleidoscope you can see below: so many wonderful total differently tap dance enthusiasts, professionals, dancers, teachers, judges etc. from all over our wonderful world of tap dance. Read it yourself. Everybody is special and a true Tap dance enthusiast and developer. Many people have been influenced by the IDO World Tap dance Championships to become famous tap dance professionals, renowned teachers and/or opened their own studios. All their texts are different in the way they are written. I did not predicted a structure. For publishing I have followed the alphabetic order of last names. The photos have been sent by the people or I took them from photos of the several events.



Kerstin Albrecht / GM-Hütte - Germany

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge | IDO Official

Education (generally):

A-Level Apprenticeship and exams in Public Relations

Apprenticeship and exams as Dance teacher

Dance education: Ballettstudio: Ballet / Jazz / Modern / Tap

Dancestudio: Ballroom

Diploma for Children and Jazz dance at DTB

Licentiate Diploma in Tapdance ADTV

Ballroom and Latin Dance teacher Diploma

Teaching:

1982 -1988 Teaching Jazz / Modern at DTB

1987 Modern / Jazz / Tap / Hip Hop from the age of 4

1992 Ballroom and Latin / Gym / DiscoDance

Adjudication experience:

TAF since 1996 adjudicator in Performing Arts

---- since 1998 adjudicator in tap dance

IDO since 2004 international adjudicator in tap dance

IDO since 2008 Supervisor and Chairperson of judges

Supervisor different IDO Championships

Dance experience:

1990 – 1996 various competitions in show – and tap dance

1997 – 2002 dancing with my own company the “Art act & tap dancer”

Special accomplishment:

1994/1995/1996 winner German Championship tap dance (couple with Oliver Bahle)

1995 winner IDO European Tap dance Championship in Annecy, France (“)

1996 2nd place IDO World Tap dance Championship in Dresden, Germany (“)

since 1997 choreographer and teacher of many tap dance Solos / Duos / Formations

1997- 2007 German champions with my tap dance-formations in children / junior / adult

2003 winner IDO World Tap dance Championship - junior formation and duo

2005 winner IDO World Tap dance Championship - kid's formation

2006 winner IDO World Tap dance Championship - adult2 formation

2007 winner IDO World Tap dance Championship - kid's formation

2008 winner IDO World Tap dance Championship - adult2 formation

2011 winner IDO World Tap dance Championship - junior formation

since 1997 numerous final places for formations, solos and duos



Monika Jeník Bačkovská / Prague - Czech Republic,
Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

I started taking the tap dance classes when I was 5. During my active career I won multiple national and European titles.

At the age of 20, I started to choreograph in Dance Studio Andrea Prague. I will never forget the first children formation, that won the world gold medal in Riesa 2008. And what more, these same kids won even more titles along with the most memorable gold medal with "The zebras" in 2011. Watching the little kids growing into successful juniors and adults is a real happiness for me.

I also love to work with my adults 2 formations. These ladies are not only great tap dancers, but also my best friends.

In 2015, I became the co-founder of my beloved Tap Academy Prague. Now I feel, I really do what I always wanted to do. We have great team of tap dancers and teachers and TAP is my hobby, my life and my family.

I will always be grateful that after 25 years I still work with my best friend and best co-choreographer Tomáš Slavíček, I can still visit Riesa and Mr. Michael Wendt and that even my daughters will soon be part of our tap family.



Pavel Bartůňkový and Renata Bartůňková / Brno - Czech Republic

Dance school R+P

Dancers | Teachers | Choreographers | Studio owners

The name of the school, these are the initials of the names of the founders, Renata and Pavel Bartůňkový. Renata had a dream to start her dance school. her dream came true and that is why she left her job as a dance teacher, Pavel left the theater as an actor and in 1993 they founded their dream school. We started with tap dance at the JAMU university in 1978 with pedagogue Radek Balaš, a tap promoter in the Czech Republic. The beginnings were not easy. We taught dance for students from the age of 5 and also tap dance, which was not popular in the Czech Republic at the time, but we still included it in the program. After two years, we went to the first national competition, where we got to

know the competition and the new tap technique.

Since 1999, we have been regularly participating in the World Championships, where tap dancers are nominated and placed in the Czech Championships in winning positions. Our success at the World Championships was not immediate, but perseverance, diligence and the desire for victory brought over the years, the first medal placement, even the highest. Getting on OLYMP is very difficult and staying on it is even harder. However, we succeeded and we continued to win a lot of medals in the following years and received recognition from tap dancers from other countries.

Our efforts ended in 2020 thanks to the global pandemic. Since the founding, many choreographers and trainers have taken turns at our school. They are all our former students and some of them are also current choreographers - Nikola Kůrová, Adéla Zedníčková, Petra Pašová, Michaela Čadová, Jana Kukulová, Eva Tejnilová, Kateřina Valentová, Kateřina Čadová, Martina Konečná, Tobiáš Košir, etc.

Our daughter Kristýna Bobková, who first experienced all positions in the school as a student, pedagogue, chief choreographer, deputy principal, and now she continues to lead the school.

R + P Brno has won 39 medals in all disciplines and categories since 2010. There are a lot of memories of the World Cup. The first is the arrival of IDO President Michael Wendt on the stage every morning (always in a good mood) and a welcome with the song „Good morning“, which will start with the daily tap dancing marathon. And also the amazing atmosphere when announcing medal placements with the song „We are the champions“. It's a huge force. We would like to express our great gratitude to the entire organization, both to the IDO President Michael Wendt, but also to the entire organizing team for the excellent conditions during the competition! Competitions affect us a lot. It is a year-round marathon, motivation, weekend trainings, training camps, costumes, performances.

On the positive side, we are pushing the boundaries of performance for tap dancers, creating lifelong friendships and also a lot of experience in creating choreographies. teacher, choreographer not only has the task of training, but is also a secondary parent. Many thanks to all parents for their year-round support. Our teachers are people who started tap dancing in our school, competed and now run tap lessons themselves and create competition choreographies. They regularly take part in tap workshops, are educated and have the support of their management. All tap schools in Brno were founded by former students of our school. It spreads the fame of R + P Brno, even if under a different brand.

And finally, we and our entire team thank you for the beautiful years spent with an amazing community of tap dancers from around the world.



László Bóbis / Budapest - Hungary

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Studio Owner

Two things were a great opportunity for my professional life, they defined and shifted my career. (Actually, it's thanks to these that I can talk about careers.) One is my participation and achievement at the Tap Dance World Championships, the other is that I had met Lindy Hop swing dance and the world of traditional Jazz dance, highlighting the role of Frankie Manning.

1991 - Tap Dance World Championship. The first international competition of my life took place in Hamburg. I had been learning to tap dance for 3 years and thought I'd try out myself, for sure I'm going to

learn a lot from it. I didn't even think of half-hearted results just to see what was going on in the West. Back then, the opportunity to travel was a big deal at this part of the world.

Then I won the competition!!!

I became the world champion. It was inconceivable. I took the flow, TVs, Radios, newspapers, all the media wanted me to talk. Me from Hungary, CENTRAL EUROPE. It was incomprehensible that this was happening to me, neither my communication nor my soul was prepared for this. Sure, I was happy and bounced with joy, but I knew the next day that it involved responsibility, as well as a lot of challenges and struggles to meet that title. So I fought hard.

1992 - I became 2nd in the big competition. My preparation was very difficult. I went out to the US to one of my teachers to do my best, but I had to realize that my technique isn't good enough. There was a big crisis in me as I was the world champion that I wanted to defend or at least get to the finals. It was important to show that it was not a coincidence. What helped me through this crisis is my choreographic blood. The only way I can say is my blood because I never learned to choreograph, but I felt the music and felt the impact on the audience.

1993 - 3rd place. I struggled and practiced, I felt strength and dynamism. I started learning Lindy Hopp from Frankie Manning and many other amazing teachers that influenced my dance style. I began to see and feel the world of traditional Jazz.

1994 - I won the world championship again! I was already more confident as a performer, started to let the feeling of victory come to me. USA was second.

They started to get to know my work and my name in Hungary. I was invited to teach at the University of Theater and Film Arts, my theater choreography career started. Since 1994, I have choreographed 60-70 pieces, in whole or in part, including Singing in the Rain, Producers, Kiss me Kate, Ball in the Savoy and lots of Hungarian musical pieces and operettas.

I have been teaching since 1994, setting up my own dance studio, the Savoy Garden Dance Studio. I formed a dance group from my students and to this day I perform with them, dance, I am on stage. I work a lot in a tap dance duet and I really enjoy it.

Being on stage is the most wonderful thing for me because I can give good and beautiful feelings to the audience. When I see that my work gives happiness that is harmony for me.

This is what I received from the Tap Dance World Championships, among others, and established my profession, which I love. I love to teach, perform, choreograph and to this day it is written next to my name that László Bóbis is the world step dance champion.

Thanks for organizing the competitions and for getting a lot of attention, energy and love from you personally Michael.

P.S It is important to mention that my private life was a bit noisy, but I have 5 children around me and we live in nature happily with my wonderful wife.

Translation from the Hungarian text by László's daughter Enikő Bóbis.



Daniel Borak / Winterthur - Switzerland

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

Daniel "Dani" Borak is a world-famous international tap and multi-genre performer, choreographer and teacher.

Passionate about experimenting and collaborating with a broad spectrum of performing and visual artists, this extraordinarily talented artist has already expanded the concept of traditional tap dancing, creating his own unique blended vocabulary pointing toward the future of percussive dance and rhythmic expression. With his artistic, virtuoso, relaxed and natural manner, Daniel once again manages to enchant and captivate the audience.

A native of Switzerland (Winterthur), Dani has performed as a soloist around the world and has won 11 gold medals in many different categories (six in solo male) at the IDO tap dance world Championships in Riesa, Germany. In 2013, he served as co-choreographer and dance captain for productions of Spamalot and Flashdance. In 2014, he collaborated on the creation of Funny Feet (by Lukas Weiss Productions) a show that fused tap dance, juggling, virtuosic foot percussion and humor. Other shows featuring his performances in 2014–15 included WINGS by Rigolo and, thanks to Regine Ochsner, Rhythm Refix by Cartier Williams. In 2015, he faced the greatest challenge of his career, performing in Kilian Deissler's Kick The Square: tapping by using notes in an extremely complex way, with six other musicians, using a notation system specifically created for the project and a special stage consisting of different sound elements.

Companies and projects that he has performed and toured around the world with include Stylize, directed by Sandro Minasi, which combines different dance styles including break dance and tap; DaNaTI, a collaboration with Swiss dancer and choreographer Natalie Wagner that combines tap, jazz, contemporary dance and acting; Carpe Rhythum, a Swiss tap ensemble, directed by Daniel Leveillé; his longtime partnership with tap dancer Ursina Meyer; shows with his Tap Dan's Company; projects with his mother Liba Borak and their dancers from DanceStudio Borak; and "Dog, Sheep & Shepherd" with the jazz duo Gabriela and Jan Pisklák; "Kids On Ice" 2018; Morton Gould's "Tap Dance Concerto", performed with the Camerata Cantabla Orchestra; concerts with the Swiss Brass Consort; "Marimba & Tap" concerts with Manuel Leuenberger; "Metamorphosys...on tap" concerts with the pianist Cinzia Merlin; appearances on TV; on the cruise ship "MS Europa 2" and much more.

His most ambitious project to date has been Tap Dan's Festival in October 2016 in his hometown of Winterthur, Switzerland. Seven different performances showcased his work and new collaborations, including several of his full-evening works as well as material from his six years as a freelance artist. Almost all of his tap and musician colleagues from Switzerland, as well as guests from the U.S., England, France and Germany, including Barbara Duffy, Cartier Williams, Max Pollak, Victor Cuno, and Andreas Dänel, participated and collaborated with him, selling out six of the seven shows.

Not only on stage, but also as a guest teacher Daniel is currently popular worldwide. For workshops and festivals he has already been invited to Germany, Italy, France, the Czech Republic, Colombia, England, Spain, Brazil, Ukraine, Croatia, Poland and the USA.

From 2017 to 2019 he traveled regularly to Chicago. There he was the first three-year Artist In Residence for the Chicago Human Rhythm Project (CHRP), where he used his diverse skills as a dancer, choreographer, teacher, co-director & co-producer in the various programs of CHRP (Stomping Grounds, Rhythm World, Stone Soup Rhythms etc.).

Background, Training and Teaching

Dani began dancing when he was five years old, discovering his passion for tap in his mother's dance school, DanceStudio Borak.



He studied ballet, jazz, hip hop, flamenco and modern dance, as well as Feldenkrais, Pilates and choreography, at the Zurich School of Dance and Theatre, graduating in 2010. Since then, Dani has become an ambassador of dance, in particular tap dance, using every opportunity to raise awareness of this art form.

He teaches on a regular basis at the Backstage Studio in Zurich and mostly at the DanceStudio Borak, where he regularly choreographs for students and his Tap Dan's Company, preparing them for Championships and shows he produces with his mother, Liba Borak.

From 2011 through 2014, he supported Regine Ochsner in organizing the Zurich Tap Festival, featuring leading tap dancer-teachers from the U.S. , Canada & Australia.

Even though Daniel enjoys working, collaborating and sharing with all tap artists/schools/organizations world-wide, the strongest tap relationship he has, is the connection to Switzerland's tap dance scene, because he grew up in it – it's his "tap-home".

Besides with his own tap family in the DanceStudio Borak, as well as Regine Ochsner, Ursina Meyer, Daniel Leveillé, Lukas Weiss and Andreas Dänel(DE), he's been working and collaborating intensively in the past few years with Swiss tap-artists as Fabrice Martin (Planet Dance Martin), Sophie Romanelli, Shyrleen Müller, Olivia & Rebecca Grobéty (Centre de Ballet Martinelli), Gilles Guenat, Kira von Kayser (DE), Sabine Freuler (Tanzwerk Basel), the organization SwissTap and many more.



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FLORIAN BOWITZ / Seeheim-Jugenheim - Germany
Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

Florian Bowitz was born on January the 22nd 1994 in Seeheim-Jugenheim, Germany. He started off his dance career doing classical ballet at the age of four. Passionate about rhythm and movement, tap dance and jazz dance were soon added to his repertoire and formed the basis of his education in dance.

As Florian grew up in a very rural area, far-off any great dance events or competitions, it was a huge change in his life when he first got in contact with national championships at the age of eleven. Inspired by all the creative work in choreography and rhythm, his passion for tap dance was growing day by day.

When Florian qualified for the Tap Dance World Championships with his first own choreographed solo two years later, a whole new world was introduced to him.

Watching Daniel Borak, Oleksandr Ostanin and many others encouraged him to work harder to achieve his dreams, which he eventually did in 2018, winning the gold medal as a soloist. Furthermore, he won the silver medal in 2016 and competed in the finals several more times.

Today, Florian leads a German Tap Company which was founded 6 years ago. From teaching soloists to formations, he is proud to present his choreographies in the finals of the adult category. Florian has traveled the world to train with a world class faculty, such as Sam Webber, Diane Walker, Anthony Morigerato, Jason Samuels Smiths, Derick Grant, Sarah Reich, Ruben Sanchez and many more. Florian can't wait to be back at the IDO Tap Dance World Championships where tap dancers of all countries meet and connect in their own unique way!



Seamus Byrne / Gibraltar

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Organizer | IDO Licensed judge | MC

Seamus started dancing at the very young of age of 3. At the age of 11 he first heard of something called the International Dance Organization. He saw various National Championships been promoted in his home country with those selected competing at IDO World Championships abroad. His first very own national competition was in 1991 but it was not until 1995 when he qualified to represent Gibraltar and compete at the World Championships organised in Dunaujvaros, Hungary.

Seamus recalls that IDO in his memory, were competitions in Switzerland, France, Italy and Hungary, but then came to the capital of Dance...RIESA!! Riesa became

the capital of IDO and the Olympics of Dance for all those who attended, for all IDO members and for the dance community at large. Two weeks a year, of superbly organised competitions in Show Dance and Tap, great atmosphere, great event and great friendships along the way.

2000, was the first every competition in Riesa for Seamus, where he finished as a finalist in the Adult Duet section with his colleague and IDO pioneer Aaron Caballero. In 2001, they came 3rd and he recalls singing along the streets of Riesa with Aaron, returning from the Mercure Hotel towards Wettinerhof after the champions party and celebrating with the great Canadian National Team. He remembers Michael Wendt in 2003, when he was performing his solo 'I have a Dream' by Martin Luther King and Michael thought there were technical issues with the music system. As well as the annual Gibraltarian parties at the Greek restaurant...an endless list of memoirs after travelling to Riesa, nearly every year for 19 years, as a dancer, choreographer IDO international adjudicator, or as part of the IDO social media team.

Seamus is very humbled and honoured for two reasons: firstly, because he achieved a lifetime ambition in 2016 when he was appointed IDO Vice-President, and secondly when Michael Wendt called him in 2018 to be the Master of Ceremonies at the World Tap Championships. The latter a very privileged position to stand alongside IDO's greatest ambassador on the world stage, Michael Wendt...and Seamus Byrne from the tiny Rock of Gibraltar!

Attending the World Tap Championships in 2018 was an incredible experience for Seamus. To be able to MC alongside Michael, promote IDO, speak in English, speaking Spanish to our Mexican friends, and the atmosphere was electrifying...in his personal opinion, the best competition he has ever attended, and looks forward to attending more Riesa competitions for many more years to come.

Seamus is currently the Chief Executive Officer at Gibraltar Cultural Services, working for Her Majesty's Government of Gibraltar, IDO Vice-President for Communications and IDO Ambassador for the Iberian Peninsula. He is also the founder of M.O. Productions that is a charity which organises educational cultural events for young people. He has organised many events from IDO European Dance Championships, IDO Annual General Meetings, National Championships and the annual Gibraltar International Dance Festival, now in its 20th year. Seamus was the recipient of the 40th anniversary, IDO Historical Award for his invaluable contribution to IDO for over a decade in the areas of public relations, social media and communications.



Kelli Carberry / North Andover - USA

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Team captain | IDO official

Kelli Carberry is a well-known tap dancer, teacher and choreographer from North Andover, MA USA. She grew up training at her mother's dance studio, Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios, alongside her sisters, Karen and Krissy. Kelli can be seen dancing and acting in blockbuster movies and commercials and has been teaching dance full time at her mother's studio since 2001.

Kelli first attended the IDO World Tap Championships in 2004 in Riesa, Germany and went on to compete through 2013. She was the recipient of three (3.) Gold medals (Production 2004, Solo 2010, Formation 2010), including the 2010 Female

World Tap Champion title as well as three (3.) silver (Group 2004, Trio 2012, Trio 2013) and two (2) bronze medals (Formation 2004, Formation 2013).

In 2011, Kelli became a certified judge for the IDO in tap, jazz, ballet and show dance and has served as the head judge of the "Bill Fowler Battle of the Feet" since 2014. In 2015, after many years of competing in Riesa, Kelli founded the American Tap Company, which recruits and trains dancers from across the United States to attend the IDO World Tap Championships.

"The IDO World Championships provides invaluable lessons. Oftentimes I say, 'if you can get on the Riesa stage, you can do anything' and I truly believe that. The level of competition at the Championships is so high, it forces dancers to show up and be their best. I have not found another opportunity in dance that brings together so many hard working, talented dancers and coaches. I am honored to be a part of such a wonderful organization that provides this learning experience for my students and has also brought out the best in me along the way."



NANCY CHIPPENDALE / NORTH ANDOVER - USA

Teacher | Choreographer | Team captain | IDO official | Studio Owner | Organizer

Nancy Chippendale is the founder and owner of Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studios, located in North Andover, MA, USA, and is celebrating 42 years in business. She is also the founder of the Nancy Chippendale Dance Company, and the American Tap Company. She is also the Vice President of the IDO USA Federation (USDSCF) and has served as captain of the USA Tap Team at the World Tap Championships multiple times and is a World Champion Choreographer for more than 100+ World Champion Dancers. Nancy served as the United States judge at the International Dance Organization's World Dance Championships in 2005, 2009 and 2010. She has judged the National German Tap Dance

Championships and World Ballet, Jazz, Tap and Modern Championships in Germany and Poland. She has been the Chairwoman for the IDO's Tap Dance Department for seven years. Nancy and her family also produce DANCE UNITED which is an international festival and show featuring dancers from over 15 countries. In addition to her international career, Nancy is a full time instructor to students of all ages and levels.

Nancy opened her studio doors in 1979 in North Andover, MA, and the rest is history. Several decades later, she has trained thousands of dancers, some flying from around the globe to train from her. Nancy's passion for dance and teaching has helped her grow her studio into one of the largest and most successful in the country. Nancy has provided numerous performance opportunities for her students in various venues including the United States Presidential Inauguration, McDonald's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Boston's Wang Center, Disney's Magic Kingdom, Hollywood Studios and Epcot Center, as well as appearances in New York City, Hollywood, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans and internationally in Germany, Poland and Malta. Many of Nancy's alumni have gone on to dance in college and pursue careers performing with top names in entertainment, appearing in music videos, films, television shows and traveling the world on cruise ships and as part of international dance tours. Her dancers have also had careers as choreographers, teachers, studio owners, actors, and models. She is grateful that a number of alumni are on faculty and have made a home for themselves at the studio. Nancy was recently named DANCE TEACHER OF THE YEAR from the StarDance Alliance competing with thousands of dance teachers from across the United States.



Matthew Clark / Buffalo, NY - USA and Canada

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge

When you mention the name Matthew Clark at any IDO Tap event, his name brings a smile to everyone's face. Everyone you meet can recount a funny story involving this wonderful man. His big smile and infectious laugh are always welcomed and recognizable, in any competition venue.

Since Matthew first stepped on the stage as a contestant in Switzerland 1993 at the IDO World Tap Championship, he has become a familiar fixture at all World tap events, and one of the most valuable assets to the IDO Tap World.

His IDO journey took him from being a gold medalist performer in 1994/1995, to a highly regarded gold medalist choreographer and World Judge. Matthew's choreography has earned the teams he works with a place on the podium, not to mention the numerous consecutive gold medal wins he has produced. There is no doubt that Matthew has contributed immensely to the advancement and caliber of IDO Tap that we see and enjoy today.

His innovative and fun style has thrilled audiences both in IDO competitions and in shows worldwide. He was invited to the New York Tap Festival honoring Savion Glover and the late Gregory Hines. Mr. Hines had once regarded Clark's work as "Fabulous footwork and choreography".

As a viable member of the dance world, Matthew has lent his knowledge and vast expertise worldwide to Canada, South Africa, Europe, Asia, and Australia. He also is the artistic director of the Clark Academy Dance Centre in New York. Matthew encourages, inspires and mentors dancers and promotes a deep appreciation for the arts.

He does not ask the dancers to reach for the stars, Matthew makes them stars! Many of his dancers that attended IDO World Tap Championships can be seen on Broadway, in movies, and in professional dance Companies. As well he has produced professional choreographers worldwide.

The only thing that surpasses his tap knowledge and creativity is his larger-than-life personality. To know Matthew is to love him!

It is truly an honor and privilege to have Matthew as part of the IDO family!
Bonnie Dyer



Gloria Jean Cuming / New Haven - USA

Studio owner | Organizer | Teacher | Choreographer | Team captain | IDO official

IDO-Hall of Fame: "Choreographer of the year 2002"

When I was first approached by Mr. Bill Fowler † to bring tap dance soloists to Germany to compete for a World Championship I had no idea it would turn into all these years of competing, judging, being part of hosting World Championships in the United States and Co-founding the United States Dance Sport Competition Federation.

I had some wonderful experiences. Winning many Tap Dance World

Championships was an honour as was being named "Choreographer of the

year 2002" by IDO. More importantly the friendships I have made that are still very close and dear to my heart were more than I ever expected.

IDO has given the dancers of the United States the opportunity to represent their country and know what it is like to compete at a whole new level. I know the dancers that I had on the many teams still talk about the thrill of being on the podium and hearing their National Anthem. Thanks to IDO and especially my dear friend Michael Wendt for producing this wonderful competition for so many wonderful years.



Leonardo & Emanuele D'Angelo / Rome - Italy

Dancers | Teachers | Choreographers

Leonardo D'Angelo started to dance, when he was 3 years old - Emanuele did it 1 year later with 4. Thanks to their mother, Mrs. Graziella di Marco truly a famous and most talented dance choreographer. They did performing arts dances in these days, Jazz, Modern, Ballet and also Tap.

Then they became fond of tap dance. I remember them very well from the children age division via the juniors to the adults division with their unique style: to transmit happiness to the other dancers, the judges and spectators. I also remember the speed and power of this brother-duo paired with energy and humour.

In the early years Graziella choreographed the tap dance shows. Later they choreographed them themselves with the most experienced mother always having an eye upon them from outside as a third supporting person.

They considered the competitions in Riesa as most important in their career to meet with other dancers to learn from and to become friends. For them "Riesa" became the "world of tap dance".



In 2019 they were contacted by the production company from J.Lo to participate at the show "World of Dance" in New York City. Both brothers enjoyed the many competitions very much during the long days and finally came into the last final.

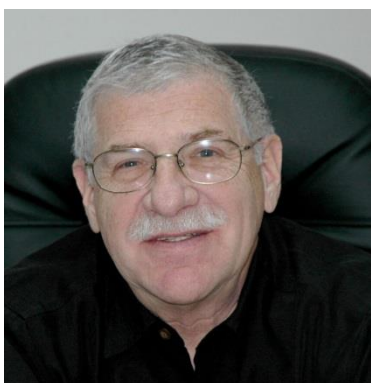
Leonardo and Emanuele considered "Riesa" as the start and most important time in

their career which has come to the end as a competitive duo. But off course they do shows in Italy - TV-shows or in theatres, galas etc.

They are professional tap dance teachers in their mother's studio "Jazz&Co Dance Studio" loving to give their knowledge of Tap dance to other people especially younger ones.

This is the list of medals they have won in Riesa as children, juniors and adults.

2015	Gold	Adults	2014	Silver	Adults	2013	Silver	Adults
2012	Gold	Adults	2011	Gold	Junior	2009	Gold	Junior
2008	Gold	Junior	2007	Gold	Children	2006	Gold	Children
2005	Silver	Children						



Ronn Daniels / Ft. Lauderdale - USA

Prof. Dancer | Teacher | Coach | Choreographer | Prof. Dancer | IDO Judge

MY very first introduction to IDO was through Michael Wendt, when he invited me to be a judge in Hamburg in the year 19?? I was very impressed with the thorough organization of events including Competition, Reception, Public Relations and venue with a very large audience and observers. In my capacity as the USA judge I actually felt like a fish out of water being exposed to entrants from many different countries. I was booed for some of my opinions, but accepted it graciously.

Since then, over the years, I have seen huge improvement from IDO competitors and from choreography that truly came to impress me in all areas. I had taught in Europe and other places (Australia, Hong Kong, among others,) but at the IDO I saw adoption of some American styles and also wonderful original styles from many other places

Forgive me for “bragging “ but I recently received the Lifetime Achievement award from the Dance Educators of America and, earlier, the President’s Award from the Dance Masters of America.

I am looking forward to even more improvements and growth from an International Endeavor. **Thank you,** IDO, Mr. Wendt and the late Bill Fowler.

In 2021 Mr. Ronn Daniels received the “Lifetime Achievement Award” honoured by the <i>Dance Educators of America</i> for his contributions to dance and dance education.
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Maga Domene / Monterrey - Mexico

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Team captain | IDO official | Studio owner | Organizer

Originally from Monterrey, Mexico.

Dancer, choreographer and dance teacher. Choreographer of various Musicals, Zarzuelas, Operas and plays, as well as Institutional Events and New Products launches. Pilates instructor since 2001, certified by D.K, Body Balancing Method. Director of Maga Domene Estudio de Danza and Pilates Studio 1982-2017. Certified as a Dance teacher by the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. President of Maestros Asociados de la Danza en Nuevo Leon in the period 2001-2003. Coordinator of the Certification Program for Dance Masters Udem-

Madan, as well as the Pilates Certification program, taught by Dolly Kelepecz, in Mexico. Representative of Dance Educators of America for Latin America 2008-2013 Representative of Sheer Elite International in Latin America since 2013. Coordinator of the Certification for Dance Teachers taught by the University of Nevada in Las Vegas in Mexico. Coordinator of NOW dance conventions. President of IDO (International Dance Organization) for all of Mexico since 2017.



Bonnie Dyer / Toronto area - Canada

Teacher | Choreographer | Team captain | IDO official | Studio owner | Organizer

Early Education:

- At the age of 5 started taking Baton Twirling
- At the age of 8 started taking Ballet, Jazz, and Tap at local dance studio
- Opened my own studio at age 17
- Syllabus Exam Trained with BATD (British Association Teachers of Dance) and also
- CDTA (Canadian Dance Teachers Association)

Accomplishments:

- Winner of Miss Majorette and Canadian Twirling Champion
- Represented Canada at the Notre Dame University International Twirling Championships, where I shared the stage with pop singers The Carpenters and Bobby Vinton
- Only Canadian to make the top 12 for the *Ted Mack Award of Excellence* given for community service as a volunteer and excellence in the arts
- Created a Studio Dance Syllabus and Baton Exam Syllabus from Primary to Advance Level in the Performing Arts
- Was a member of NBTA(National Baton Twirling Association) and judged coast to coast throughout North America
- Judged many Dance competitions and Festivals
- Was selected as Head dance choreographer for the Ontario Summer Games
- Retired from teaching after 25 years of being a studio owner and director to pursue the creation of the *Canadian National Dance Championships*
- Created an educational program *on how to audition* that I taught at various dance conventions
- Was asked to be guest speaker at a Dance Expo regarding world dance competition.
- Formed *Team Canada Dance*. Year 1 we had 12 dancers attend their 1st IDO competition, now 21 years later we have taken over 300 dancers per year in Ballet, Jazz, Modern, Tap, Street Dance Show, Show Dance and Hip Hop.
- Students have gone on to pursue a career in the Performing Arts either as Dance Teachers or Performers. Students have won scholarships to the prestigious Debbie Allen School in LA.
- Many of our Team Canada former dancers are now dancing on Broadway, Movies, previous members of Stomp and Tap Dogs, plus Judging and Teaching at International events. Over half our team performed in the Opening and closing ceremonies for the Olympics held in Vancouver. One former team dancer was the lead dancer and showcased a tap solo.
- Was contacted by Americas Got Talent, to send talented Canadian dancers to their auditions

Organization History:

- Established and Organized the first National Dance Competition in Canada which brought dancers from coast to coast to qualify to represent Canada at the IDO World Tap Dance Championships in the mid 90's in Dresden,
- Organized the very first **IDO Jazz and Ballet Championship** in Toronto Canada
- Served as IDO Ballet Chairperson to help establish and grow Ballet in IDO, once it was established and growing turned this position over to more qualified Ballet Professional.
- Chaired Group on creating Hints of scoring Ballet, and Hints on Scoring Acrobatic Dance
- Established the Commonwealth Cup Dance Championship and co-hosted it with Bev Wood so that dancers that could not afford to travel could experience an IDO level competition.
- Created the North America World Dance Challenge to be held in Mexico with director Maga Domene, for the purpose of bringing IDO awareness to the Americas
- IDO Ambassador for "The Americas" promoting IDO in North and South America and created a handbook for forming a National Organization and National Teams.
- IDO Supervisor and Chairman of Judges.



Marsha Dunse / Wilhelmshaven - Germany

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Festival organizer

My name is Marsha Dunse. I'm 32 years old living in Wilhelmshaven in the North of Germany.

My parents had a dance school, where I started dancing when I was a very young girl. I think I started dancing before I could walk.

I started tap dancing together with my mum in 1996. In 1999 I competed at my first national tap-dance competition. Many years followed dancing in Formations, Small Groups, Duos, Trios, and Solos. We competed at German National Championships and at the World Championship in Riesa, where we always attended with a group of 50-70 dancers. From Children to Adults we always had a lot of fun.

Especially the Production category was a wonderful moment to work on it and to perform on one stage together with all the dancers.

To come back to Riesa every year is like coming home for Christmas. We meet the Tap-dance family, get new friends, and talk to people from all over the world. I met great people in Riesa like Daniel Borak and Shyrleen Müller, Leonardo and Emanuele D'Angelo, Nancy Chippendale and her family, Alexander Ostanin, Kai and Jo Scanlan and so many other wonderful people.

Once Daniel Borak told me about the "Zurich Tap Festival". He was one of the organizers of this amazing Festival! Here I learned that there is so much more I can learn from so many great teachers from all over the world. I visited Tap Festivals in New York, Chicago, Stockholm and Barcelona. After all this wonderful experience I decided to organize a Festival in Germany myself, "Taptastic".

I started my first version of the Tap-dance festival "Taptastic" in 2015. Since 2015 the Tap World also meets in Wilhelmshaven, Germany every year for some amazing tap classes, events and parties! The tap community comes together at another time in the year to celebrate what they love most: the "Passion of Tapdance"!



Jack Egan / Melbourne VIC - Australia
Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge⁵³

When I think of the IDO World Tap Championships, there are many great memories that pop into my mind. But what sticks out the most are the friendships and interactions that I was lucky enough to be involved with after making the epic 30+ hour journey to Riesa, Germany.

Michael Wendt is most definitely at the centre of the positivity and passion that the competition is built upon. His generosity and caring is positively infectious which makes everyone want to be involved in such a great competition.

Early into my first arrival of the IDO World Tap Championships, as a young coach and Mock-Judge I enjoyed meeting people from across the world known at the IDO Tap Family where everyone was very inclusive and encouraging. Within a few days, I found myself in many tap jam circles with many different nations. We may not have always spoken the same language but we expressed ourselves in a language that we were all knowledgeable and fluent in: Tap Dance.

This sparked the coming together of all nations, creating an event much sought after called “The Battle of the Feet” where students and coaches alike could compete in a less structured and very exciting competition, showing off the skills of improvisation and rhythm.

The professionalism of the competition, especially the final events always left me invigorated to motivate my students back in Australia each year I returned. I owe my thanks to the competitions and officials for being able to travel and experience the wonderful event that is the IDO World Tap Championships in Riesa and look forward to being involved again wherever possible.

⁵³ *With Jack Egan and Bill Fowler we installed the exciting “Battle of the Feet”*



Kelly Sloan Egan / Hunter Valley NSW - Australia

Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge

I am Kelly Sloan Egan, a Tap Dancer/Teacher from the Hunter Valley, Australia who shares a deep love for the Tap Dance art form. After my professional performances in my younger years, I followed my dream of opening my own Dance Studio. Now in my 20th year of owning the studio, I have produced dancers who have gone on to have careers in the Musical Theatre and Dance Industry, along with some very clever tap dancers who lead me to find Michael Wendt and the World Tap Dance Championships in Riesa.

2016 was my first trip to Riesa, and the World Tap Dance Championships representing Team Australia. My eyes were certainly opened wide by the enormous talent on hand, and the professionalism of the event. The moment I stepped foot in the arena, I knew that this event and the IDO is something I wished to be a part of. The only difficulty in our connection to the Tap World Championships, is the 24hr+ each way travel time and the extreme expense for families to reach literally the other side of the world, to compete in what I believe to be the best competition in the world. Where there is a will, there is a way!

I later sought my Judging qualifications for both Tap and Showdance in Korea, and was a Judge in the World Tap Dance Championships in 2018. Working alongside some of Australia's best choreographers, I and Team Australia will be returning to the event for the first time post 'Covid' this coming September 2023.

IDO World Tap Dance Championships has really connected our amazing country with other people who share such a strong passion for Tap Dance. It offers another form of education and opens the tap mind, inspiring new styles and cultures.

The Australian Team is hugely grateful for the opportunities IDO continues to give our 'Dancers Down Under'.



Elisa Fabriziani / Rome - Italy

Dancer | Choreographer

I'm SO happy to hear from you! I cannot wait to see you at Riesa as soon as possible. I've been missing everybody a lot during this year. I've been growing up on Riesa's stage and there couldn't be greater honour than being included in this list.

Work History

2019-03 - present

Tap Dance Choreographer

Full Dance Italia, San Cesareo, Rome

Education

2016-09 - 2021-06

Scientific High School, Degreed: 100/100 - Liceo scientifico Bruno Touschek, Grottaferrata

2021-09 - present

Engineering Sciences, Bachelor of Engineering - Tor Vergata University of Rome / Italy

Results as a solo performer (IDO)

2019-12 IDO World Tap dance Championships 2019, Battle of the feet: 1st place

2018-12 IDO world tap dance Championships 2018, 4th place solo female adults

2017-11 IDO World Tap dance Championships 2017, 1st place Solo female juniors

2017-11 IDO World Tap dance Championships 2017, BATTLE OF THE FEET: 3rd place

2016-12 IDO World Tap dance Championships 2016, BATTLE OF THE FEET: 2nd Place

2015-07 IDO European Tap dance Championships 2015, 1st place solo female juniors

2014-12 IDO world tap dance Championships 2014, 10th place solo female juniors

2012-05 IDO European Tap dance Championships 2012, 2nd place solo female children

2011-11 IDO world tap dance Championships 2011, 6th place solo female children



William (Bill) F. Fowler† / Boston - USA

Professional Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Studio Owner | IDO President | Founder and Supervisor of the IDO-Tap dance rules | IDO Chairman of Judges | IDO Honorary President

My late husband, Bill Fowler, loved dance – especially Tap Dance. He started dance as a young boy to help him with a medical condition. This “therapy” soon became his passion.

As a young teenager in the 1940's/1950's, Bill and his brother Danny performed in Boston nightclubs and had the honour of being on the *Ed Sullivan Show* and the *Ted Mack Show* in New York City. His life-long passion resulted in a very successful dance studio for over forty-two

years. Bill produced hundreds of dance professionals including Maria Menounos, Scott Peterson, and Scott Fowler, to name a few. He paved the road for them to work as dance teachers, choreographers, Broadway dancers, actors, and tv personalities.

His love affair with dance soon had him involved in *The Dance Teachers Club of Boston* where he was a board member and president for many years and then to the *National Dance Council of America (NDCA)* where he was the Performing Arts Director for 35 years. Through the *NDCA* Bill became involved in the *International Dance Organization (IDO)* and saw the future potential of international dance and he knew that he could make a difference.

When Bill met Michael Wendt, he saw a man who had vision and passion much like his own. He saw a man who could make a difference in the dance world, and he knew that he could be there to help him through the journey. Who would have ever thought that Michael would turn the small city of Riesa into a world-renowned city with Show-dance and Tap World Championships? Bill did and he was delighted to be of help.

Bill had many successes in life, but he was most proud of his friendship with Michael and the work that they did within the IDO and with the city of Riesa. He truly loved Riesa and looked forward to his trip there, every year.

Bill lovingly refereed to Riesa as his “home away from home” and now I do too.

Text by Robert W. Planutis for his late husband



Julie Green & Wendy Dalton / Melbourne VIC - Australia

Teachers | Choreographers | IDO Judges

IDO Australia Performing Arts Directors, Julie and Wendy have been involved in IDO Championships and Licensed Events as Coaches since 2015 and in 2018 successfully qualified as IDO International Adjudicators.

They have witnessed the Australian dancers competing at Riesa be inspired by their peers from around the world, and set and attain new goals from the shared confidence and sense of community gained from these experiences.

As a dance educators and Co-Performing Arts Directors, their passion is introducing Australian dancers to the wonderful possibilities and opportunities IDO offers.



Julie is trained in Classical, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap, Modern and Character and began her professional career at the age of nine in a production at Melbourne's Princess Theatre, and has performed and toured throughout Australia and Internationally ever since.

Her credits include Countdown, The Don Lane Show, The Bert Newton Show, various ABC Series, The Logies, Team Unite Opening Ceremony for the 2006 Commonwealth Games, Television Commercials, The Australian Girls Choir, 'La Traviata' with Opera Victoria, Melbourne International Arts Festival and has performed with Artists such as Ricky Martin, Peter Allen, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jnr and Elton John.

She has toured extensively throughout South East Asia, North and South America, choreographed for Cruise Ships and Production Shows and spent 10 years in Europe as a Dancer/Choreographer/Teacher.

For the past 20 years Julie has taught ATOD, BBO, RAD, Cecchetti and SFD syllabi in Australia, coached competition teams, adjudicated dance competitions extensively along with being a Southern Federation of Dance Examiner and IDO Licensed Adjudicator



Wendy holds a Diploma of Dance Teaching and Management and a Graduate Diploma of Choreography from Melbourne University, VCA Campus.

Prior to beginning her professional dance and teaching career, Wendy had the good fortune to study all genres of dance and performing arts from a very early age. This study was to continue into her adult years where she continued to develop and expand her knowledge under the guidance of some of Australia's most renowned teachers, choreographers and directors.

Wendy has twice travelled to Los Angeles and New York to study Jazz and Contemporary, and relished the opportunity to study with international artists and companies whenever they visited Australia.

Her professional dance career includes television highlights such as resident dancer for The Ernie Sigley Tonight Show, Bert Newton Midday Show and the Don Lane Show, as well as special events including Logies and Royal Command Performances and Olympic Prime Ministers Dinners. Wendy has also performed in theatrical productions, including Evita (Original production Australian tour) Iolanthe (Victorian Opera Company) and Red Hot and Rhonda (Crown Casino). Wendy performed and choreographed for the Ross Skiffington Grand Magic Company for over 15 years, as well as choreographing numerous corporate and Arts Council events.

Wendy has had the wonderful opportunity to teach dance students of all ages in all styles of dance and performance arts in numerous respected dance schools within Victoria. She is an examiner for Southern Federation of Dance and has adjudicated extensively throughout Australia for over 30 years.



Olivia & Rebecca Grobéty / Switzerland

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

We have danced in the IDO World Tap Dance Championships every year since 2001. After going to Riesa for the first time we fell in love with the atmosphere and the magic of the event. For two sisters from a small village in Switzerland, going into that huge arena with so many dancers from different countries felt almost unreal! The level of the competition and the talent was so inspiring and we met competitors and teachers who pushed us into becoming better dancers. We have so many amazing memories in Riesa; winning our first gold medal in the children

duos all the way back in 2003, dancing in Fabrice Martin's crazy small groups and making the arena laugh, being part of the Swiss national tap team productions as dancers and later as choreographers, dancing the Macarena on stage during the presentation of the nations, and being greeted by Bill Fowler's legendary "Break a leg!" - it's hard to pick a favourite!

There is however one special highlight, and that's when we won the gold medal in the adult duos in 2016. As a female duo we were extremely proud of this achievement, because it can be very difficult to compete with the boys and mixed duets. Being on the top of that podium is a goal that we had wanted to achieve for many years and a happy and emotional memory that we will cherish forever.

Coming to Riesa has had a massive impact on our lives. Not only did it inspire and help us to become better dancers, it has also changed our careers as tap dance teachers. The students that we brought to Riesa to compete fell in love with tap dance, the World Championships and the whole spirit of the event. Thanks to this, they practiced so hard to improve and became amazing tap dancers. Today we have a group of passionate students who loves to tap dance and train together and is getting bigger and bigger every year. Riesa definitely had a huge role in this and we will always be thankful for everything it has given us. It holds a special place in our hearts and we can't wait to be back for the next one and hopefully many more to come!



DIANE GUDAT / INDIANAPOLIS - USA
Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge | Author

Diane Gudat is a freelance writer, teacher and choreographer from Indianapolis, Indiana. She now teaches at the studio she owned, The Dance Company for more than 28 years and has been a dance educator for more than 48 years.

She is the author of seven dance books specifically designed for the dance teacher: **The Time Step Dictionary Volumes One and Two, Acrobatics for the Dance Studio, Variables for Teaching Tap, Music Theory for the Dance Studio**, and her latest series of books, **Step by Step; Book**

One; Beginning and Advanced Beginning, Step by Step: Book Two; Intermediate and Advanced Intermediate. She also has also produced the **Flash Tap** product line including Flash Tap Cramproll and Time Step Cards. She was a contributor to Dance Studio Life Magazine and appeared on DanceLifeTV.com.

Diane has taught for Teacher's Training Schools all over the United States, Canada and South Africa. She has served as a faculty member for numerous regional and national conventions and workshops, has been a guest artist and award-winning choreographer for many private studios, companies and musicals. She is an adjudicator, special awards judge and host for many regional and national dance competitions. Diane is an internationally certified judge and has judged the 2013, 2016 and 2019 IDO World Tap Championships in Riesa, Germany. She has taught and adjudicated for American Dance Awards in South Africa and runs a teacher's training school in Pretoria, South Africa. She was the recipient of the 2009 CNADM Artistic Achievement Award and received the 2010 Friendship Award from American Dance Awards and most recently was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award from Dance Life Teacher Conference.

Diane's commitment to continuing education has inspired her to gather, organize and share information for the next generation of Dance Educators and performers.



Vesna Huber / Ljubljana - Slovenia

Vesna competed under her maiden name VUČAJNK

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Licensed Judge | Team Captain | IDO Scrutineer⁵⁴ and Chairperson of the IDO-Scrutineer department.

I was an active dancer from Slovenia from 1988 until 2010. Part of IDO competitions from 1995. Competing in show dance, disco and tap dance. Best results in tap dance, medalist at EC and WC in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 (tap trios).

My first international competition was in Annecy (France) in October 1995, but my first appearance at tap dance world championship was in 1995 in Dresden (Germany). Since that year I've been competing each year as solo, duo and in group, the last three years as trio, but unfortunately I never had an opportunity to dance in formation, because I've been a member of a small dancing studio.

Most members of our tap dance family remember me as Clown (my solo in 1997 in Stern in Riesa), but my biggest successes I accomplished in duo with Sebastijan Vodlan and later in trio with his brother Luka. We won bronze in 2008 and 2009.

Being part of this lovely tap dance family is the best thing ever happened to me. Coming back to Riesa each year feels like coming home. And this is the reason why I have stayed part of these competitions for so many years. After I've ended my active career as dancer, I've become team captain and in the last few years licenced IDO scrutineer (now I'm Chairperson of IDO Scrutineers) and also IDO Adjudicator for Tap dance.

I would like to express my biggest thank you to Mr Michael Wendt and his wife Christa for providing us with such an event and organizing a tap dance family reunion each year.

⁵⁴ We are very happy that Vesna Huber and Ziva Laterna /both from Slovenia) work for the Linum Group from Zagreb, Croatia as expert scruteneers in Riesa since 2015. The Linum system is an online judging and scruteneering system allowing the marks given by the judges on tablets to go directly into the system, to publish the dancers for the next rounds and rank the ones who are not in the next round and also find the ranking in the finals. All is displayed in the LED-screens for everybody to follow the rankings.



SHARON HUMPHREY† / Johannesburg - South Africa
Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge

Text by Sharon's daughter Camilla Humphrey-Wendt

Sharon attended the IDO world tap championships for the first time together with her childhood dancing teacher, mentor and friend Gloria Fish in 1998 together with Beverly Wood with one tap dancer who she trained, Daniella Keet. There was great excitement for the trip not only because it was a world tap championships but also her first time in Germany and experiencing an icy European winter. Sharon was amazed at the professionalism of the whole competition and the outstanding level of dancing, she came home completely inspired to bring more dancers from South Africa and train her dancers to reach such a level. When she returned home to South Africa the hard work started – hours of choreography, choosing music, rehearsals, costumes, qualifying competitions – her goal was to take her South African dancers to experience the world stage.

In 2000 she took both a tap team as well as a Showdance team. For the dancers this was an exciting and extraordinary experience which they all still speak of today and brought together many lifelong friendships between young dancers (and their mothers who joined). The whole year was always with the focus of working hard towards Riesa, for so many young girls it was the goal to dance on the stage at Riesa and be part of the excitement, wear their colorful South African tracksuits, wave the South African flag on the stage in the finals evening opening ceremony and hope to see snow and of course enjoy the magic of the German Christmas markets. The Christmas markets and spirit around Riesa, Dresden and Leipzig was always so special and enchanting for Sharon, she loved it. In 2003 she brought her sister and mother who were also both passionate about dance to Riesa to experience the exceptional Riesa dancing and German fairytale Christmas flair.

Sharon attended the IDO Showdance and tap world championships every year and became an IDO judge in 2001. She made some very close friends through the IDO who she enjoyed exchanging choreography ideas with, laughing with, remembering outstanding pieces and dancers from the past. She invited both Mathew Clark and Jacques Montfiston to South Africa to choreograph for South Africa and they formed such special friendships through dance.

In 2006 Sharon was diagnosed with cervical cancer, but she held onto dancing right until the end until she couldn't stand anymore. She still taught her girls through all her treatment and refused to give up and let them down. She founded the charity 'Dance for a Cure' in collaboration with GlaxoSmithKline which raised money through dance to vaccinate young girls and boys to prevent cervical cancer. She passed away peacefully with her family and loved ones by her side on 25th December 2007. Her memory will continue to live on through dance and the beautiful ending to the tragic loss is that by going to Riesa and taking South Africans to the world stage, she gave her daughter the opportunity to meet her wonderful husband, Philip.



Rachel Jackson-Weingärtner MA / born in Yorkshire, England - living in Freiensteinau, Germany

Teacher | Choreographer | IDO-Judge

I, Rachel Jackson-Weingärtner MA – was born in Yorkshire, England; an Expat residing in Germany who regularly lives out of a suitcase in some part of the world doing what she loves the most – teaching/examining/judging or mentoring.

I asked my dear friend Klaus Schollmeier (many of the IDO tappers know him as “Dr. Klaus” as this is how Michael calls him out over the microphone in Riesa ☺) to help me put a few lines together for this wonderful project of Michael’s and he said: “Rachel could dance before she walked”

Another dear friend of mine from the dance world, who is also an examiner for the Royal Academy of Dance, said several years ago in an opening statement whilst introducing me:

“Teaching, choreographing and mentoring in the performing arts sector was always meant to be Rachel’s vocation”

So, who am I in the IDO world – long-time choreographer and trainer from the Penguin Tappers, Germany. Back in 2001 “Dr. Klaus” wouldn’t stop calling me until I agreed to give a workshop for the Penguins to see if I would be a suitable trainer and choreographer for them. I remember saying to my husband at the time: I don’t really have time to take on something new (back in 2001 I had my own full-time vocational college) but just to keep Klaus happy, I’ll give a class, see what it’s all about and decide then: 20 years later, I’m still a Penguin and always will be. The Penguin Tappers have become my tap dance center and my family in that respect. My main team were the adult formations from 2001 – 2019 and the junior formations from 2005 – 2015.

The IDO world championships were always a highlight for me at the end of every year: Seeing the amazing sculpture in front of the entrance, walking through the red doors – not knowing which one would open ☺, hearing the buzz of voices, music, tapping and the smell – the stadium in Riesa has that “smell”. The week of Riesa was always a possibility to show my work, to meet people alike and get new inspirations. I think I am a very modest person, nevertheless I am proud to say that I have been throughout the years very successful with my formations over the years.

In 2016, I was presented with the TAF Award from TAF Germany (member country of IDO). I was surprised and overwhelmed with the award. I was moved to tears reading it and would like to share this with you:

“Rachel’s TAF career began many years ago as a trainer for the Penguin Tappers in Hemsbach. Little by little she built up their formations and developed fantastic choreographies with the dancers. Even then, it brought a special shot of “show” to the TAF tap dance area, which has been in existence for several years. Originally coming from the world of ballet, she was able to incorporate these influences into many of her works.

The fantastic pictures she developed were particularly respected and often copied. She also ventured into music that was new to the genre. This led, among other things, to the fact that she succeeded several times in winning gold medals at the IDO World Championships with her formations. Always following the call of the times, she remained up-to-date and became increasingly involved in TAF, also in an advisory capacity. To this day she is a nationally and internationally recognized specialist and judge for tap dance and ballet and is always at our side actively and in an advisory capacity.”



Choreography is not just putting something nice on stage – it's not just a dance to a piece of music. For me, it must mean something. It's a piece of art. Every piece tells its own story, whether this being in a world of fantasy or based on true-life experiences. The older I get, the more important it is for me that I can do and create what I like. I've had successes, my dancers have had their successes. Through my 'train the trainer program' for the current and future trainers/choreographers of the Penguin Tappers, I am so proud and humble to pass on my knowledge and skills, fingerprints and legend and I see this in their work and choreographies. They are already having huge success with many bronze, silver and gold medals in all age groups.

Whilst most people know me because of my activities in the tap dance genre, the other half of my dancing soul belongs to ballet. Although I am no longer an active choreographer for the tap dance competition world, I am an active mentor and judge and will keep this role as long as possible, but I have some newfound perspectives in mentoring and coaching. After having been voted onto the board of Trustees for the Royal Academy of Dance, a new great opportunity for me to develop further has risen and this is a sign that my skills and contributions over the years have been recognized. I will stay active in the judging aspect for the IDO – this year 2021, the first time in show dance which is a huge recognition of my diversity in the world of performing arts.

Rachel's Personal IDO Hall of Fame

Gold Medals

- 2009 – Adult Formation **Chess**
- 2013 – Junior Formation **Metamorphosis**
- 2015 – Adult Formation **Tron**

Silver Medals

- 2011 – Adult Formation **Spider Attack**
- 2014 – Junior Formation **Puppets**

Bronze Medals

- 2003 – Adult Formation **Allegretto**
- 2006 – Adult Formation **Creative Force**
- 2007 – Adult Formation **Matrix**
- 2009 – Junior Formation **Bonejangles**

Rachel's Personal Anecdotes and Highlights

Some of the endearing words from other choreographers to describe different moves and positions over the years

- "The Rose (2003)"
- "Rachels's Arrow (2005)"
- "Rachel's Canons"
- "Checkmate (2009)"

2009

First gold medal ever for the Penguin Tappers
2013

An unforgettable moment when my juniors came out of their cocoon as butterflies. The whole audience sighed and there was just quiet in the stadium. "Goose pimples"

Rachel's Personal Favourites

(no particular order)

- Amelie – Tanzstudio Liba Borak
- Solo Aleksandr Ostanin 2019
- Solo Daniel Borak 2009
- Solo Mike Glenney 2018
- Solo Tanja Bertalanić 2019
- Solo Tobiáš Košir 2019
- The Oldies – Planet Dance Martin
- Tick Tock – Tap Academy Prague
- Winter – Kazina



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KIRA VON KAYSER / Munich - Germany

Professional Tap Dancer | Choreographer | Dance Teacher

Kira von Kayser is a professional Tap Dancer, Choreographer and Dance Teacher based in Munich, Germany. Her tap dancing career began in Riesa and since this day she likes to go there to meet and greet her tap family and friends. Several times she made it to the finals and now she has the honor of watching her students win medals. Kira started first competing in other dance styles and entered tap competitions as an adult later.

To begin with dancing in a Group and Formation with the "Fun Tappers" from Karlsruhe, Germany, she soon became a soloist. When she decided to

make tap dancing as her profession, she moved to Munich for an additional dance education at the "Iwanson International School of Contemporary Dance". After graduating with distinction she focused again on tap dance and came back to Riesa bringing along her first students with whom later she even had the pleasure to compete together.

By now the next Generation of her Tap Team is enjoying the fun of dancing in Riesa. But the competition is only a small part of the magic of Riesa. The most important issue is meeting so many great tap dancers, artists and amazing people from all over the world. So many of them became good friends and no matter what happens in the political world tap dancers all do the Shim-Sham together! The art of tap, the language of rhythm is universal and has no boundaries. This community helped to turn her passion into a profession.

Besides teaching and choreographing for others, she performs nationally as well as internationally in shows, concerts and at various festivals. With the former German world champion Bernd Paffrath she performs in a Duo-Act for shows and numerous projects. Recently Kira also took over as leading tap dance instructor for the solely state-approved tap dance education program in Germany.



MICHÈLE KITAGAWA / BERNE - SWITZERLAND
DANCER | TEACHER | COACH | CHOREOGRAPHER | TEAM CAPTAIN

My name is Michèle Kitagawa from Berne, Switzerland. I own the Tap dance Studio "absolut TAP" in Berne and today "BounceTAP".

For us "Riesa" was being in a different world.

„absolutTAP" has participated annually from 1997 until 2013.

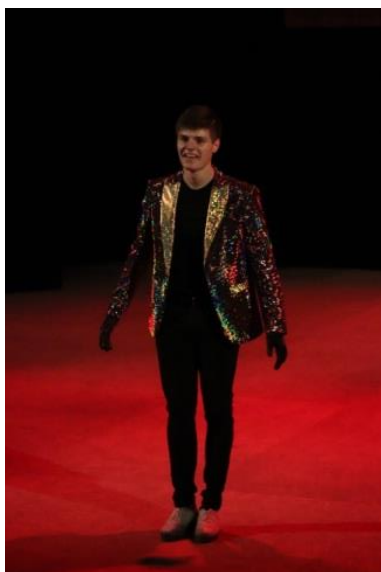
We have truly been successful in the adult's age group with small groups and formations in 2001 - 2007 always in the finals and many medal placings on the pedestal.

- 2006 Gold Junior Small Groups
- 2007 Gold Junior Duos (Shyrleen Müller und Moses Gruaz)
- 2008 Gold Productions - and this was my last time as an active competitor.
- 2012 Gold Junior Trio

I have also served as a Team Captain for the Swiss National Team for many years.

To put all together in some sentences:

The annual preparations for the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa were an unbelievable intensive and important time of my work as a tap dance coach and choreographer. Each year the Tap world events in Riesa were the high light of the year, instructive, informative and educational - though sometimes disappointing but we had so much fun together with the Swiss tap dance team. This is what I remember so well and so positive. Looking back, the results are not so important as the experience with all the international tap dancers together. I think back to these days with great appreciation and don't want to have missed them.



Tobiáš Košir / BRNO – Czech Republic

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

IDO championships

- I started dancing when I was 6
- At the age of 8 I won my first Czech Championship
- In 2011 I won the World in Championship in the solo category for the first time
- I later won the World championship in the solo category in the years 2012, placed second.
- At the age of 9 I choreographed my first solo for the Czechia's Got Talent finals
- At the age of 12 I started choreographing for other dancers and kids around me
- At the age of 14 I started choreographing my first formation
- In 2017 I won the 25th Bill Fowler's Battle of the Feet in Riesa (this competition is focused on improvisation and jamming with other dancers)
- I am a 5 times World Champion choreographer
- In 2019, I won the World Championship with my solo, small group and trio, my duo placed second
- In 2020 I received the Award for achievements as the most successful competing dancer
- I also won the Czech Championship and European championship
- I won 26 medals in total at the World Championship, 9 of which are gold

Festivals / Other competitions

- I have been travelling around the world and attending festivals since 2015
- I took classes at Odessa Tap Festival (UKR), Tap United (USA), Dubrovnik Tap Festival (CRO), Taptastic (GER), Prague Tap Festival and Brno Tap Festival (CZE)
- I have choreographed for the final show at Tap United
- I have taught classes at Odessa Tap Festival and Taptastic
- I have performed in the final show at Prague Tap Festival and Brno Tap Festival
- I placed second in the Starpower National Dance Competition in the USA
- I have also been a guest teacher at Nancy Chippendale's Dance Studio, Como Danza Dogi, KM Tap Dance Studio, Nikomo Tap Studio and Penguin Tappers
- I judged a competition at Dance Life Expo Event in Brno
- In 2010 I went to TV talent show called Talentmania and made it to the finals
- In 2019 I went to Czechia's Got Talent, this time with 35 of my students and also made it to the finals

Education / Experience

- I am studying law school at the Universitas Masarykiana Brunensis Facultas Iuridica
- I am a member of the Tap Dancer's Commission of Czech Dance Organization
- In 2019 I founded my own studio called T-Group Dance Studio, we currently have almost 180 dancers
- In T-Group we are trying to create professional conditions for our dancers and we seek their personal growth in all areas of their lives
- Together with my brother we have started our own program called T-Group Young Coaches Program, where we are educating and preparing dancers for the job of a dance teacher and a choreographer
- After the first outbreak of Covid-19, I started and managed a Facebook platform called T-Group LIVE, where regularly posted tap dance classes – we had many international guest teachers, including Cory Lunny, another member of this lovely commission!
- I fluently speak Czech, English and I studied German in high-school, but to be honest it is a little rusty after the years I haven't practiced it, I also have basic understanding of Latin
- I would like to pursue a career or cooperation with IDO in the future



Kwok Wai Kit, Ken / Hong Kong - China SAR

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge

I am Kwok Wai Kit, KEN from Hong Kong China, I was joining the IDO World Tap dance Championships 2012, ranking 7. This was a very unforgettable experience: If you are a Tap Dancer who likes to tap dance, you must participate in this competition, you will definitely benefit a lot and get to know more tappers and friends.

I also served as an IDO-judge in 2018. This experience allowed me to meet more dancers of the new generation.

Ken is the Artistic Director of R & T (Rhythm & Tempo). In Hong Kong During his time in R & T, he created many great pieces. Recently works includes "Sidewalk Café", "Crazy for Technology", "Tap Building", "Pay It Forward", "Muban A Tap Dancing Journey" & "Office Mad Man" Etc. Initiated the Hong Kong Tap Festival (HKTF) in 2010 with R&T team, the festival is now an annual dance event.



Eve Mei-kar Leung / Hong Kong - China SAR

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge

I am lucky to meet Michael who is introduced by Mrs. Lo from Hong Kong Dance Federation 10 years ago. That was the time I got to know IDO which is a large scale and well-known organization in Europe. I and other 2 tappers, Ken Kwok Wei Kit and Tan-ki, decided to participate in the IDO Tap competition during the year of 2012 for our 1st time as very matured applicants (30+ years). That was such a wonderful experience which I saw many great Tap dance numbers and met brilliant tappers from all over the world. This event gives an opportunity to tap lovers in all ages to get together, not only competing, but also sharing their love in tap dancing.

I was so glad I had a chance to go back to Riesa as an IDO-adjudicator in 2017, people in IDO & Riesa are always so nice and friendly no matter you are new or old to this competition. It was cold in December but I felt so warmth with everybody's kindness. I appreciated all the work from IDO committee who are devoted to this meaningful and professional event with a lot of effort. I would like to say "Thank you very much" to all of them!



Fabrice Martin / Lausanne - Switzerland

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Trend setter

Because Fabrice is so unique we did not ask him for his cv but I made a text and asked some of his fellow tap dancers from Switzerland to write about him

Text by Michael Wendt

I met Fabrice Martin first at the "Karstadt Dresden Dance Cup" - the IDO World Tap dance Championships 1994 in the Culture Palace Dresden Germany. He wore a baseball cap turned backwards and a yellow costume - and danced and danced and danced. I normally have a rather good feeling about the length of a performance because I often have to turn away to fulfil other duties and always turn back in time before the show ends. I still remember as today that I came back on the Dresden-

stage more than once following my internal clock and Fabrice was still competing. The audience went crazy and he performed. I don't remember how we stopped him finally. We also were a bit anxious because he looked so young and the IDO Executive Secretary, Mr. Moreno Polidori, might complain he is too young. But then Fabrice told my wife Christa, about his birthday that same day where he became 25.....

Later when the DVD-Cassettes (today the videos) were sent out by Mr. Detlef Kruse somebody called me and requested to disqualify Fabrice because he danced about 7 minutes - much too long. I answered "Do you really want to disqualify this great and dedicated dancer? Forget it! But I make sure it will not happen again". So I learned to observe the time limits much better from now to avoid such a problem - and secondly that my inner-clock was working well.

I also remember like today when Fabrice competed the first year in Riesa 1997. The STERN-City hall was much too small. But anyway and anyhow we had to live with it and ran the IDO World Tap dance Championships. The competition on stage was outstanding. It was a great mood. The non-competing competitors were sitting on the floor between stage and first row, very close together and truly enthusiastic. And with his last music-tone Fabrice ended his stunning performance jumping from the stage into the arms of the screaming and enthusiastic US-American formation-girls of Gloria Jean Cuming. An uproar of laughter and fun followed. My immediate thought was "Fabrice has defended his World Tap dance Title from Dresden last year now also in Riesa in 1997!" And truly this was the start of an extraordinary tap career in the IDO World Tap dance Championships until today.

Fabrice was and is an excellent tap dancer - no doubt about it - among others of the same calibre. What made him so special was his total different and very special style, totally different to the dancers from the mother-land of tap dance, North America.

Also Fabrice - and this is why I call him THE trend setter - brought humour in his performances, telling stories, making the audience laugh and follow his story to enjoy what comes next. He has become such a brilliant choreographer - especially in the Small Groups - each year with a new smashing story,

- 2004 Western Tap,
- 2005 "I am the Boss" with the stairs onstage
- 2006 «Les Vieux» (the Oldies) (for me one of the best pieces in Riesa ever!),
- 2007 the Legionnaires,
- 2008 was "Daniel Borak's year -
- 2009 was also Daniel Borak's year - with that most beautiful routine from Liba Boraks Studio in green costumes
- 2010 Fabrice again - now with the girls
- 2011 the most entertaining "fat ones"
- 2012 the Beauties and the Geeks



His trios were also stunning and he won most of them with Dorel and Costel Surbeck, many of his girls and later with Daniel Leveillé.

We all love the Swiss productions where tap dancers from all over Switzerland performed and competed together. In the first years Fabrice choreographed them all until the younger Swiss generation stepped in and they shared their knowledge and enchanting talent - still winning many Production World Cups. Daniel Borak tells this very nicely in the next lines.

Fabrice has won so many titles as a dancer in, solo male, duo, trio, small group. But including 2010 he never won the golden formation title. In 2011 his formation performed a story with French content and it is characteristic of Fabrice: if you perform a story you must accompany this also as an actor from the moment you climb up on the stage and until you are off. When I finally read the placing of the Open Marking knowing the so called Skating System very well I saw immediately his formation was the clear winner. By chance he was standing rather close to me on the stage, and at the same time after I read the rankings he smiled at me saying in a typical French accent: "Oh lala Monsieur Wendt - oh lala....." - we both knew he had won. And despite my self-understanding neutrality to all competitors and participating countries in my heart I felt so happy for him personally.

Ket me end with a very typical sentence about Fabrice, by ourdear colleague and friend from Tagreb, Croatia, Mrs. Jasminka Zajec: "I also love to come to Riesa each year just to see what is new from Fabrice this year....". There is nothing to add!

I have asked some also outstanding Swiss tap dancers from Riesa who competed with Fabrice in many different performances for some additional words: Daniel Borak, Shyrleen Müller and Dorel & Costel Surbeck,

Message by Mr. Daniel Borak

My first participation at the IDO Tap Dance World Championships in Riesa was in the year 2000 - I was 11 years old. That year I presented my first solo in the children's category - and Fabrice Martin presented his last one as a solo dancer.

Sitting in the audience and witnessing his final solo-round was an incredible experience: It touched me so much - I felt a thousand explosions of excitement inside of me - it was like dynamite. After he finished, the whole audience - spectators from all around the world - jumped up on their feet and gave him a huge applause.

When we received the VHS-tape with the recording of that performance, I watched his solo every day and showed it to everybody. I watched it so many times that I broke the tape. Fabrice became my first Tap Dance Super Hero.

In the years after I had the great chance to work with him many times for all kinds of projects and we became good friends.

I learned so much from him by just observing him and watching all of his great work.

The most impactful life-lessons I got from him were during our collaborations for the production-pieces for Riesa.

Only with Fabrice it is possible to create an 8-minute production piece on the spot - in less than three days, with more than 80 students from many different tap dance schools in Switzerland (some speak German, some French - Fabrice only speaks French), without having the music, the choreography or the costumes ready - and on also top: to finally win in Riesa.

In my opinion, this is his secret:

Everything that Fabrice does - he does it with full involvement, dedication, devotion, joy and with his full heart. He gives everything he has, he tries to share that with everybody in the room and also tries to include everyone.



He's able to teach countless classes at his school, loads his huge tap dance floor and all the props into his van late at night after his last class, drives overnight to a theatre far away, sleeps for two hours, unloads and sets up everything, rehearses with his company the whole day, performs in the evening, wraps up everything, reloads his van, drives back and goes back to his teaching the next day - and doing this for years and years.

And in all those years I have never heard him complain once about too much work or stress. I guess the reason is simple: he genuinely loves what he's doing. He enjoys all of it and he's able to infect everyone around him with this enthusiasm. To me, that's truly a super-hero-quality - that's why he will always be one of the most important role models for me - and until this day, every time I see him, I feel an echo of those inner explosions of excitement back from 2000.

*The most important quote I ever heard from him and which is with me practically every day:
"Life is too short not to do things!"*

Message by Miss Shyrleen Müller

Fabrice is an outstanding performer - tap dance, dance, theatre - his passion for the art and show is limitless! His creativity and inner fire is contagious! Whether as a performer on stage, as a coach at the side of the stage or as a teacher, he never ceases to motivate and bring joy to everyone - he is simply unstoppable!

I have truly never met a person quite like Fabrice. As crazy as all his ideas are, he has a heart of gold. He truly changes the world around him and makes it a better place.

Message by Mr. Dorel and Mr. Costel Surbeck

We know Fabrice for more than 25 years now. We toured in shows with him for so many years, and we shared the stages of competitions, theaters and tv shows so many times... We are proud to say that Fabrice is one of these people that influenced us as humans, performers and creatives.

It all started in 1999 with a question. That year, we won the Swiss Championships in duo Junior with a choreo from Fabrice for the first time. The same night, Mina Martin – Fabrice's mother - came to us and asked "In a month there are the IDO Junior World Championships in Portorož – Slovenia! Would you go ?" Despite we never heard about IDO World Championships before, there was no hesitation ! Of course, we are going ! And from that day, our journey with Fabrice became even more thriving.

Fabrice has that taste for high standards and such a positive energy that he would always bring younger dancers together. He gathered passionate tappers around Switzerland and abroad in his company for shows and competitions, and pushed them to their best.

It's next to him that we first learned how to think a choreography for a competition stage. Later, when we created shows or performances together, we spent many hours imagining – and sometimes laughing – at crazy ideas the three of us had, and we have to admit that for most of them, they became reality ! Throughout the years, we developed a very close friendship with him, and that is something we are grateful for.

Sharing the stage with Fabrice is always a great time. When you enter the stage next to him, you know that you'll have to give it all. Fabrice loves being challenged, and when we co-choreographed with him for trios or small groups for IDO World Championships, he always wanted to push boundaries, is it in the choice of the music, the humoristic aspect of the choreo, some crazy technical steps or the intricate rhythms we would do in canons? But most of all, being on stage with Fabrice always meant for us pure pleasure! We have a common background built over the years on the stage, and when we nowadays meet again for festivals or shows and we're back on stage together... What a blast !!!



Christie McKay Hofland / Waterdown, Ontario - Canada
Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

It is wonderful to connect with you after all of this time. Thank you for considering me in this project. I have competed as a student with IDO as well as choreographed for many years with Team Canada, both Germany and Poland.

- I started tapping at the age of 7 in Ontario Canada. I furthered my tap training with Matthew Clark in Buffalo, New York. I started competing with IDO when I was 16 years old and the event was hosted in Dresden sponsored by Karstadt. The experience was incredible and never in a million years would I ever have dreamt that I would eventually be choreographing at an International level for IDO.
- I have won the Gold as a team dancer and have choreographed routines that have had the honour of being on the podium. I thoroughly enjoyed all of my experiences competing and choreographing for IDO. Specifically in Dresden where as a young student I was blown away by the level of talent. Dresden offered so many different things, the market, the shops, the beauty. Being new to IDO I was incredibly inspired by the other dancers and teams I saw. Riesa as well provides the same level of talent. When I think of Riesa I think of the quaint town, the lovely Mecure hotel and the wonderful venue to host such a large event.
- Overall the championships have given me inspiration and drive to become better in teaching dance. I have been blessed to have these opportunities presented by Bonnie Dyer and they have really helped push me as a choreographer. It is so amazing to see different countries compete and meet so many new people. It is a truly humbling experience.
- I have opened a studio in Waterdown, Ontario Canada called Dancemakerz. I owe much of my success to the experiences that have been given to me from IDO, and Bonnie and I am forever grateful.
- I took the IDO judges course in Niagara Falls, Canada and passed, but have not judged at the IDO yet.



Jillian McNamara / Brewster, NY - USA

Dancer | Teacher | Coach | Choreographer

Here are a few words I have put together for your book...

I am from Brewster, New York and started dancing when I was just two years old at Seven Star School of Performing Arts. The studio would become my second home for the next sixteen years and its owner, Nicole Aravena, would become my mentor and so much more. Aravena, a former USA Tap Team member herself introduced her students to the IDO World Tap Dance Championships and in 2011, I travelled to Riesa for the first time. I immediately fell in love with this event and remember being in absolute awe of all the incredible talent from each and every country that took the big, beautiful stage to share their love and passion for tap dance with the World. It was an honor and privilege to stand on top of the children's podium that year and watch the Stars and Stripes being raised while the US National Anthem played. I vividly recall everything about that final - the names of the other dancers, the title of their songs and the costumes they all wore. Team USA was very small that year with only a few dancers in all and I being the only one in the children's division. Although the older U.S. dancers had not arrived in Riesa yet, I did not feel alone. When I boarded the bus to Meissen after the prize giving ceremony and photo session, the crowded bus erupted in applause and cheers. I felt truly welcomed and loved by my fellow tap dancers even though we were all from different parts of the world. In that moment, I knew that it would not be the last time I would see Riesa.

For the next six years, I returned as a dancer myself and was fortunate to stand on top of the junior podium in 2014 and 2015 and finally the adult podium in 2016. In 2012, I was part of my first group dance when several friends from my home studio made the journey to Riesa as well. I can still feel the energy and exhilaration between us as we shared the stage. It was an extra special honor to share the gold, the honor and the glory with the people who I trained with every day in the States. Even more special than any medal were the friendships that were formed over the years - friendships that have lasted until present day and have brought me to visit countries that I never imagined I would see. My Croatian friends and dance family remain especially close to my heart and I am eternally grateful to Linda Valjalo for inviting me to participate in the teachers showcase at the Dubrovnik Tap Festival over the years.

In 2019, I returned as a USA coach/choreographer with a group of 38 dancers who collectively earned six medals in all. It was a new kind of pride and glory to see dances that I created competing on the international stage with the best in the world. To say that the IDO World Tap Dance Championship has shaped my life would be an understatement. I am forever grateful for all the memories and look forward to sharing many more with future generations in the years to come.

In early 2020, I founded the American Dance Collaborative which brings together dancers, teachers and choreographers from various geographic areas for the purpose of creating, collaborating, performing and competing - most notably at international events.

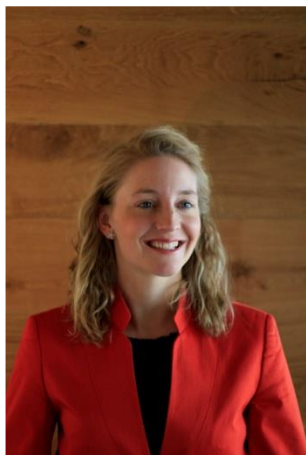
Other current positions include:

Competition Director, Teacher and Choreographer at Cheshire Performing Arts Academy (Cheshire, Connecticut).

Teacher, Choreographer - Star School of Performing Arts (Brewster, NY)

Guest Choreographer & Master Class Teacher - Studios throughout the Tri-State Area

Recent honors: many 2021 choreography awards including Young Choreographer of the Year at American Dance Awards, Uncasville, Connecticut.



Shyrleen Müller / Switzerland

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

At the age of eight Shyrleen got fascinated by the art of tap dance. Its unique mixture of percussion, music, dance and athletic flair had her hooked since the very first glimpse. Now, as a passionate tap dancer, she loves to unite the rhythmic groove with the aesthetics of dance.

She was initiated to choreography dancing and competing at national and international Championships at an early age taking classes at the Dance school in Berne, Switzerland, led by Michèle Kitagawa. Very soon the Championships and shows became a regular objective to look forward to. Still in the children category, she was then allowed to dance with the junior formation, winning the national title and travelling to her first World Championships in Ljubljana, Slovenia. Being in a same hall with thousands of dancers from the entire World, dancing on this immense stage and cheering for

other dancers was an experience second to none. Many years followed in Riesa, Germany, being inspired by older and fellow dancers from all countries with all their different styles. Travels to the World Championships became a ritual, sharing the experience and adrenaline with her late father (best mentor and fan), with friends from Switzerland and fellow dancers across the Globe.

The Championships not only allowed oneself to grow technically and rhythmically as a tap dancer but also to develop one's own style and presentation both as an artist and athlete. Michael Wendt and IDO managed to create a community/family event, where dancers meet, exchange pins, smiles, and cheer each other to be the best performers they could possible be.

The World Championships were a platform to meet fellow dancers, create an (inter)national bond amongst the tap community, gain self-confidence and inspiration to continue growing. Shyrleen had the chance to dance in Fabrice Martin's company for over a decade and perform with many other great tap dancers from Switzerland (i.e. Dani Borak, Olivia & Rebecca Grobéty, Daniel Leveillé, Elodie & Kim Selamet, etc.). Meanwhile she has won over 55 medals (Swiss and World Championships, categories combined) as well as the Swiss Newcomer show business award Kleiner Prix Walo in 2007. She now enjoys performing at various shows with jazz bands she also plays the banjo in, teach and choreograph for her students across the country and in festivals, share the tap spirit, connect with musicians and tap supporters, create new projects for Swiss tap dancers as co-president of SwissTap, and ultimately live her passion for rhythm.



Andrea Myslivečková / Prague - Czech Republic

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Studio Owner | International Judge

I've been dancing since I was 3 years old and tap dancing since I was 8.

In 1990 after the "Velvet revolution" in the Czech Republic and after finishing my studies at the conservatory, I founded Taneční Studio Andrea (Dance Studio Andrea Praha) with the help of my tap dance professors.

As for competing in tap dance, I started in 1993 and my first participation at an international IDO championship was in 1995 in Dresden. And even then the moderator was Michael Wendt. We ended up in beautiful 8th place and I will remember this competition for ever. It was 9 months after my son was born.

The year after that I was in Dresden with a duo and afterwards in a spectacular hotel in Berlin where I had my students with me.

Afterwards were only the years in Riesa of which I haven't missed a single year. Although I changed my roles between teacher, choreographer and since 2007 also an international judge.

But the most amazing role came when my son Dominik Budlovský started competing as well and in 2006 became the world champion in tap dance in kids male solos.

Following years were very successful. And the year we won kids formations with our choreography LUDO, was also the first year I was invited to the VIP salon on the roof of SACHSEN arena which was a great honour.

After more prosperous years for TS Andrea and my daughter won a gold in kids trios too. (2012)

Apart from many accomplishments in competitions I think another success was when Dominik Budlovský represented Czech Republic in The battle.

Taneční Studio Andrea created many great tap dancers and choreographers like Tomáš Slavíček who had been a part of the studio for 21 years and is now passing on his knowledge to younger generations. Now I know that that's the main goal of my work. To bring up new quality generation of dancers and tap dancers.

So I thank organisation IDO and Michael Wendt for 25 lovely tap dancing years



Oleksandr Ostanin / Boston (MA) - USA & Odessa - Ukraine
Dancer | Coach | Choreographer

Hello, Michael!

Riesa and you Michael are very important things!!! 100% the most important!!!! I think i am a successful tap dancer because of RIESA!!!!

Aleksandr is Tap dancing since the age of 10.

His first Championship was in Riesa 2002 where he placed 7th in Juniors Solo Male

During his career he has become World Champion 4 times!

- 1st place - Riesa 2012 - Adults solo male
- 1st place - Riesa 2014 - Adults duo
- 1st place - Riesa 2016 - Adults solo male
- 1st place - Riesa 2016 - Adults small group

In 2008 Aleksandr was the winner of "So you think you can dance" in Ukraine, 1st season.

In 2019 Aleksandr was included in "Top10 boys" in "So you think you can dance" in the USA, 16th season.

In 2017 Aleksandr won the "IDO-Gala Show" (Bill Fowler Cup) against "IDO All Styles World Champions".

In 2017 - at the 20th anniversary of the IDO World Tap dance Championships in Riesa, Germany - Aleksandr and Nancy Chippendale choreographed the "Shim Sham" with more than 800 Tap dancers together on stage.

In 2018 Aleksandr was performing in Disney Land (Orlando, Florida, USA).

In 2018 Aleksandr was the coach of the USA National Tap Dance Team.

In 2019 Nancy Chippendale and Oleksandr choreographed the Tap dance Opening Show "BS Chorus" for the "Anniversary of 900 years City of Riesa" with more than 60 medallists from different years (our tap dance VIPs) together on stage.

Aleksandr was dancing in many international shows, such shows as TAP RELOADED, WINGS OF RIGOLO, TAP UNITED.



Sona Ovsepien, Moscow - Russia

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Team Captain | IDO Judge

The interview was possible with the great support of Sona's professional dancer Kate Chushnyakova as Russian-English-Russian interpreter, and whom we know and like from Riesa since she was competing as a child.

Sona Ovsepien was born in Armenia, which was part of the Soviet Union at that time. Her family and she moved to Moscow and it was her mother's dream that she should learn to tap dance. She attended a tap dance studio and never stopped learning and performing tap dance. She went to university and in 2007 she opened her own studio

"SonaDance Theatre" in Moscow, Russia.

Today Sona is specialized on professional tap dance shows with her dancers to perform very successfully in tv-shows, in theatres and other places. Her dancers now are all professionals - and some have additional jobs.

In 2009 Sona attended the IDO World Tap dance Championships for the first time with a junior duo which received a bronze medal. What a great start. During the years Sona came to Riesa accompanying her young dancers, as children, then in the junior age group and as well as adults. Today they are professionals in her Theatre.

Sona also served as an IDO licensed judge in Riesa many times.

For Sona and her dancers "Riesa" once a year is the most important event. They are working for it the whole year and waiting it will take place. It brings them energy and this wonderful communication with so many excellent dancers from all over the world.

Currently Sona Ovsepien is working on online with American teachers where the US American Consul in Moscow has thankfully supported her.

She will do her best to help developing tap dance in Russia - where this form of dance culture is growing.

The most important results

2009: Nadezhda and Ekaterina Dmitrieva (children duo) – 3d place

2012: children small group – 2nd place

2013: Alexandra Dvoitsova (junior female solo) – 1st place

2015: junior small group – 2nd place

Artem Butsyk (children male solo) – 3d place

Alena Novikova (children female solo) – 2nd place



MITSUKI OZAKI / CHIBA PREFECTURE - JAPAN
Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

I have been competing in Riesa since 2016 and was and am inspired by so many talented tap dancers from around the world in Riesa, Germany. I love the "IDO style" tap, which combines complex steps and smooth movements that I have never seen before here in Japan.

I learned tap at TAP dance in Tokyo for several years with my respected teacher, Mrs. Kuniyasu Kato.

Now I'm a professional tap dancer and a tap teacher in my own studio named

"Tapdance-Laboratory" in Chiba prefecture near Tokyo.

I was very much inspired by Mrs. Satomi Mitera, one of my dance friends who participated at the IDO World Tap dance Championships before me. And I had the opportunity to compete with Satomi and Mrs. Mao Nakane and praise each other as team mates from Japan.

Since two years I am also supporting IDO in Japan as IDO-Contact to form "IDO-TAP dance Japan" and to bring more Japanese tap dancers to compete in IDO competitions world-wide. This in close collaboration with Mr. Huang Shi, President of IDO Japan.



Bernd Paffrath / Leverkusen - Germany

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Licensed Judge

In the year 1980 a public TV-Station in Germany started to show a series of ten Fred Astaire films. "Up to that point I wasn't interested in Dance", Bernd recalls, "As everybody in Germany, I was into playing soccer, but when I saw Fred Astaire, I was mesmerized right away", he says and remembers his reaction as a ten-year-old seeing Astaire Dance for the first time: "Everything looked so easy, effortless, and completely musical. I knew right away, I wanted to do that, too."

Since those ancient times Roger Louis from Switzerland and Victor Cuno from Paris, France were his first international teachers. In 1992 he met Sam Weber from San Francisco and still works with Sam on a regular basis. "My last meeting with Sam was in the Summer of 2019 in San Francisco before a global pandemic made it

impossible to go there again."

As a dancer Bernd was four times German National Champion, from 1995 to 1999. He won the IDO World Championship in the category solo-adult in 1996. He performed in variety shows all over Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. In 2003 he was Soloist in the Show "Fire of Dance" and "Flamentap". Several times he tapped on National TV in Germany: "Zimmer Frei", "ZDF Tanzgala", "Aktuelle Schaubude", "Der fröhliche Weinberg" and the Comedy-Show "Schmitz komm raus!" with German Comedian Ralf Schmitz, are some of the names of shows he appeared on.

In 2010 he was the tap dancer for the opening of the „Ruhr2010 – Kulturhauptstadt Europas“.

Since 1989 Bernd Paffrath works as a teacher and tap dancer giving regular classes all over Germany. In 1997 and 1998 Gloria Jean Cummings and Bill Fowler invited him to teach at the "North American Tap Dance Festival" in New York and Boston, being the first teacher from Germany to be invited as a guest teacher.

In the year 2001 he started teaching tap for the musical department of the "Folkwang University of the Arts" in Essen, Germany.

Since 2015 Bernd focused on performing in concert halls as well, as in variety shows. He performed Morton Gould's "Tap Dance Concerto" and Duke Ellington's "Sacred Concerts" in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

In 2015 Bernd joined forces with German tap dancer Kira von Kayser, performing as a Duo in various variety shows and projects.

As a choreographer Bernd created tap numbers for several musicals and plays in Germany: "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", "The Wild Party", "Der Fiskus" and in 2020 for the show "Himmel und Kölle", still playing at the Volksbühne in Cologne, Germany, today (2022).



Annemarie Reynolds / Orangeville, Ontario - Canada

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Team Captain | IDO Judge

Annemarie has been teaching dance for over 35 years. Ms. Reynolds has had much success with her students winning many titles and overalls throughout the past 29 years in business. Some of her students have gone on to dance in companies, on cruise lines, Raptors Dance Pac, commercials, 'The Next Step' hit TV show, as well as teach and open up their own studios. She is very proud of her students and their accomplishments.

Ms. Reynolds was trained in many disciplines but now devotes her time to teaching tap, jazz, lyrical and musical theatre.

Annemarie was a former member on the Canadian Tap Team that competed in Riesa Germany, and several years later her daughter also danced in Riesa at the World Tap Championships winning a gold medal for her tap solo. Annemarie also served as choreographer for the Canadian Tap Team and frequently represents Canada on the judging panel at the IDO World Championships. Many of her students have been members on Team Canada competing successfully at the world level in ballet, modern, jazz, showdance and tap.



Jo Scanlan / United Kingdom

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | Team Captain

Jo is an award winning tap dancer and choreographer, director of Tap Attack and sought after teacher. With countless TV and theatre credits, an illustrious teaching career and numerous World championship titles.

In 2009 Jo set a new Guinness World Record™ for the number of beats in 60 seconds, which was televised on Sky One's "Guinness World Records Smashed". Most recently she fronted a national advertising campaign for Hyperoptic Broadband and her other numerous choreography and performance credits include ITV's - This Morning, The Alan Titchmarsh Show, Britain's Got Talent, Born To Shine, Little Big Shots, Sky One's - Guinness World Records Smashed, Got To Dance, Weekend Sunrise along with a

wealth of international theatre credits in the UK, Europe and America. Jo has also completed work for many corporate brands including Specsavers, Hilton, Diamond Bio Pharm, LV Insurance and Hyperoptic Broadband.

Jo is head of dance at the acclaimed Wilkes Academy of Performing Arts and for the past 18 years has been a regular tap teacher at many of the UK's leading full-time dance colleges including Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts, Sylvia Young Theatre School, Bird College, Performers College, The Centre, London Studio Centre. Understandably Jo is very much in demand as a guest teacher and choreographer and has shared her expertise at many national and international conventions, workshops and festivals including Tap Festival UK, United We Tap, Tap United, Tap 24:7 and the International Dance Teachers Conference.

Jo co-founded Tap Attack in 2007 and with her at the helm as Creative Director, the organisation has gone on to build an international reputation for excellence in performance and technical training both in the UK and overseas. They have regularly featured in theatrical productions and have provided corporate performances for brands such as Puma, Specsavers, LV Insurance, McDonalds and Mercedes Benz. Tap Attack are also responsible for training the UK's national tap team and to date have 38 World Titles.

Jo completed her training at the Centre of Performing Arts, where she obtained Fellowship status in both tap and modern with the ISTD and the IDTA. Jo was awarded a number of esteemed scholarships to further her dance education including The Lisa Ullman Travel Scholarship to train with Manhattan Tap and Heather Cornell. Jo became the first ever dancer to be awarded the prestigious musical scholarship – The Finzi Fellowship, which allowed Jo to continue her training in New York and at Oklahoma University. As a result of these elite scholarships Jo was able to train with renowned teachers such as – Barbara Duffy, Dr Henry Le Tang, Dr Bunny Briggs, Dianne Walker, Fayard Nicholas and Arthur Duncan.

"Tap Attack" medals during the IDO World Tap dance Championships

Gold	38
Silver	18
Bronze	28
Battle of the feet	Female 1
	Male 1



Tomáš Slavíček / Prague - Czech Republic

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

Tomáš is part of Riesa family since 2000. His whole tap dance career (and not only the competition life) would never be the same without Mr. Bill Fowler †, who introduced him into this wonderful IDO family. He will be his lifetime mentor forever. And of course, spending one week every year in beautiful city of Riesa, in one of the biggest arenas in Germany, is always connected with Mr. Michael Wendt. Tomáš, his parents and all of his students still feel Michael's biggest support and that

"HE IS THE SYMBOL OF RIESA TIME" for them forever. "It will be so nice to be back again and again and see you still at your spot, dear Michael! Thank you for everything. You unite the tap family around world." Says Tomáš

"Anyway, Tap Academy Prague is ready to come back. Unfortunately the older I am, the more I get hysterical and nervous when it comes to prize giving ceremony... but I am sure, we can handle it together again:-))) and what more, the next "Riesa time" won't be about the medals, it will only be about being together again♥"says Tomáš finally.



Dorel and Costel Surbeck / Switzerland & Paris - France

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

Let's be honest... The IDO World Championships changed our lives!

The very first time we entered the stage of an IDO Tap Dance World Championship was in 1999 at the IDO Junior World Championships in Portorož - Slovenia. We were two young brothers coming from Switzerland, and after many years of training for national competitions, we finally got the chance to compete with - but more than that - to meet dancers from all over the world. We also met you there, Michael and we still can recall you on stage announcing the final results of these Championships... You gave us our first-ever World Champions title in Duo Junior, and from that day, our lives changed!

We had no idea at that time, but today when we look back at our careers, we

know it all began there !

Thanks to that title, we worked harder than ever to surpass ourselves and to give the audience and the judges our best performances over the years. And taking on the challenge paid off...

From 2004 to 2013, we won 15 World Champions titles - even 16 for Costel with his Gold medal in solo in 2007.

During almost 15 IDO Championships years, we gathered countless and intense memories and they made us who we are. The first coming to our mind is you, Michael, who became such an important figure in these Championships for us. You always welcomed us with your warmest smile, and we will always remember you greeting us with a high five after our performances on stage. And this is one of these details that made such a difference, giving us strength and support over the years. We never got the chance to thank you for that before, so a Huge Thank You, Michael.

Another unforgettable memory is when we were 12 and 14 years old, and experiencing for the first time in our lives a national anthem with the whole audience standing up to celebrate our first-ever World Champions title. We weren't prepared for this, and it took our breath away. Still today, we keep such a vibrant memory full of emotion of that moment.

We also met so many wonderful people ! Some were judges or staff members, but most of them were dancers. And after meeting some contestants for years and years, some became very close friends, with whom we now are working around the world in festivals and shows! That's one of the many precious - and unexpected - gifts the IDO events granted us.

We always found inspiration in other dancers' performances and the impulse to push ourselves further than before. The IDO events always were an opportunity we took to improve both our skills and creativity.

If today we have the chance to work as choreographers in beautiful places like Disneyland Paris and have shows touring in famous theatres around the world, we know it's thanks to all the strength, motivation, friendships, and passion we found in the IDO Tap Dance World Championships. And for that, we will always be thankful!!

Gold Medals:

1999	Duo Junior	
2004	Duo Adult	Small Group Adult
2005	Duo Adult	Small Group Adult
2006	Duo Adult	
	Trio Adult	Small Group Adult
2007	Duo Adult	
	Trio Adult	Small Group Adult
	Solo Adult	
2009	Duo Adult	
	Trio Adult	
2013	Duo Adult	
	Trio Adult	

15 titles for Dorel & 16 titles for Costel



Linda Valjalo / Dubrovnik - Croatia

Teacher | Choreographer | Team Captain | Studio owner | former dancer

I was born in Johannesburg, South Africa where my mother had a dance studio. Because of lack of baby sitters my mom took me always to the dance studio to take care of me. The story is, I could tap dance before I could walk.

My father was a Croatian living in South Africa and when I was about 7 years of age the family decided to move to Dubrovnik Croatia.

Due to the big problems of the war after Yugoslavia has broken apart my family went back to South Africa to live in peace.

I attended the studio of Mrs. Beverly Wood in Johannesburg - whom everybody

in the tap world in Riesa knows as an expert in tap dance.

When I became 16 my family returned to Dubrovnik in Croatia where my mom, Shone Valjalo, opened her own studio in "Jazz and Tap".

I went to the capital Zagreb and attended the University to become a chemical engineer. Jasminka Zajec in Zagreb has been informed by my mom about it and therefore asked me if I could do tap classes in her school - because I did tap dance since such a long time.

After hesitation I admitted to do "some" classes because my focus was on chemical engineering. Very fast the teaching developed to many classes per week where I taught the students who were no "children" anymore. Jasminka's was very successfully taking care of the Children.

My aim though was to become a chemical engineer and stop the dancing-business. After my exam - which went very well - a big pharmacy in Zagreb offered me a very interesting job.

Parallel I was still teaching tap and accompanied my students to competitions. In 1995 the IDO European Tap dance Championships took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

I admired a formation the Slovenian Choreographer, Mitja Popovski, has done and in my heart I envied him that he can work his whole life in dance and I had to go to work in a pharmacy.

This was the turning point: nobody forced me to become a chemical engineer working in a pharmacy and I decided to take the dance business. That's it.

I went back to my mom's studio in Dubrovnik, "Tap and Jazz" and supported her. Since 1999 I run the studio.

I came to Riesa in 2002 dancing in Jasminka's formation and also with my students. Since that time we were participating with our dancers at the IDO World Tap dance Championships until 2019.

Jasminka Zajec and I once visited the Tap dance Festival in Stockholm, Sweden where I learned so much about tap that I wanted to pass this knowledge also to the Croatian dancers. The fantastic US-American professional master I could work with opened my eyes.

In 2013 we opened the "Dubrovnik Tap dance Festival" which has become a very successful Tap dance Festival with a lot of dancers from Croatia and the neighbouring countries as well dancers from all over the world. In 2020 we could not do it due to the corona-restrictions but we could fortunately run the Festival this August 2021 in Dubrovnik with the big support of the international tap-masters and the dancers.

I write this in the time the "IDO World Tap dance Championships 2021" should have taken place - unfortunately they also had to be cancelled.

So this week we talked with the dancers about "Riesa" and the "Tap worlds". They all have so many wonderful and positive memories - not really much about their placements, but more about meeting their friends from all over the world, to compete with the best, the great atmosphere in the hall, the lights, the audience etc. etc.

So we all hope we can meet each other in Riesa next year.



Coralie Robynne Versfeld / Johannesburg - South Africa

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer

TAP results above 8th place

2003	3rd - Children Tap Solo	Awarded South African J Junior Protea Colours
2007	4th - Junior Tap Solo	2008 8th - Adult Tap Formation
2010	2nd- Adult Tap Solo	
2011	1st- Adult Tap Solo	
	1st - Adult Tap Duet	3rd - Adult Tap Trio
2012	4th - Adult Tap Solo	2nd - Adult Tap Duet
	8th - Adult Tap Trio	6th - Adult Tap Small Group
2015	2nd - Adult Tap Solo	
2017	6th - Adult Tap Solo	
2019	6th - Adult Tap Solo	8th - Adult Tap Trio



Lori Watson / Canada

Dancer | Choreographer | Judge

Lori has adored dance since her first class at the age of 3. Since that time she has trained extensively in all disciplines across North America and the world. This also includes her time as a competitive gymnast, and she is now a certified gymnastics instructor. Lori has enjoyed a professional dance career which includes performing on board Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, touring North America with The Big Comfy Couch (Koba Entertainment), dancing for Disney Canada, Harley Davidson, and Grammy nominated artist Fresh I.E, Modelling for a nationwide print campaign for Ford Motors, many productions for Rainbow

Stage (Beauty and the Beast, Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan, and more) and countless industrials. Selected film credits include: Hellcats (CW), Shall we Dance (Miramax), Todd and the Book of Pure Evil (Space).

Lori's choreography has been recognized at countless competitions and events throughout the world. This includes her 4 times as co-choreographer for the Canadian National Tap Teams where her pieces won countless medals, podiumed many times and became World Champions. Lori was a dancer on Team Canada, choreographer for Team Canada and also judged the Battle of the Feet in Riesa Germany.



Bea Widmann / Switzerland

IDO-Judge and Team Captain

I didn't start tap dancing lessons until I was twenty. Very fast a passion was born. I did join the show group of the tap dance school and I was able to step in for my teachers if someone was unable to give the lesson. After about 10 years I was encouraged to become a judge and I started to work for swiss tap association. But always I had a 100% job as Receptionist/ Assistant. Tapdance was never my profession, but it is still my passion. My first time in Riesa was in 2000 as a dancer - I liked the friendly spirit between the dancers, as we have one common language. Later I was in Riesa as a judge or team captain and the friendly reception

from the lord mayor of Riesa was always lovely. Hope to be there again soon. I'm missing the world wide tap family.



Beverly Wood / Johannesburg - Southafrica
President IDO-Southafrica (SABOD) | IDO-Judge | Teacher |
Choreographer | Team Captain

MY IDO JOURNEY SINCE 1991.

My wonderful IDO journey began in 1996 when I first travelled to the IDO events with my very dear friend, whom you all knew and loved so much, the late Gloria Fish. Since then, I have always been so warmly welcomed by all those close to the IDO and I've been humbled to have been able to meet such amazing people from all over the world!

In 1992, Dayle Farrell was accompanied by Gloria Fish to the IDO World Championships, held at the Hamburg Conference centre. Dayle was the first of my pupils to enter the World Tap Champs and ended up being the only female in the final, achieving 7th place. That was the first of many wonderful excursions to the IDO World Championships with Sharon another beloved friend of mine.

Gloria took our first dancers over in 1996 to compete – Jacque Verquil (Gloria's daughter) Angela Collins in 1996 and Dayle Farrell in 1992 at the Hamburg Conference centre were amongst the first dancers to attend IDO Tap World Championships

Since then, I have personally attended and sent students from my dance school to compete. Every trip has been a unique adventure. Many beautiful venues are entrenched in my memory; the Riesa Town Hall and now the Sachsen Arena, the amazing Portoroz outdoor arena, the very beautiful venue in Hamburg, to name but a few.

A really special memory was the Tap Champs where my "Golden Girls" performed and achieved first place, after I had taken them over from Gloria. It was a highlight in the lives of all those lovely ladies and they still speak about it today as if though it took place yesterday. A "golden opportunity" for South Africa's "golden girls".

Having this opportunity to compete in international arena has given many dancers a chance to travel and we have certainly seen the growth in our dancers competing at this level.

My awards that have been given to me from IDO have truly been such a wonderful blessing. Thank you for these. I hope in the future I could become more involved in IDO.

On a more personal note, Michael, I appreciate so many things about you and Christa.... The way you welcomed me into the IDO family when South Africa was so small and insignificant. You always made our teams from SA feel so "wanted" at the World Champs and each member of the team so important as a "South African" other fond memories are the different places you have arranged for your officials to see what all Riesa is all about.....

I love how you have introduced the tap master classes at the Riesa events as well at the Tap Battle competition, it is all things that bring our youth together.

You will never know what a positive influence you have had on so many South African teachers, choreographers, dancers, and families. You were part of a whole IDO team, who have also been so amazing over the years; I thank you for the way in which you always encouraged them to take care of us...it never went unnoticed.

Through you I met so many interesting and influential people from around the world. These experiences would never have come my way ordinarily and I will be forever grateful to you for enriching my career as a humble dance teacher, IDO judge, serving on the appeal committee of IDO, my proud moment of being nominated for the Honorary Board to being the President and examiner of the South African Body of Dance down here at the foot of Africa.

Most of all I like to think of us as great "friends". I will certainly cherish our friendship forever and I look forward to the day that I can host you and all your IDO members once again at Sun City in South Africa!!



Jasminka Zajec / Zagreb - Croatia

Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Judge | Team Captain | Studio owner

Mrs. Jasminka Zajec grew up watching tap dance movies and musicals starring Fred Astaire, G. Kelly, and other famous tap dancers. She had always wanted to learn to tap dance like the stars, but sadly during that time there were no tap teachers in Zagreb. After graduating from Modern Dance High School she made it her mission to reintroduce tap dance to Croatia. She grew up in Cologne, Germany, and after graduation, she continued to take classes at the Cologne Dance Academy and later in New York. Aside from studying psychology at Croatian University, she attended numerous

dance seminars and classes in New York, London, Germany, and Slovenia, where she furthered her education and became a professional dance teacher. After obtaining her masters degree in psychology, she founded her own studio, "Step by Step," which specialises in the performing arts, particularly tap dance.

Now, after 30 years, she can proudly say she trained thousands of children and young adults in Croatia to tap dance, compete in many championships and even become professional dancers. Now, Croatia has excellent teachers and choreographers, ensuring that tap dance will never be lost in Croatia.

In 1999 Jasminka was back with her studio in Riesa, even stronger with her kids group that competed in small groups and formations. They won their first gold medal with Jasminka's choreography in 2002 - small group called "Orchestra", 2006 with the formations "Charlie Brown", 2009 with the trio "Chimney man", gold in 2011 with tap formation "Taxi", gold in 2014 with children's tap duet and in 2017, gold with children's tap formation "Dr. Jazz", and after that more than 40 other titles.

These young Croatian dancers grew up and refined their skills as Juniors and later as Adults, achieving tremendous success. Many of them now work as tap dance teachers at her studio. Stefica Stekovic, Barbara Markovic, and Vendy Zajec choreographed the golden junior trio Move 2006, the golden junior trio Run boy Run 2017, the golden junior trio Feeling good 2018, as well as the silver adult small group Matrix 2019.

Karla Šilović choreographed two golden solos performed by T. Bertalanić in junior and adult category. Fran Žuglić also choreographed another golden adult tap solo performed by T. Tkalčević.

These IDO World Tap Dance Championships in Riesa were the most motivating events for Jasminka herself but also her teachers, the dancers, and their parents throughout the year. Everyone put so much effort throughout the year to improve on the previous year's performance. And, of course, everyone's dreams were to compete in the Saturday evening finals, which boasted a terrific audience, lighting, and ambiance.

Jasminka absolutely loves visiting Riesa because she gets to see, meet and learn from so many international dancers, dances, techniques, and choreographies which inspire her to bring new ideas to life through her own choreographies. Her dancers love it because it allows them to meet and see their idols, the stars of the adult age division, as well as attend Saturday late night parties where they can socialize, dance, and have fun with kids all around the world. Other than being a choreographer, Jasminka has also been a judge on these tap and show dance championship in Riesa for 20 years.

Now, dance studio Step by Step is Croatia's largest dance studio, with 20 different locations throughout Zagreb. This is to encourage young kids to learn to dance, and potentially to learn to tap dance and compete in huge events like Riesa.

Even her two own daughters, Vendy and Tamy, competed multiple times in Riesa and came home with many champion gold titles. Now, Tamy is a professional dancer in London, and Vendy has a professional career in medicine, but still teaches tap and other dance techniques in Step by Step. She also not only has her own championship titles, but many gold medals as a choreographer.



Irma Ziegler / Boynton Beach, Florida - USA

Founder, CEO and CFO of Headliners Performing Arts Competition, Inc.

IDO - Judge | IDO Chairperson of Judges and Supervisor | Tap dance Teacher | former Organizer

It started with a conference in Maryland introducing the "Fred Astaire tap syllabus and testing" created by Ronn Daniels. Always wanting to learn new things I went and brought my two daughters with me. The other big reason was my old boss (I taught tap for him for 11 years prior to opening my own studio) was a dear friend of one of the great legends of Tap, Henry

LeTang and he and his wife Ellie were going to be there. When we entered the room, my girls ran over and hugged their "Uncle Henry". To say that everything in the room stopped is an understatement. I think every teacher in the room asked Shari and Stacey to introduce them. Whether that is the reason that got the man's attention who would change the course of my life but that is how I met Bill Fowler.

Bill said that the Fred Astaire organization wanted to start Performing Arts competitions and asked if I would be interested in running a regional in New Jersey. So began my competition history with him, Judy Ann Bassing and Ronn. I was very lucky and the competitions were very successful so that when Ronn stepped down as International director I took over his job with his blessing and had a wonderful 3 year run.

Bill and other board directors encouraged me to start my own competition. Thanks to them "Headliners" was born. It became one of the largest and we did a 32 city U.S. tour each season. On July 6, 1996 I was presented an award for my contribution to dance as director of "Headliners" by the American Jazz Congress at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC

The reason the IDO Tap Championships are so special to me is not only because I was able to judge brilliant tappers from all over the world and act as chairman of judges but what I am most proud of is because of "Headliners". I was granted the rights to qualify an American Tap Team and was successful in bringing the very first to Riesa and getting more and more people interested. It took a few years and a lot of work but as I said I am so proud of what we started.

I retired after 30 years and had sold my studio at that point and many of my students had gone on to professional careers. I had students in Tap Dogs, 42nd Street, Music Man and many other shows. I had the good fortune of studying with many wonderful teachers over the years and continued studying when I had my studio with Bob Audy and Judy Ann Bassing. Because my studio was so close to New York City, I was able to give my students the advantage of having teachers like Charles Kelly, Frank Hatchett, Dianne Walker to name a few come and give weekend workshops. Today many of them are passing that training on in studios across the country.



Photo 1740 - Photo TIJA AZMAN

Jadran Živkovic / Ljubljana - Slovenia⁵⁵

Dancer | Teacher | Choreographer | IDO Licensed Judge, Chairperson and Supervisor | Team Captain | Organizer | IDO Scrutineer | Professional Tap dancer.

In his youth Jadran has visited the Yugoslavian Military School to become a military officer. In this capacity he has been sent to Ljubljana which at this time was a city in Yugoslavia where he knew nobody. Today Ljubljana is the Capital of Slovenia and a dance-hotspot and Jadran knows "everybody".

Therefore Jadran wanted to do some sport and attended social dance classes and later proceeded to Performing Arts. In 1980 the famous US-Choreographer and teacher, Mrs. Judy Ann Bassing (Please see Who-is-Who) has been invited to teach and choreograph performing arts dance routines because these were used for paid shows in the tourist spots at the Yugoslavian coast line. Some people from that group are IDO judges today, Mr. Miha Lampic, Mrs. Zuzana Bartha and Mrs. Diana Drobnic. Judy Ann came through the American Cultural Center, which had the office in Ljubljana in that time.

Judy Ann saw the big potential for Tap in Jadran and convinced him to concentrate in Tap / Tap dance, which was not at all popular in the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

In 1987 the dance studio / club URSKA in Ljubljana opened two classes in Tap for "everybody" with Jadran. These classes filled up very fast, the first tap dance classes in Ljubljana.

Due to this success in 1989 another Dance studio / club KAZINA engaged Jadran to teach tap where he was working as tap dance teacher and choreographer for the next 5 years. In 1995 and many following years he was also invited to teach in Zagreb, Croatia and among his many students were Wendy and Tamy Zajec and Linda Valjalo; great names in Tap nowadays.

In 1991 Jadran attended the IDO Show dance World Championships in Hamburg with a Tap dance Formation. They placed last because it was a Show dance Championship and tap was a wrong discipline. 3 years too early because the IDO inaugurated Tap dance Formations in 1994 in Dresden, Germany as a test and 1995 officially.

In 1997 Jadran organized the famous IDO Dance Championships in the open air "Avditorij Portorož" at the Slovenian Coast as a European Championship. This event concentrated on dancers under 14 years of age. After this success of "competitions and beach-life" "Portoroz" developed to a competition for younger ones from all over the world in 1998 - 2000. In that time there were (only) two age groups: adults and "UNDER 14" in Portoroz and the "under 14" was perfectly done in the "Avditorij Portorož (and on the beaches).

Everybody who was there will remember these unforgettable summer events - especially when in 1998 the US-Junior Tap dance Formation choreographed by Mrs. Sharon da Costa "rocked the boat". I will never forget their show at the marina on a concrete floor when the audience went mad for enthusiasm.

Later he organized the European Tap dance-, Dance show- and Argentine Tango Championship in the Congress Center »Cankarjev dom« in Ljubljana in the year 1995 - for the adults age group.

In 2001 Jadran organized the IDO Junior Championships in Maribor, Slovenia and 2003 in Ljubljana, Slovenia because the IDO had divided the "non-adults" to children and junior age groups - fairer for young differently fast developing bodies.

Jadran has been with us in Hamburg since 1991 and later in Dresden, Riesa, Berlin and all the following years in Riesa. Truly a wonderful long-time friendship and journey to go as friends.

Today Jadran is the President of "Plesna zveza Slovenije", the National Dancesport Federation of Slovenia and still has a special open eye for his favourite dance, Tap dance.

⁵⁵ Michael Wendt has spoken with Jadran by Zoom and put the context together as follows, confirmed by Jadran Živkovic



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Abbreviations & IDO age groups / categories

The IDO distinguish the following age groups and categories, which are listed here often in abbreviations:

Age groups

- Children up to 12 years of age
- Juniors 13 - 15 years
In 2020 juniors are divided into Junior I and Juniors II for solos and duos
- Adults 16 and over
- Adults II 31 and over only sg and form
- Seniors Since 2006 "seniors" were changed to "Adults II"

Categories

- Solos female f
- Solos male m
- Duos can be "f&m", "f&f" or "m&m"
- Trios - any gender
- Small groups sg 4 - 7 dancers - any gender (Today they are named "Groups")
- Formations form 8 - 24 dancers - any gender
- Productions 25 and plus dancers - any gender
- Small groups with live music⁵⁶ "sg with live music".

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms. - gender

When a name is mentioned for the first time we have added a Mr., Mrs. or Ms. before his/her name.
Thus to explain the gender to readers from countries who are not so familiar with the Western names.
Afterwards the first names are listed without the Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

⁵⁶ This was tested in the years 2007 and 2010 but not prolonged afterwards



Other important World Dance Sport Federations

IDO International Dance Organization - founded in Florence, Italy 1981 by Italy, France, Switzerland and Gibraltar - founded and led by the Executive Secretary, Mr. Moreno Polidori. Today IDO is THE official independent dance sport federation for Performing Arts, Street- & Urban Dances and Couple Dances.

IDO is among many other dances granting the rights for the IDO-World Tap dance Championships since 1991. Independent

www.ido-dance.com

WADF World Artistic Dance Federation - based in Örebro, Sweden - chaired by the president Mr. Nils-Håkan Carlzon (former IDO-president) - working after the concept that competitive dancing is Art and Culture. Independent

www.worldartdance.com

WDC World Dance Council - Formed in Edinburgh Scotland 1950 - today based in London UK - mainly focussed on Amateur and Professional Ballroom- and Latin American Dances - Chaired by the President Mr. Donnie Burns - Los Angeles, USA
Independent

www.wdcdance.com

WDSF World Dance Sport Federation - recognized by IOC - based in Lausanne, Switzerland - mainly focussed on Amateur and Professional Standard- and Latin American Dances. Lately also organizing "Breaking" at the Youth Olympic Games 2018 - also planned for the Olympic Games in Paris, France 2024. Chaired by the President Mr. Shawn Tay (Singapore)

www.worlddancesport.org

There are unnumeral continental and world dance entities, some on a not-for-profit basis - most of them are business orientated. Especially in North America and the Anglo Saxon countries there are very successful Performing Arts entities.

To my knowledge there is no other independent world federation for Tap dance granting and running world championships under clear rules with educated and professionally trained judges with more than 30 countries world-wide from all continents sending their dancers to compete.



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My memory

All information has been taken basically from the 20 videos of Video Kruse together with my memory, my papers, photos, and talks with people who have been with us at the time and – most important - recommendations from knowledgeable people.

Sometimes we could not trace the correct names. In this cases I have set “NN” or “???” or left it open.

Please let me know if names have to be corrected. I appreciated everybody’s help and support!

Interesting information about tap dance

There are numerous wonderful books and magazines about tap dance in the world. Here I just list these addresses because the people responsible supported the IDO World Tap dance Championships as dancers, judges and/or officials:

- www.dianegudat.wordpress.com

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