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New Representation Selection and Chart Ranking Policies

Last weekend the delegates had a productive meeting and have adopted a new Representation Selection Policy which may now be downloaded from our website or obtained by request. The policy will permit selection of representative couples to be by a specific selection event. DanceSport New Zealand will regularly advertise to all New Zealand Athlete Licenceholders a Calendar of representation events well in advance including selection committee closing dates or selection event details. Every athlete seeking representation will need to submit an expression of interest form. This Calendar and the form will be downloadable from the athletes section of our website.

The delegates have almost finalised a new Chart Ranking Policy for all New Zealand Athletes which will rank all licenceholders by a points system. This ranking will be recognised by the New Zealand Olympic Committee (NZOC) and should assist athletes in developing their profile. The charts will be published and regularly updated on our website. Until this is in place the current policy will remain in operation.

An information flyer for New Zealand Athletes has been developed to provide an overview of relevant information. This flyer will be sent to every NZ licenced athlete and may also be downloaded from the athletes section of our website.

For 2011 and 2012 the following Selection Events have been confirmed:

1. Selections for the 2011 IDSF Asian Pacific Standard & Latin DanceSport Championships, December 2011, Melbourne, Australia will be held at the inaugural 2011 DanceSport New Zealand & IDSF International Open Championships on 24 & 25 September 2011, Christchurch.
2. Selection for the 2012 IDSF World Standard DanceSport Championships, December 2012, Melbourne, Australia will be held at the 2012 IDSF Asian Pacific DanceSport Championships, September 2012, Christchurch.
3. Selection for the 2012 IDSF Asian Pacific Standard & Latin DanceSport Championships, September 2012, Christchurch is currently subject to a tender process contested by the DanceSport New Zealand Regional Member bodies. It is anticipated that the successful tender will be announced September 2011.

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