

**WDSF DANCESPORT ACADEMY NEWS 6/22 - WDSF
AJS ADJUDICATORS CONGRESSES AND
ADJUDICATORS LICENSE RENEWAL CONGRESS
- CARTAGENA, SPAIN 2023**

December 1st, 2022

Dear Members, Officials,

Kindly be informed that the WDSF Academy and FEDB will be organising the following congresses at Hotel NH Cartagena, Spain. The schedule of the available congresses is as follows:

WDSF AJS JS 3.0 Absolute Judgement Course

New Applicants and Licensed Holders who need to attend an AJS course to obtain JS 3.0 AJS qualification must attend both days on **12th and 13th January 2023**.

Date/Time : **Thursday, 12 January 2023, 12:00pm to 7:00pm**

Date/Time : **Friday, 13 January 2023 - 10:00am to 7:30pm** (AJS Course exam from 10:00am to 1:00pm, 1:00pm to 7:30pm additional congress for AJS license Applicants)

AJS Course Fee for 2 days – CHF 250, to sign up online by 8 January 2023, 23:59 GMT. Payment must be made online, no registration or entry allowed on the day of course.

Friday 13th January 2023 – Standard and Latin Open Combined Congress

Time : **1:00pm to 7:30pm** (Adjudicators attending for license renewal) **(GKT and ECT tests will be conducted from 11:00am)**

Open to :

1. Licensed Adjudicators who need to attend a congress to keep their license active.
2. New applicants.
3. This is the 2nd part of the AJS Course, exams will be held on the same day from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

Course Fee :

1. CHF 100 for licensed Adjudicators, Coaches and Observers attending one day congress.
2. AJS Course participants of 12th August 2023 need not to pay additional fee for 13th August 2023 course.

**Please be informed that with effect from 15 August 2016, all Adjudicators must have attended a WDSF Absolute Judgement System (formerly known as the JS 2.1 Course) Methods of judging and Assessment Course and passed the examination in both theory and practical in order to be eligible to judge competitions/championships using the AJS/JS 3.0. These events include all Championships, Grand Slams, Cups, Games and WDSF World Open (from 1 January 2017).*

This course will also meet one of the entry requirements for upgrading of WDSF Adjudicator's license B to A.

Existing Adjudicators may attend this course as a regular WDSF Adjudicator's Congress.

Course Content:

- 1. The evolution of WDSF Judging System.*
- 2. Principles of Absolute Judgement.*
- 3. Definition and usage of Performance Assessment Standards (PAS).*
- 4. Definition and usage of Indicative Qualities (IQs).*
- 5. Practical Assessment using Absolute Judgement.*

Test/Examination :

Part I : Theory test (multiple choice) on PAS and IQS taught in the course and information provided in the WDSF Adjudicator's Handbook. Once the entry is being received by the WDSF Academy through online registration, a copy of the WDSF Adjudicator's Handbook will be emailed to all participants free of charge. Participants should register as early as possible and start preparing for the exam by reading and understanding the Handbook.

Part II : Practical Test (watch a video performance, analyse the performance, identify the qualities and award the points).

To pass the test, participants must pass both Theory and Practical modules of the test. Participants who passed only one module may reschedule a retest for the failed module only.

Conditions for Retest:

- 1. Retest applicants must have attended and paid for an AJS course previously.*
- 2. Up to 2 FREE retests are allowed within a period of 18 months from the date of the failed test.*
- 3. Applicants who failed a single module of the test (either practical or theory) may sit for the retest of the failed module only.*
- 4. Free Retest applicants will not be permitted to attend the AJS Course but may be present to take the retest at the appropriate time. Latecomers will not be entertained.*
- 5. Retest applicants may attend the AJS Course at a discounted price of CHF 125.*

We are glad to inform you that the online registration for congresses is now available, this new process save time, cost and make it more convenient for everyone.

All existing WDSF licensed officials can sign up to a congress themselves and do not

need to go through their National Member Body. The congress fee must be paid by the Adjudicator directly when signing up online. A short tutorial video on the process of registration is provided here: https://youtu.be/qtPG_s3eHbQ

For new applicants of a WDSF Adjudicator's license or Observers at a WDSF congress, the registration can only be done by the WDSF NMB. The NMB can pay for the applicant online or delegate the payment to the applicant. Please view this tutorial video on how to register a new applicant/participant to a WDSF congress: <https://youtu.be/boPTsNeLrvo>
These tutorial videos will also be available here: https://www.worlddancesport.org/Rule/Official/Education/RLS_Management

Only candidates who have completed the entire online WDSF Adjudicators application system before the closing date are permitted to register to this congress.

- Registration of NEW candidates (by National Registration and Licensing System RLS) will close on 27 December 2022, 23:59 GMT.
- Closing date for all congress registrations is on 8 January 2023, 23:59 GMT.

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Regards,

WDSF Sports Commission and WDSF Academy