

## **International Selections**

### **Eligibility Criteria**

Couples wishing to be considered for selection in International Events by Dancesport Australia (DSA) must meet the following eligibility criteria.

1. One member of the partnership must be a registered competitor with DSA.
2. For IDSF competitions, both members of the partnership must comply with all International DanceSport Federation (IDSF) eligibility rules as may be set by the IDSF.
3. For WDC competitions, both members of the partnership must comply with all World Dance Council (WDC) eligibility rules as may be set by the WDC.
4. All couples, in which one member of the partnership has entered and competed in at least one of the previous two of the official Australian selections in that style (as designated by the DSA National Council) , and who meet the following Qualifying Standard, will be eligible.  
The **Qualifying Standard** (applicable to IDSF and WDC World and Continental Championships only) is defined as :-
  - IDSF Adult Standard and Latin - Having been placed in the Semi Final of the respective selection event.
  - WDC Standard and Latin - Having been placed in the Semi Final of the respective selection event.
  - All other selections - Having been placed in the top 6 Australian couples of the respective selection event.

The above Qualifying Standard to be Style specific, not Age specific. For the purposes of this clause, Ten Dance is considered a Style.

### **Selection Policy**

1. **World and Continental Championships**
  - a) The winning couple of the respective selection event shall be automatically selected as a representative to the relevant World or Continental Championship.
  - b) If the winning couple is unable for any reason (including subsequent ineligibility or break-up of the partnership) to compete at the relevant World or Continental Championship, representation shall pass automatically to the second placed couple and if they are ineligible or unavailable, representation shall pass automatically to the third placed couple; but not thereafter.

- c) All other representative positions shall be decided by the International Selections Commission.

## **2. All Other Events**

All representative positions shall be decided by the International Selections Commission of Dancesport Australia.

### **Selection Procedures**

- a) Couples do not need to apply to be considered.
- b) Couples may make submissions to the International Selections Commission in support of their nomination. Any such submission must be addressed to the CEO of Dancesport Australia.
- c) The International Selections Commission shall discuss the application of the eligibility and selection criteria to the relevant couples, and shall consider any submissions before making their decision.
- d) The selection criteria to be considered are as follows:
  - i. The best available eligible couple is to be selected.
  - ii. The result of the Australian selection event and any other events occurring in the previous 12 months (both in Australia and throughout the world) may be considered.
  - iii. No priority or weighting shall be given to the result of any particular event.
- e) The International Selections Commission shall make their decision as soon as is practical.

The International Selections Commission's deliberations shall be confidential. Should a couple dispute the decision, the matter will be handled by reference to DSA rules of dispute.