

Dear NMBs,
Dear Chairpersons,
Dear Scrutineers,
Dear DJs,

The World DanceSport Federation (WDSF) announced today its full support of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)'s recent communique on the breach of the Olympic Truce and its requested actions.

The Executive Board (EB) of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) reiterated today the IOC's strong condemnation of the breach of the Olympic Truce by the Russian government and the government of Belarus through its support in this. The respective UN resolution was adopted by the UN General Assembly on 2 December 2021 by consensus of all 193 UN Member States. The Olympic Truce began seven days before the start of the Olympic Games, on 4 February 2022, and ends seven days after the closing of the Paralympic Games.

The IOC EB urges that no Russian or Belarussian national flag be displayed and no Russian or Belarussian anthem be played in international sports events which are not already part of the respective World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) sanctions for Russia.

Thus, please note that on any WDSF competition from now on until further notice:

1. **Flags of Russia and Belarus will NOT be displayed** in any possible way including but not limited to the main screen of the competition, online results, and any other display of these flags during, before or after the

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conduct of the WDSF Competition.

2. Anthems of Russia and Belarus will NOT be played in any WDSF event.

In the meantime, no WDSF DanceSport Competitions will be taking place in Russia and Belarus until further notice.



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