

Guide to IDSF Licences

The IDSF have a licensing system for International dancers which has been in operation for a couple of years. For 2009 EADA will update your IDSF licence when you advise us that you are travelling to a competition abroad. If you do not have an IDSF Licence you will not get your IDSF points and you may not be able to dance.

The BDC Rules state that you must advise your Amateur Authority when you plan to dance abroad. You do this by sending an email to Colin on travel@eada.org.uk For your first request of the year, the Travel rep will forward the details as to when you intend to dance onto Pat on membership@eada.org.uk who can ensure your licence is valid or, in the case of new partnerships, activate your licences and advise your IDSF registration numbers. Please ensure your licence is valid at least 14 days prior to your intended dance date.

Obviously you must have paid your EADA membership to receive your IDSF licence.

You can see your licence on the IDSF website - <http://idsf.dancesport.cz/>

Use the Person Search

http://idsf.dancesport.cz/person_search.php?

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and check for your name and you can see your licence and its expiry date, also check you have the correct partner and that they also have a licence, then check as a couple the licence is 'active'. Even if you have received your invite from EADA and you are dancing at the World Championships please check it and note your registration numbers down.

For 2010 International dancers must be registered with the IDSF and be an 'active' **couple** on the IDSF Licence system to compete in IDSF competition abroad.

Note: EADA are currently exploring the best way to issue for 2010 a hard copy licence for dancers to present at competitions when dancing abroad.

It is your responsibility to check your licence is valid and you must give EADA at least 14 days to ensure it is updated. It is not a problem to get the system updated, we just need to know you are travelling abroad in plenty of time.

Note: *EADA is restricted to registering couples who have elected to dance for England.*

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