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## UCWDC COVID-19 EVENT DISPENSATIONS

March 17, 2020

To the UCWDC community of dancers,

In light of recent cancelled events relating to novel coronavirus (COVID-19) the UCWDC Executive Committee has made the following decision help keep our dancers safe and reduce stress around the current dance season.

Effective immediately, all dancers that registered to compete at events that have cancelled due to the virus [Peach State Country Western Dance Festival, Canadian Line Dance Classic, Calgary Dance Stampede, San Diego Dance Festival and Oklahoma Dance Rush] will be provided a 'blanket' dispensation for the Country Dance World Championships. Given the likelihood of additional event cancellations due to public health restrictions, we are prepared to extend this relief to dancers registered to compete at those events.

To further assist, any affected dancer DOES NOT need to complete the required UCWDC Dispensation Forms as the UCWDC Leadership Team will be working closely with the VP of Rules, Associate Membership Director, Data Manager, Scoring Directors and the affected Event Directors to collect all the required data and issue a complete list of dispensations in the upcoming weeks.

We will continue to monitor the situation and update you about the status of our regional events and any resulting dispensations.

Again, our hearts and thoughts go out to the people who have been affected by this unprecedented event and we appreciate the healthcare workers, local communities, and governments around the world who are on the front line working to contain this coronavirus.

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We are stronger together!

Stay safe,

**UNITED COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE COUNCIL**

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