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RULES ANNOUNCEMENT (COVID-19)

September 16, 2020

GRADUATION:

The current Graduation criteria for all Regional Events taking place in 2020 will not change. This means wins earned at the Tulip Challenge and any other events that may take place will still count as wins.

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD:

Due to the affects the COVID pandemic on our 2020 Regional Events and the recent decision not to host the 2021 World Championships the 2020 Dance Season will not count towards eligibility.

The current Eligibility rule states:

1. *Each competitor's period of eligibility is the two (2) previous Dance Seasons combined with the current Dance Season. (For example, on 3 October 2019, the eligibility period would be from 15 January 2017 to 3 October 2019. On 5 February 2019, the eligibility period would be from 15 January 2017 to 5 February 2019)*

For example, on 5 February 2021, the eligibility period would be 15 January 2018 to 5 February 2021. On 3 October 2021, the eligibility period would be 15 January 2018 to 3 October 2021.

I am looking forward to seeing my dance family as soon as we can do it safely! Until then, please take care of yourselves and your families.

Respectfully Submitted,

UNITED COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE COUNCIL

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VP Rules - Rules Committee Chair