

24. International Dance Week Riesa Riesa November 16th - November 28th, 2020



~~IDO World Show dance Championships
November 16 – November 21, 2020~~

~~IDO World TAP dance Championships
November 24 – November 28, 2020.~~

Hamburg, 29 August 2020

Dear IDO-Show- and Tap dance friends all over the world!
Dear "planned" IDO-officials and judges!
Dear our wonderful Team!

Unfortunately first the bad news:

After my first "corona-letter" to you in April this year and my following rather enthusiastic information to you from June 8, 2020 I now have to let you officially know - with tears in my eyes:

The IDO World Show- and Tap dance Championships 2020 in the SACHSENarena in November cannot take place due to the outcome of the Pandemic and German and Saxon governmental restrictions and decisions.

In May and June we were very positive! Possibly too positive! Yes we were convinced Corona will be done until middle of November 2020 or at least the restrictions can be handled. We had a hygienic plan for quite a lot of situations. At that time we could not imagine how long this nightmare will have us in the grip.

And now - today - unfortunately - we have been heavily grounded and realize that the pandemic will accompany us much longer.

Most important for Mr. Marco Müller, the Mayor of Riesa, Mr. Ralf Josat, President of TAF-Germany and myself as your hosts are the safety and health of YOU, our dear and long-time guests, our dancers, officials, supporters, parents and our great team!

Today nobody can foresee what will happen this November at the European or German borders. Who must prove a test with negative outcome to cross the borders? Who might have to go into a 14-days quarantine instead (and possible also coming back home)?

What happens if they will test all people in the hall, and find just one person with a positive test.... All people in contact have to go into 14 days of quarantine in Riesa. Who pays for this? These threatening possibilities are our main worries not being able to take care of you as in the past 23 years. We will never bring you into such a bad situation!

Hope dies last! So let us hope for international vaccination as soon as possible and then to welcome you all at wonderful

IDO World Show- and Tap dance Championships 2021 in Riesa, Germany:

Show dance November, 15 - 20, 2021
Tap dance November, 23 - 27, 2021

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And now the good news:

Always to remember our wonderful, thrilling and exciting IDO World Championships in Riesa, Germany in the past 23 years please pencil and save these two dates below for an **Online Live and Video Show** directly from the heart of the SACHSENarena on

Saturday, November 21, 2020

"IDO Show dance in Riesa 2020 Unlimited"

20:00 hrs. CET

focussed on Show dance

Saturday, November 28, 2020

"IDO Tap dance 2020 in Riesa Unlimited"

20:00 CET

focussed on TAP dance

We will inform and invite you by email, IDO-fb and other IDO social Media in September / October / November this year.

Come on let's overcome this nightmare and let us enjoy

"IDO in Riesa 2020 Unlimited"

Join us and watch it and have fun together with your fellow dancers at home, the whole studio, schools, your families and friends etc. - free of charge off course.

See you in Riesa! - But this year it has to be virtually!

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Wendt', written over the printed name.

Michael Wendt
IDO-President and
Sport Organizer in Riesa