



**International Dance Organisation
In cooperation with Aperion University**

IDO WEBINAR

**‘The Challenges for the Management of Sports
Organizations during Covid-19’**

Thursday 25th March 2021 10am CET



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THE CHALLENGES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS DURING COVID 19 WEBINAR

The International Dance Organization in cooperation with Aperiion University will organise an IDO Webinar on ‘The Challenges for the Management of Sports Organizations during Covid-19’.

The webinar will take place on Thursday 25th March 2021 at 10am CET and the webinar will be in the English language.

LECTURERS

The following experts will participate in this webinar:

- **Ratko Kovacic, President of the Croatian Paralympic Committee**

Ratko Kovacic joined the Paralympic movement as a table tennis athlete. He participated at the Paralympics in Sydney and Athens. As the European Championship medallist, he continued his sporting career as coach and as President of one of the Croatian leading table tennis clubs. Since 1997 he is the President of the Croatian Paralympic Committee, during which time he managed to develop the organization from a small group of enthusiastic athletes to a respectable national level organization. His overall Paralympic experience enabled and empowered him to get a thorough understanding of the needs of an athlete and for all the obstacles, which people with disabilities, are faced with. He was active as President of the Organization Committees of many European and World Championships held in Croatia. Also, he was member of the Executive Board of the European Paralympic Committee since 1999 and consecutively Vice-President and President for one term each.

- **Prof Dr Maja Pajek, Vice Dean, Faculty of Sport, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia**

Prof Dr Maja Pajek is Vice Dean for Science and Research at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Sport. She is a member of the Expert Council of Gymnastics Association of Slovenia. She was a member of the Expert Council of the Republic of Slovenia for Sport. From 2018, she was a member of the National Commission for accreditation of Training Programs in the field of sport. She has been a member, since 2018 of the expert council of Olympic Committee of Slovenia – Association of Sport Federations and since 2020 Vice-President of Sports Union of Slovenia, the largest organization of Sport, for all of Slovenia.

- **Jean-Francois Laurent, Junior Director, TAFISA**

Jean-Francois Laurent is Junior Director at TAFISA headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, where he is responsible for strategic and business development, partnerships, as well as coordinating TAFISA’s global programmes and events. He has been a Sport for All advocate since 2013 and has intervened in numerous conferences worldwide. Originating from Nancy, France, he graduated in social and political sciences as well as sports management at the Institute of Political Studies of Grenoble and Aix-Marseille University, France in 2012. He also studied at the University of Adelaide, Australia.

- **Prof Dr Velibor Srdic, International Dance Organization President (Ag)**

Prof Dr Velibor Srdic is the acting President of the IDO. He is the President of IDO Bosnia and Herzegovina, President of the Dance Club Gemma, and the founder of the Elementary Ballet School, both in Banja Luka. He is President of the Organizing Committee of the International Conference ‘Sports Science and Health’ as well as Editor in Chief of its International Scientific Journal. Furthermore, he is the author of 4 university books as well as author and co-author of over 70 scientific articles.

- **Donnie Burns MBE, World Dance Council President**

Donnie Burns MBE has been cited in the World’s Top Ten of Most Influential Dancers of the last century and is a 16 times World Latin Champion with his former partner Gaynor Fairweather. Donnie was undefeated in the World’s most prestigious event for over 20 years of continuous competition, a world record in Latin Dance or any other form of Ballroom Dance. His achievements have been cited in the Guinness Book of World Records for holding titles for over two decades. On his retirement he was awarded an MBE by HM Queen Elizabeth II. He is currently the President of the World Dance Council and has coached several World Professional and World Latin Champions. It is quoted in Wikipedia that he is ‘The Michael Jordan of Dance’.

- **Davide Cacciari, DSE Vice-President**

Davide Cacciari is Vice President of DSE and Sports Director of the Italian Dance Sport Federation. He forms part of the WDSF PD's presidium and is Sports Director for Team Diablo. During his professional career he is World professional standard and 10 dance finalist as well as Blackpool professional ballroom dance finalist. He is fourth level technician of the International Olympic Committee, expert in Sports Management and Expert in dancing physical preparation.

- **Prof Finn Berggren, Special Envoy and Advisor, Cross Cultures**

Prof Finn Berggren is the Special Envoy/International Advisor – Cross Cultures. Between 1998 and 2020, Cross Cultures has mobilised over 80.000 voluntary leaders and coaches by organising child centred and community-based programmes for peace and reconciliation. The programme has seen 1.6 million children from 23 countries across the world taking part. He is the Asian Manager for DGI National Danish Performance Team, special representative for TAFISA, International Advisor, ISCA, China-EU Project/Active Schools, former President/CEO (2002-2019) Gerlev Sports Academy / Center for Play and Movement and Professor at the University of Southern Denmark.

MODERATOR

IDO Vice-President and Sports Director, Fiona Johnson.

PARTICIPANTS

The IDO has invited IDO National Member Organizations to participate in this Webinar. This includes all NMO Officials, its educators, choreographers, and dancers.

PROGRAMME

Thursday 25th March as from 10am CET as follows:

Time	Topic
9.15am – 10am	Registration of Attendees Testing of Technical Set Up
10am	Introduction and Welcome to the Webinar by IDO Vice-President Fiona Johnson Technical Information on the Meeting
10.05am	Croatian Paralympic Committee – Tackling the Silence Ratko Kovacic, President of the Croatian Paralympic Committee
10.15am	ZOOMed instead of trained. How to proceed based on last years’ experience. Prof Dr Maja Pajek, Vice Dean, Faculty of Sport, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
10.25am	Covid-19 Towards a Change of Paradigm in the Sport for All Movement Jean-Francois Laurent, Junior Director, TAFISA
10.35am	Importance of Crisis Management for Sports Club Management during the Covid-19 Pandemic Prof Dr Velibor Srdic, International Dance Organization President (Ag)
10.45am	Donnie Burns MBE, World Dance Council President
10.55am	Negative and Positive Aspects Related to the Pandemic Davide Cacciari, DSE Vice-President
11.05pm	Will the Mental and Psychological Challenges of the Pandemic Influence the Management of Organizations in the Future Prof Finn Berggren, Special Envoy and Advisor, Cross Cultures
11.15pm	Open floor for questions and answers
11.55pm	Thank you for Supporting the Webinar!

OBJECTIVES

The aims of this consultation webinar are to:

- To examine the principles and effects this pandemic has had in the fields of sport.
- To examine the effects this pandemic has had in our dance industry.
- To identify and discuss the challenges for sports management organizations during Covid-19.

REGISTRATION

Please register for the webinar at your earliest convenience before **Tuesday 23rd March 2021** at the latest via your IDO National Member Organization by completing the Webinar Form on: <https://forms.gle/6EGnOPkOkToDDe3T9>

Zoom details will be sent to all registered attendees on **Wednesday 24th March 2021**.

Participation is free of charge!

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

During the meeting, the IDO Technical Team will ensure that all statements made by the lecturers and participants are clear. However, this will depend on several specific technical requirements from the attendees:

- You will require a good internet connection.
- You will require a computer with a built-in camera.
- The latest version of the most common used browsers (Google Chrome, etc...).
- You can use a wired headset with a built-in microphone.
- You will require good acoustic conditions.

Microphones and cameras will only be able to be activated when you request to speak, and this is accepted by the moderator. Please request to speak via the Zoom internal chat.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!

