



National Governing Body of DanceSport, Member Organization of the US Olympic Committee,  
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**NATIONAL TEAM TRAINING CAMP – MAY 13, 2018 NATICK, MASSACHUSETTS**

April 14, 2018

Dear USA Dance Members:

As you may have heard, USA Dance’s DanceSport Council and the Governing Council have begun a National Team Training Camp pilot program to begin the process of developing a cohesive National Team. The first National Team Training Camp will be held on May 13, 2018, at Todos Dance & Fitness Studio, 677 Worcester Street, Natick, MA 01760, in conjunction with the New England DanceSport Championships (May 12, 2018 in Dedham, Massachusetts).

The coaches for the first camp will be:

- Vladimir Karpov
- Maja Serve
- Dean Abraham
- Giacomo Steccaglia
- Ronen Zinshtein

Mr. Karpov and Ms. Serve will be present at all four dance camps, and will be responsible, in conjunction with the DanceSport Council, for tracking athlete progression and training. Guest coaches will vary with each dance camp.

The dance camps will include: technical workshops; seminars on mental and physical preparation and competitive strategy; guided rounds; and discounted coaching. The goal of the National Team Training Camps is to develop within USA Dance a national team with the camaraderie and consistency seen in other countries with a well-established dancesport tradition.

**Preliminary Schedule for National Team Training Camp, May 13, 2018:**

8:30 am	Registration and Warm-Up
9:00 am	Technical workshops in Standard/Smooth and Latin/Rhythm; Private Coaching
9:45 am	Technical workshops in Standard/Smooth and Latin/Rhythm; Private Coaching
10:30	Seminar on Mental and Physical Preparation; Private Coaching
11:15	Guided Rounds; Private Coaching
12:30	Break
1:00	Technical workshops; Private Coaching
1:45	Technical workshops; Private Coaching
2:30	Seminar on Goal Setting and Competitive Strategy; Private Coaching
3:15	Guided Rounds; Private Coaching
4:45	Cool Down and Feedback



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**Registration and Payment:**

	<b>Registration Fee</b>	<b>Coaching Fee</b>
<b>National Team</b>	\$50/person	\$100/session
<b>Other USA Dance Members</b>	\$100/person	\$125/session

To register, please send an email subject line “National Team Camp Registration” to [NationalTeamCamps@usadance.org](mailto:NationalTeamCamps@usadance.org) and please include the following information:

- Names of registrants (e.g., yourself and your partner);
- Any requested coaching sessions;
- Name and contact information of your primary coach(es).

Payment for the first National Team Training Camp will be at the dance camp, preferably by check or cash.

**TO RECEIVE THE DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION, NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS MUST REGISTER AND COMPETE IN THE AFFILIATED NQE.**

**Eligibility for the National Team:**

Primary eligibility requirements for the 2018-2019 USA Dance National Team are:

- Continued membership within USA Dance;
- Placing in the final of a championship event in Latin, Rhythm, Smooth, Standard, 9-Dance, or 10-Dance at the 2018 National Championships; and
- Eligibility to attend a WDSF World Championship (*see* WDSF Competition Rule D 2.2).

Consistent with WDSF Competition Rule D.2.2, we ask potential National Team Members to please confirm that they either have a U.S. Passport, or are in the process of obtaining a U.S. Passport. Also, if you compete in Latin, Standard or 10-Dance and do not already a WDSF membership, we ask that you apply for such a membership.



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**Observing Coaches:**

Coaches of National Team Members, who are also USA Dance Professional Members, are invited to observe the National Team Training Camps at no charge. Observing coaches may take notes, and time permitting may discuss training matters with coaches at the National Team Training Camps. However, once each National Team Training Camp has concluded communications with the head administrative coaches regarding the training camps and National Team Members should be in writing and should be copied to the DSC via the [NationalTeamCamps@usadance.org](mailto:NationalTeamCamps@usadance.org) email account. All communications should be collegial and respectful.

Best Regards,

Giacomo Steccaglia, Vice President of DanceSport

Roger Greenawalt, DanceSport Delegate  
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