



Ontario DanceSport

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2025/2026 ANNUAL REPORT of ODS PRESIDENT

The following is the current ODS board of directors:

Gordon Brittain	President	Ilia Matveev	Director
Fran Scott	Vice president	Candy Leung/Nixon Wu	Volunteer only webmasters
Dave Winn	Treasurer	Harry Knox	Director
Debbie McKelvey	Secretary/Treasurer		

Membership

As of December 31, 2025, which is ODS' year end, we had 85 ODS members.

The current age category is: JV I = (17), JV II (10), JR I = (10), JR II (10), YO = (6), AD = (5), SR I = (2), SR II = (1), SR III = (10), SR IV = (14) for a total of 85 members.

RESULTS OF ODS ATHLETES

2025 WDSF World CHAMPIONSHIPS

WDSF World Senior III Latin in Vienna – Austria – July 18, 2025

Heung Sub So & Jessie Du

November 23, 2025, ODS held their AGM. As in the past, this again was poorly attended with very few ODS members attending. Due to my VP, Marcin Kwietniewski, stepping down, due to more work commitments, a new ODS VP, Fran Scott, was later appointed, as at the time of the AGM she was away on holidays.

March 22, 2026, ODS hosted the **2026 Ontario Championships**, at a new location, the West Way Club, in Etobicoke, Ontario. This was the 2026 qualifier for ODS competitors to qualify them to dance at the 68th 2026 Canadian Closed Championships being held this year on April 17 & 18 at the Embassy Plaza in Laval, Quebec, as well WDSF Worlds Qualifier.

This venue, unfortunately, was only available on a Sunday during the daytime until 5pm. Fortunately, this was sufficient time to complete our event. We had mainly senior Championship level dancers competing at this qualifier. This year we had less spectators & competitors than last year but those attending the competition, both spectators & competitors, said the music was very good, venue was inviting and the floor was excellent. It would appear, at least in Ontario, that the senior competitors would now rather perform shows, than compete anymore. ODS, again loss some money, but not as much as last year.

Financial

ODS, to hopefully help bring more competitor dancers into our ODS membership, and through listening to some of our current members, who felt that our membership fees were too high, reduced the 2026 ODS membership on all of our competitor membership fees. This didn't appear to make any difference at all.

ODS still has the following regular expenditures- insurance, web hosting, office expenses, and Moneris (credit card) fees.



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Summary

ODS, as mentioned in last year's report, needs more studio/teachers/clubs to be promoters & to organize and run competitions, even if they are smaller competitions held in studios or smaller venues.

Respectively submitted by
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