

## National Governing Body of DanceSport, Member Organization of the US Olympic Committee, and the World DanceSport Federation



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## **NCDC Postponement Announcement**

Wonderful dancers, spectators, and friends,

We are extremely disappointed to announce that we have no choice but to postpone the 2020 National Collegiate DanceSport Championships.

Up until now, we were committed to holding the event - taking all of the precautions as outlined by the CDC for large gatherings, staying in regular contact with the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, and monitoring updates on the situation daily. Even as recent as Tuesday, we thought we would all be able to proceed as planned. However, a combination of events such as emergency policy changes regarding large gatherings on the University of Chicago Campus, a large number of teams being banned from student funded travel, and today's announcement by the World Health Organization declaring a Coronavirus pandemic left us with no option but to postpone.

We recommend that you reach out to your hotel and airline/transportation accommodations, many of whom have amended their policies regarding change fees and refunds. In the coming days we will be providing full registration refunds.

We were as excited as you to be a part of the 2020 NCDC. If there is any way we can help you, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. You can email us at <a href="mailto:ncdc@usadance.org">ncdc@usadance.org</a>, or you can message us on Facebook.

We're evaluating our options for a NCDC in the fall 2020. We look forward to seeing the NCDC in 2021.

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