

Summary of Most Significant 2025 Bylaw Changes

- 1) The President and Sr. VP will no longer run separately but rather as a joint ticket. The President / Sr. VP will be a single choice with the vote for one serving as a vote for both. Reason for the change: It is very important that the President and Sr. VP share the same vision for USA Dance, which will enhance the ability of USA Dance to grow and flourish.
- 2) The Treasurer's position will change from an elected position to an appointed position. From a management perspective, an election is not the best selection process for this particular role. This position is unique and requires a set of skills with a very strong financial background. A CPA is preferred. The treasurer's position should not be political.
- 3) Most recently, the model for our elections has been to elect half the leadership in one election and two years later elect the other half. This can be distracting. We believe that having one election every four years will provide greater stability and opportunity for the leadership to focus on growth of USA Dance.
- 4) The requirements to serve as a DanceSport Delegate have been modified, making more athletes eligible: Reason for the change: Filling the DanceSport Delegate role has been a challenge. By modifying the requirements, the pool of eligible athletes will be larger making it easier to fill vacancies and offer a greater likelihood of acquiring athletes who have the time, inclination and talent to better serve the needs of USA Dance.