



## **WHEEL DANCE REPORT TO CANADA DANCESPORT: 2024 AGM**

### **Board of Directors**

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### **Membership**

Over the past year, WHEEL DANCE focused on in-person private classes for individuals training for Para DanceSport performance and competition. The classes, workshops and demos that we provide at various facilities and venues across the city are not included in the member count, as the participants are not candidates for competitive Para DanceSport. WHEEL DANCE continues to receive inquiries from new participants. We are hopeful that we can continue to integrate them into group classes as we continue to re-establish our previous membership numbers.

Active membership numbers over the past year:

- 11 wheelchair participants (vs. 10 last year)
- 6 able-bodied volunteer partners (vs. 5 last year)
- 3 instructors (vs. 3 last year)
- 5 wheelchair participants training for competition and performance with Alexandre Chalkevich, Canada DanceSport Member, Adjudicator, Canadian Champion (vs. 5 last year)

### **Competition and Performance**

WHEEL DANCE participants performed showcase pieces at various venues over the past year. For example:

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid032oBrSUeJTEgxCC61nJ1QD66yw45g3Ts67sftTzuRkHh5vPnNgqEP2UtoRHnNqhfl>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid0Vuvb9YP2mZrU8kUUgV2D9jHJ8MzSaByKjMt5Hh6qYuNZnFuCpr8bGNek7MoC9Xffl>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid0c7t4sXzCg9dMRJGN3nVayMtd4FAVmZsJynYVYxBXTtcMHQZg685GRccKmggDyQrJl>



<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid02VVu1TjST6T67P7Bf43QmAZm4nCb3PMMdR1ifqZevadey61gsTiMxT3RjzKTCsojrl>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid0tHEPV2spsMakXHp1EkWcgGfKHGN3SKvWHViHCSR7yaLLNkhK7j42W9Qo8CuVVEWFI>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid037kjmN6rtrLsvvVeNaqz4LzEHTRNsr7SwCUEZTs7vkkfJM7VPoAc1TSZPwN25ae2kl>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid0LPKcA3RRDj8Dwxt2SScbNhw4VePcpSXBUIJDQF86ruanzQ8Z1TOY6NRQWyyvD9S6HI>

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid0hifwLGZweW3WK6UNCwF42X9YegNzyyqaQtX6W5VEUgpm3aetQRTutxLqMeZFqwWRl>

WHEEL DANCE looks forward to resuming competitions in collaboration with Ontario DanceSport and Canada DanceSport in the future.

### **Outreach and Promotion**

WHEEL DANCE continued to engage in promotional activities over the past year. For example:

<https://www.facebook.com/wheeldance/posts/pfbid02dra8MAxFCb3apaaBKMEMYfyuLQQWGM496vN49pmF8ef146wmkWCzqQSptnFDK9Hol>

### **Regional WHEEL DANCE Chapters**

WHEEL DANCE remains committed to engaging wheelchair users from other provinces. We continue to receive inquiries from wheelchair users in other provinces regarding wheelchair ballroom and Latin dance classes in their area. We are requesting recommendations from CDS Regional Members of instructors who may be interested in teaching wheelchair dance.

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