

To whom it may concern

The South African Body of Dance: SABOD

SABOD is the only South African body who is affiliated to the International Dance Organization. (IDO) All South African dancers who wish to compete in the IDO World Championships in ballet, modern, jazz, show dance tap or hip hop, need to register with SABOD and compete in the national competitions which the organization hosts.

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Eunice Marais School of Dance (EMSD)

EMSD has been in existence since 1984. We offer modern, jazz, Showdance, hip hop, acrobatics, commercial work and corporate event choreography. EMSD has had dancers representing SA at the Hip Hop World championships since 2004. Many of our dancers also qualify annually to represent SA at the jazz, modern & show dance world championships. Currently we are the only studio in SA to have world champions in the Hip Hop solo, duo, small group, formation & production sections. We have won the production section four times.

This year Kiara Strydom and Angenique Krause represented South Africa at the world championships in Italy. The results of our entries were as follows:

- Production (a team of 65 dancers): 1st Place
- Joshua & Bokang: World Champions- Junior Hip Hop duo section
- Joshua & Bokang: 3rd place: junior electric Boogie duo section
- Joshua: 7th Place Electric Boogie solo
- Epitome Small Group : 6th place
- Inception (formation of 24 dancers) : 10th place

This year there were 34 nations and 3200 dancer's competing in Italy. Well done to our dancers on their impressive results

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