

Docent **Vlatko Pavleski**, PhD

Born on 04.06.1966 in Skopje. He graduated in 1989 at the Military Technical Academy in Zagreb, Republic of Croatia, where he obtained a title of Graduate Electrical Engineer. He graduated his master's degree in 2016 at the Faculty of Dramatic Arts at University "St. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, where he obtained a title of Master of Art (Master's thesis: "With Ballroom Dances to the hidden emotions of the characters"). He graduated his doctor's degree in 2021 at the Faculty of Physical Education, Sport and Health at University "St. Cyril and Methodius", Skopje, where he obtained a title of Doctor of Kinesiology, DanceSport (Doctor's thesis: "Absolute Judging System 3.0 in relation to the top characteristics of DanceSport Couples").

Vlatko has published several professional and scientific works. He has participated in many international seminars and conferences under the auspices of WDSF (World DanceSport Federation) as a trainer and lecturer together with top DanceSport professionals, having classes with top class of DanceSport Couples (Italy, Russia, Estonia, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania, Greece, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Hercegovina).

From his early youth until today, he has been educating and working in the field of DanceSport (Standard and Latin American Sports Dances and certain Modern DanceSport disciplines), as an active competitor, coach and choreographer, national and international DanceSport Adjudicator, as well as manager in his own DanceSport School.

He is holder of the highest WDSF Adjudicator's licenses (Absolute Judging System, Chairperson) and he was judging a lot of WDSF World and European Championships and Cups (WDSF European Youth Championship for Latin American Sport Dances, 2010, Moscow, Russia; WDSF European Adult Cup for Standard and Latin American Sport Dances, 2010, Chisinau, Moldova; WDSF World Youth Championship for Latin American Sport Dances, 2014, Moscow, Russia; WDSF World Senior 4 Championship for Standard Sport Dances, 2015, Tilburg, Netherlands; WDSF World Adult Championship for Standard Sport Dances, 2016, Aarhus, Denmark, WDSF World Senior II Championship for Standard and Latin American Sport Dances, 2021, Vagos, Portugal; WDSF World Adult Championship for Standard Sport Dances, Show Dance, 2022, Sibiu, Romania) as well as many WDSF World Ranking Tournaments at all levels of WDSF competition system. He is also a holder of a National Adjudicator's License issued by MaDSF (Macedonian DanceSport Federation), judging many DanceSport competitions and events of national and international level in Macedonia.

He was project manager and organizer of National DanceSport Championships, every year since 2009 and of WDSF International Dance Competition "Macedonia Open", every year since 2011. In 2013 and 2014 his DanceSport School was professional holder of the project "Dancing with the Stars" which performed two seasons. Vlatko appears in the project organizationally and professionally as the main and only professional DanceSport Adjudicator in the jury.

He is the President of MaDSF (Macedonian DanceSport Federation) since 2008, President of the Association for Cultural Cooperation "Johann Strauss" since 2017 – 2023 and he was the President of MAMD (Macedonian Association for Modern Dance) from 2012 – 2015.