

GENERAL RULES - All Championships and Competitions will be conducted under the British Dance Council Rules governing the recognition of Championships. Trophies to be held for a period of Twelve Months. All Juvenile and Junior Competitors MUST hold a valid Licence as an Amateur. The role in which competitors commence the competition must be maintained throughout the event. No role changing during/mid dance. This rule applies to both members of the partnership. Any alteration to, or arrangements other than is provided for in such rules and regulations, shall be solely at the discretion of the Management of the Blackpool Dance Festival.

ENTRY - Direct entry for all Competitions must be made on the prescribed form, and such entry should reach the Organiser not later than Friday, 26th, June 2020. All entries, which will be acknowledged by post, must be signed by the parent or guardian. **Should competitors not receive a letter of confirmation within seven days of the closing date please contact the Organiser.** If any Competitor withdraws from any entry, immediate notification in writing should be made. Failure to do this renders them liable to disqualification from entering any future events. The Management reserve the right to limit the number of entries accepted in any of the Competitions. The decision of the Organiser is to be taken as final.

There will be an Entry Fee for each days competition which includes the General Admission to the Ballroom and all competitors will defray their own travelling expenses.

All Competitors must check their Confirmation to ensure names and events are correct. Should any details not be correct they must contact the Dance Festival Office immediately.

Entry to the Competitions will NOT be accepted unless it is accompanied by an Entry Fee Form.

Entry can be made online at www.blackpooldancefestival.com. Online entries are not acknowledged by the Dance Festival Office as a confirmation will be forwarded to your email address on completion

There will be NO REFUNDS on Season or Daily Admission Ticket (standing room only) including the Competitor Entry Fee if a Competitor withdraws.

AGE OF COMPETITORS: Competitors must be within the stated age group on the day of the event. Juniors must be over 12 and under 16 years of age for the Junior Championships and Competitions, and over 6 and under 12 years of age for the Juvenile Competitions and Championships. The group in which a couple may dance shall be determined by the elder member of the partnership. Proof of age must be available upon request - either BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR PASSPORT - Please note the special BDC ruling for 2020 events may apply – see below

PLEASE NOTE - No late entries will be accepted and there will be no spare numbers, nor will anyone be allowed to dance in place of competitors who have not claimed their numbers.

JUDGING - Should any adjudicator suffer illness we reserve the right to replace at any time. The aggregate votes of the Adjudicators in the Early Rounds, and the individual placings of each Adjudicator in the Final Rounds, will be available on the Official Dance Festival website.

TIMES OF COMPETITIONS - The Competition first round times will be available via the Blackpool Dane Festival website at least 2 weeks before the Festival. Competitors will be required to obtain their numbers from the Stewards AT LEAST 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIME OF THE COMPETITION.

Public and Competitors will be admitted on production of the Daily Ticket or Season Ticket without extra charge.

DRESS FOR JUVENILES - All competitors must dress in accordance with British Dance Council Rules (see Appendix 4). A copy of the Rules and their clarification is enclosed with your Entry Form. Should there be any queries, please contact the Organiser.

EXTRA RULING FOR 2020 ONLY - Due to the world wide Coronavirus (COVID-19) many events are postponed until hopefully later in the year. The following emergency ruling will stand for any events affected by the government closure enabling the events to be migrated if the organiser wishes.

Age Groupings -

**In effect from March 20th 2020 until UK Government restrictions are lifted
With the compulsory closure of venues within the United Kingdom the following will apply to any postponed events
which are run under British Dance Council Rules, if requested by the organiser.**

Any event that is migrated to a new date within 2020 only, competitors may, if applicable dance in the age grouping of either the original date of the event in question or their new age grouping on the rescheduled date. In order for this to be permitted they must have entered the event as the same couple at the time of postponement, the organisers must request this ruling by letter, thus enabling this to be sanctioned by the British Dance Council. Competitors may only dance one age group on any day.

ADMISSION AND RESERVED SEATS

(Including V.A.T. at 20%)

General Admission each day	Adults/Senior Citizen	£27.00	Child	£19.50
A Five Day Admission Ticket is available Monday 31 st - Friday 4 th	Adults/Senior Citizen	£110.00	Child	£78.00
A Two Day Admission Ticket is available Saturday 19 th & Sunday 20 th	Adults/Senior Citizen	£47.00	Child	£32.00
Reserved Seats all days (Ground Floor & 1st Balcony) at an additional charge per day £10.00				

All bookings are subject to a £2.50 Administration charge and £3.00 Restoration Levy per form.

**Please note: All seating is reserved and comes into effect at the start of the first competition each day.
The Winter Gardens does not allow patrons to bring their own food onto the premises.**

These prices are subject to any variation of V.A.T.

No plan will be issued. Applications may be forwarded at any time but must reach Festival Bookings Office by 26th June, 2020. Applications must be accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount and made payable to "Winter Gardens", and addressed to the FESTIVAL BOOKINGS OFFICE, WINTER GARDENS, CHURCH STREET, BLACKPOOL FY1 1HW.

Anyone competing or spectating (any event) do so at their own risk. The venue will not accept responsibility for any existing health issues/allergies, injury or situation.

Winter Gardens

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Sixty-third Annual

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DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Ballroom, Sequence and Latin

Monday 31st August – Friday 4th September 2020
Ballroom, Latin, Sequence and
Sequence Formation

Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September
Ballroom/ Latin Formation

Festival Organiser:

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Presented by Blackpool Entertainment Company Limited on behalf of Blackpool Council

MONDAY, 31st AUGUST 2020

A NORTH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP (Open to couples born or resident for 12 months in the North of England) (Recognised by the British Dance Council) 12 - under 16 years of age.
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and Quickstep.

A1 JUVENILE JIVE COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

A2 JUNIOR ALL GIRL "WINDSOR GLIDE / KENSINGTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

A3 JUVENILE ALL GIRL "FYLDE WALTZ/ WAVERLEY TWO STEP" COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

A4 JUNIOR BOY/GIRL "ELIZABETHAN WALTZ/ TANGO SOLAIR" COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

A5 JUNIOR VIENNESE WALTZ COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

A6 JUVENILE BOY/GIRL "TAYSIDE TANGO/ BOSTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION 6
- under 12 years of age.

A7 12/13 YEARS FOXTROT/TANGO COMPETITION
12 -13 years of age.

TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER 2020

B JUNIOR SAMBA COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

B1 JUVENILE "GAINSBOROUGH GLIDE / MIDNIGHT TANGO" COMPETITION 6 -
under 12 years of age.

B2 JUNIOR "WALTZ CAMAY/ STARDUST SAUNTER" COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

B3 BRITISH JUVENILE BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
6 - under 12 years of age.
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and Quickstep.

B4 12/13 YEARS CHA-CHA-CHA/RUMBA COMPETITION
12 - 13 years of age.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER 2020

C BRITISH JUNIOR BALLROOM DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
12 - under 16 years of age.
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and Quickstep.

C1 JUVENILE CHA-CHA-CHA COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

C2 BRITISH JUNIOR MODERN SEQUENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
12 - under 16 years of age.
Newchurch Waltz, Arcadia Foxtrot, Torque Tango and Canterbury Quickstep

C3 JUVENILE "VELETA/WASHINGTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

C4 BRITISH JUVENILE LATIN SEQUENCE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
6 - under 12 years of age.
Rumba Marcesite, Sizzlers Samba,

Bellissimo Cha Cha Cha and Midnight Jive

C5 UNDER 10 YEARS JIVE COMPETITION
under 10 years of age.

In the event of Television coverage or Production of a Video Recording for commercial purposes of any Competition or Championship event, all Competitors agree that the rights to any fees from such television or video recording will vest solely with Blackpool Entertainment Company Ltd. (The Organiser) and no Competitors or Associations shall have any claim against the Organisers, Television Company or Video Producer at any such event.

THURSDAY, 3rd AUGUST 2020

D BRITISH JUNIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
12 - under 16 years of age.
Cha-Cha-Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive
In the Semi-Final and Final Rounds of this Championship Competitors will be required to dance JIVE in addition to the other FOUR Dances.

D1 JUVENILE VIENNESE WALTZ COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

D2 JUNIOR "COUNTESS WALTZ/ PREMIER TWO STEP" COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

D3 BRITISH JUVENILE CLASSICAL SEQUENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
6 - under 12 years of age.
Waltz, Wedgewood Blue Gavotte, Tayside Tango and Washington Two Step.

D4 BRITISH JUNIOR LATIN SEQUENCE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
Rumba Amadores, Springwell Samba, Riva Cha Cha Cha and Jovic Jive.

D5 UNDER 10 YEARS QUICKSTEP COMPETITION
under 10 years of age.

FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 2020

E BRITISH JUNIOR CLASSICAL SEQUENCE CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
12 - under 16 years of age.
Waltz, Stardust Saunter, Tango Magenta and Kensington Two Step

E1 BRITISH JUVENILE LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
6 - under 12 years of age.
Cha-Cha-Cha, Samba, Rumba and Jive

E2 JUNIOR JIVE COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

E3 JUVENILE "LILAC WALTZ / GAINSBOROUGH GLIDE" COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

E4 12/13 YEARS "SAUNTER SANTARNA / RIALTO TWO STEP" COMPETITION
12 -13 years of age.

E5 JUVENILE "WOODSIDE WALTZ / QUANDO QUICKSTEP" COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

E6 UNDER 10 YEARS "LILAC WALTZ/BOSTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION
Under 10 years of age.

FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER 2020

E7 JUVENILE/JUNIOR OPEN CLASSICAL SEQUENCE FORMATION COMPETITION
FOR TEAMS OF FOUR TO EIGHT COUPLES Under 16 years
Cash Prizes to the Teachers and **Medals** to the Teams' Members.
There will be a Rehearsal from 11.00 am but this time is subject to alteration.

SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 2020

F JUVENILE BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
FOR TEAMS OF SIX TO EIGHT COUPLES Under 12 years
Cash Prizes to the Teachers and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

F1 JUNIOR BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
FOR TEAMS OF FOUR COUPLES Under 16 years
Cash Prizes to the Teachers and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2020

G JUVENILE BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
FOR TEAMS OF FOUR COUPLES Under 12 years
Cash Prizes to the Teachers and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

G1 JUNIOR BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
FOR TEAMS OF SIX TO EIGHT COUPLES Under 16 years
Cash Prizes to the Teachers and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

PRIZES

Trophies or plaques will be presented to all the finalists in every event.

FORMATION COMPETITIONS/ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please see the enclosed additional Information letter.