



Event Menu

# JUVENILE SECTION

## Under 8

Under 8 Solo Newcomer (1dance) W/C

Under 8 Solo Elementary (2dance) W-Q / C-R

**The Open Worlds Under 8 Solo** (2dance) T-SF / C-J

Under 8 Newcomer (1dance) Q/J

Under 8 Elementary (2dance) W-T / C-R

**The Open Worlds Under 8** (2dance) W-Q / S-J

Under 8 All Girls Newcomer (1dance) Q/J

Under 8 All Girls Elementary (2dance) W-T / C-R

**The Open Worlds Under 8 All Girls** (2dance) W-Q / S-J

## Under 10

Under 10 Solo Newcomer (1dance) T/J

Under 10 Solo Elementary (2dance) W-T / C-S

**The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo Tango/Jive Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Under 10 Newcomer (1dance) T/S

Under 10 Elementary (2dance) SF-Q / S-R

**The Open Worlds Under 10 Tango/Jive Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Under 10** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Under 10 All Girls Newcomer (1dance) T/S

Under 10 All Girls Elementary (2dance) SF-Q / S-R

**The Open Worlds Under 10 All Girls Slow Foxtrot/Cha Cha Cha Challenge** (1dance)

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## Under 12

Under 12 Solo Newcomer (2dance) W-Q / C-J

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**The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo** (5dance)

Under 12 Newcomer (2dance) W-Q / C-J

Under 12 Elementary (3dance) W-T-Q / C-S-J

**The Open Worlds Juvenile Viennese Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Juvenile** (5dance)

Under 12 All Girls Newcomer (2dance) W-Q / C-J

Under 12 All Girls Elementary (3dance) W-T-Q / C-S-J

**The Open Worlds Juvenile All Girls Quickstep/Samba Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Juvenile All Girls** (5dance)

### Juvenile RULES.

All Juvenile and Newcomer dancers must follow The Open Worlds Syllabus, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification.

The Newcomer category is strictly for dancers who have been dancing less than 1 year.

For the JUVENILE & NEWCOMER DRESS RULES please look onto the Syllabus and Dress Rules file for a complete guide.

Dancers aged 10+ can dance one age group higher, therefore permitted to also enter the Junior Under 14 events.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

## JUNIOR SECTION

### Under 14

Under 14 Solo Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (1dance) T/R  
Under 14 Solo Elementary Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-Q / S-J  
Under 14 Solo Advanced (3dance) W-T-Q / S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Under 14 Solo Tango/Paso Doble Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Under 14 Solo** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Under 14 Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (1dance) SF/S  
Under 14 Elementary Restricted Syllabus (2dance) T-SF / S-R  
Under 14 Advanced (3dance) W-T-SF / S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Under 14 Quickstep/Cha Cha Cha Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Under 14** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Under 14 All Girls Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (1dance) SF/S  
Under 14 All Girls Elementary Restricted Syllabus (2dance) T-SF / S-R  
Under 14 All Girls Advanced (3dance) W-T-SF / C-S-R

**The Open Worlds Under 14 All Girls Slow Foxtrot/Jive Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Under 14 All Girls** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

### Under 16

Under 16 Solo Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-Q / C-J  
Under 16 Solo Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) T-SF / S-R  
Under 16 Solo Advanced (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Junior Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Junior Solo** (5dance)

Under 16 Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-Q / C-J  
Under 16 Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) T-SF-Q / C-R-J  
Under 16 Advanced (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Junior Slow Foxtrot/Samba Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Junior** (5dance)

Under 16 All Girls Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-Q / C-J  
Under 16 All Girls Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) T-SF-Q / C-R-J  
Under 16 All Girls Advanced (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Junior All Girls Quickstep/Paso Doble Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Junior All Girls** (5dance)

### Junior RULES.

Newcomer and Elementary dancers must follow The Open Worlds Syllabus, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification. Open choreography is allowed in Junior Advanced events.

The Newcomer category is strictly for dancers who have been dancing less than 1 year.

For the NEWCOMER DRESS RULES please look onto the Syllabus and Dress Rules file for a complete guide.

Dancers aged 14+ can dance one age group higher, therefore permitted to also enter the Adult Under19 events.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

## ADULT SECTION

### Under 19

Under 19 Solo Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-T / C-S  
Under 19 Solo Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) W-T-Q / C-S-R

#### **The Open Worlds Under 19 Solo** (5dance)

Under 19 Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) SF-Q / S-R  
Under 19 Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) W-SF-Q / S-R-J

#### **The Open Worlds Under 19** (5dance)

Under 19 All girls Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) SF-Q / S-R  
Under 19 All Girls Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) W-SF-Q / S-R-J

#### **The Open Worlds Under 19 All Girls** (5dance)

### Youth U21

Youth U21 Solo Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) T-Q / S-J  
Youth U21 Solo Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) T-SF-Q / C-R-J  
Youth U21 Solo Advanced (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

#### **The Open Worlds Youth U21 Solo Tango/Samba Challenge**

#### **The Open Worlds Youth U21 Solo** (5dance)

Youth U21 Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-T / R-J  
Youth U21 Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) W-T-Q / C-R-J  
Youth U21 Advanced (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

#### **The Open Worlds Youth U21 Viennese Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge**

#### **The Open Worlds Youth U21** (5dance)

### RULES.

All Newcomer and Elementary dancers must follow The Open Worlds Syllabus, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification. Open choreography is allowed in Adult Advanced events.

The Newcomer category is strictly for dancers who have been dancing less than 1 year.

For the NEWCOMER DRESS RULES please look onto the Syllabus and Dress Rules file for a complete guide.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

## **Amateur**

Amateur Solo Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-SF / C-J  
Amateur Solo Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) W-SF-Q / C-R-J  
Amateur Solo Advanced (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Amateur Solo Tango/Samba Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Amateur Solo** (5dance)

Amateur Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) T-Q / S-J  
Amateur Elementary Restricted Syllabus (3dance) W-T-Q / S-R-J  
Amateur Advanced (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Amateur Rising Star** (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Amateur Foxtrot/Rumba Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Amateur** (5dance)

Adult Solo A Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-Q / R-J

Adult Solo A Elementary (3dance) W-SF-T / C-R-J

**The Open Worlds Adult A Solo Foxtrot/Cha Cha Cha Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Adult A Solo** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Adult Solo B Newcomer Restricted Syllabus (2dance) W-T / C-J

Adult Solo B Elementary (3dance) W-T-Q / S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Adult B Solo Waltz/Jive Challenge** (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Adult B Solo** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

### Amateur RULES.

All Newcomer and Elementary dancers must follow The Open Worlds Syllabus, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification. Open choreography is allowed in Amateur Advanced events.

The Newcomer category is strictly for dancers who have been dancing less than 1 year.

For the NEWCOMER DRESS RULES please look onto the Syllabus and Dress Rules file for a complete guide.

Adult A (035) and Adult B (50+) dancers are permitted to additionally enter the Amateur Solo events if desired.

Dancers are permitted to enter into both Solo and Couples Events.

## **Senior**

**The Open Worlds Senior A** (35-49) (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Senior B** (50-64) (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Senior C** (65-79) (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Senior D** (80+) (4dance) W-T-F-Q / C-S-R-J

**The Open Worlds Senior Slow Foxtrot/Rumba Challenge** (35-64) (1dance)

**The Open Worlds Senior Masters Waltz/Rumba Challenge** (65+) (1dance)

### Senior RULES.

For greater inclusion there will be a 5year Senior age tolerance for COUPLES entering the Senior events.

SENIOR A - One of the couple must be aged 35years or above and the other must be 30years or above.

SENIOR B - One of the couple must be aged 50years or above and the other must be 45years or above.

SENIOR C - One of the couple must be aged 65years or above and the other must be 60years or above.

SENIOR D - One of the couple must be be aged 80years or above and the other must be 75years or above.

Senior dancers are permitted to enter any younger Senior age category if desired.

## **Professional**

**The Open Worlds Professional Rising Star Ballroom** (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Professional Ballroom** (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Professional Rising Star Latin** (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Professional Latin** (5dance)

**The Open Worlds Professional Smooth** (4dance)

**The Open Worlds Professional Exhibition**

## **Student & Partner Young Dancer**

### **BALLROOM EVENTS**

#### Single Dance

7 Ages inclusive : Y1 (<8) Y2 (8-9) Y3 (10-11) Y4 (12-13) Y5 (14-15) Y6 (16-17) Y7 (18-20)

Newcomer Restricted Syllabus W/T/SF/Q

Elementary Restricted Syllabus W/T/SF/Q

World Class W/T/SF/Q

#### Multi Dance Challenges

7 Ages inclusive : Y1 (<8) Y2 (8-9) Y3 (10-11) Y4 (12-13) Y5 (14-15) Y6 (16-17) Y7 (18-20)

2 Dance Newcomer Challenge Restricted Syllabus T-Q

3 Dance Elementary Challenge Restricted Syllabus W-T-SF

4 Dance Advanced Challenge W-T-F-Q

### **LATIN EVENTS**

#### Single Dance

7 Ages inclusive : Y1 (<8) Y2 (8-9) Y3 (10-11) Y4 (12-13) Y5 (14-15) Y6 (16-17) Y7 (18-20)

Newcomer Restricted Syllabus C/S/R/P/J

Elementary Restricted Syllabus C/S/R/P/J

World Class C/S/R/P/J

#### Multi Dance Challenges

7 Ages inclusive : Y1 (<8) Y2 (8-9) Y3 (10-11) Y4 (12-13) Y5 (14-15) Y6 (16-17) Y7 (18-20)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer Restricted Syllabus R-J

3 Dance Challenge Elementary Restricted Syllabus C-S-R

4 Dance Challenge Advanced C-S-R-J

#### Student & Partner Young Dancer RULES.

Where stated, The Open Worlds 'Restricted Syllabus' applies, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification.

Open choreography is allowed in the Advanced and World Class events.

The Newcomer category is strictly for dancers who have been dancing less than 1 year.

For NEWCOMER DRESS RULES please look onto the Syllabus and Dress Rules file for a complete guide.

## **Student & Partner Adult**

### **BALLROOM EVENTS (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer Closed W

Elementary Closed T

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer Closed T-Q

2 Dance Challenge Elementary Closed W-SF

### **BALLROOM EVENTS**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer W/T/SF/Q

Elementary W/T/SF/Q

World Class W/T/SF/Q

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer T-Q

3 Dance Challenge Elementary W-T-SF

5 Dance Challenge World Class

### **The Open Worlds Trophy**

2 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

5 Dance W-T-V-SF-Q

This event will be danced in the evening session accompanied by the Len Phillips Orchestra.

### **LATIN EVENTS (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer Closed CC

Elementary Closed S

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer Closed R-J

2 Dance Challenge Elementary Closed C-S

## **LATIN EVENTS**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer C/S/R/P/J

Elementary C/S/R/P/J

World Class C/S/R/P/J

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer R-J

3 Dance Challenge Elementary C-S-R

5 Dance Challenge World Class

### **The Open Worlds Trophy**

2 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

5 Dance C-S-R-P-J

This event will be danced in the evening session accompanied by the Len Phillips Orchestra.

## **SMOOTH EVENTS (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer Closed W

Elementary Closed T

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer Closed W-T

2 Dance Challenge Elementary Closed SF-V

## **SMOOTH EVENTS**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer W/T/F/V

Elementary W/T/F/V

World Class W/T/F/V

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer W-T

3 Dance Challenge Elementary W-T-V

### **The Open Worlds Trophy**

2 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+)

4 Dance W-T-F-V

This event will not be danced in the evening session.



## **RHYTHM EVENTS (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer Closed C

Elementary Closed R

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer Closed C-R

2 Dance Challenge Elementary Closed SW-B

## **RHYTHM EVENTS**

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Newcomer C/R/SW/B/M

Elementary C/R/SW/B/M

World Class C/R/SW/B/M

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge Newcomer C-R

3 Dance Challenge Elementary C-SW-M

### **The Open Worlds Trophy**

2 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+)

5 Dance C-R-SW-B-M

This event will not be danced in the evening session.

Student & Partner Adult RULES.

Where stated, The Open Worlds 'Restricted Syllabus' applies, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification.

Open choreography is allowed in World Class events.

The Newcomer category is strictly for dancers who have been dancing less than 1 year.

For NEWCOMER DRESS RULES please look onto the Syllabus and Dress Rules file for a complete guide.

## Equality

Newcomer (3dance) W-T-Q / C-R-J  
Mens & Ladies All ages combined 18+  
Elementary (3dance) W-T-Q / C-R-J  
Mens & Ladies A=U40 B=40+  
Advanced (4dance) W-T-F-Q / C-S-R-J  
Mens & Ladies A=U40 B=40+

**The Open Worlds Equality World Class Trophy** (5dance) W-T-V-F-Q / C-S-R-P-J  
Mens & Ladies 18+

### Equality RULES.

The Equality section is for couples consisting of two females or two males. Trans (including non-binary) dancers who do not feel that their gender identity falls into either category may choose which category they feel most comfortable dancing in.

Changing lead and follow roles between or during dances is permitted.

There is no costume regulations in the Equality events although no indecent or inappropriate costumes will be allowed.

Registering for Equality events is by self-classification. No choreographic restrictions apply in any levels. As a guide-

Newcomer Level = D Class

Elementary Level = C Class

Advanced Level = B Class

World Class Level = A Class

Equality dancers are permitted to dance in both Solo and Couples events, plus any other age appropriate events throughout the Festival.