



Event Menu  
8-13 May 2025

## JUVENILE SECTION

### Under 8

- The Open Worlds Under 8 Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 8 Solo Ballroom and Latin (2dance) W-Q / C-J
- The Open Worlds Under 8 Quickstep/Jive Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 8 Ballroom and Latin (2dance) W-T / S-J

### Under 10

- Under 10 Solo (2dance) W-Q / R-J
- The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo Tango/Samba Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo Ballroom and Latin (4dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 10 Tango/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 10 Ballroom and Latin (4dance)

### Under 12

- Juvenile Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / C-R-J
- The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo Waltz/Jive Challenge (1dance)**
- The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo Ballroom and Latin**
- Juvenile (3dance) W-SF-Q / S-R-J
- The Open Worlds Juvenile Viennese Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge (1dance)**
- The Open Worlds Juvenile Ballroom and Latin**

#### Juvenile RULES.

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

For the JUVENILE 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.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

## JUNIOR SECTION

### Under 14

- Under 14 Solo (2dance) W-Q / C-R
- The Open Worlds Under 14 Solo Ballroom and Latin (4dance)
- Under 14 (2dance) T-Q / C-R
- The Open Worlds Under 14 Ballroom and Latin (4dance)

### Under 16

- Junior Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / S-R-J
- The Open Worlds Junior Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance)**
- The Open Worlds Junior Solo Ballroom and Latin**
- The Open Worlds Junior Rising Stars Ballroom and Latin (4dance)**
- The Open Worlds Junior Slow Foxtrot/Samba Challenge (1dance)**
- The Open Worlds Junior Ballroom and Latin**

#### Junior RULES.

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

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

## **ADULT SECTION**

### **Under 19**

Under 19 Solo (2dance) W-Q / S-J  
The Open Worlds Under 19 Solo Ballroom and Latin (4dance)  
The Open Worlds Under 19 Ballroom and Latin (4dance)

### **Youth Under 21**

Youth Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / C-R-J  
**The Open Worlds Youth Solo Tango/Samba Challenge** (1dance)  
**The Open Worlds Youth Solo Ballroom and Latin**  
**The Open Worlds Youth Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge** (1dance)  
**The Open Worlds Youth Ballroom and Latin**

Adult RULES.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.  
Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

### **Amateur**

Amateur Solo (3dance) W-SF-Q / C-R-J  
**The Open Worlds Amateur Solo Quickstep/Rumba Challenge** (1dance)  
**The Open Worlds Amateur Solo Ballroom and Latin**  
  
**The Open Worlds Amateur Rising Star Ballroom and Latin**  
**The Open Worlds Amateur Ballroom and Latin**

Amateur RULES.

Couples who danced in The Open Worlds Amateur Ballroom and Latin semi final and final from the May 2024 event will be awarded an exemption (indicated with a \*) and will join the competition from the second round.  
Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

### **Senior**

**The Open Worlds Senior Ballroom and Latin** (35+)  
**The Open Worlds Senior Over 50 Ballroom and Latin**  
**The Open Worlds Senior Masters Ballroom and Latin** (65+) (4dance)  
  
**The Open Worlds Senior Slow Foxtrot/Cha Cha Cha Challenge** (35-64) (1dance)  
**The Open Worlds Senior Masters Waltz/Rumba Challenge** (65+) (1dance)

Senior RULES.

Senior dancers are permitted to enter any younger Senior age category if desired.  
For couples with large age differences, an age tolerance of 5 years will be permitted for the Senior events as long as one of the couple is within the specific age requirement of the event.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

### **Professional**

**The Open Worlds Professional Rising Star Ballroom and Latin**  
**The Open Worlds Professional Ballroom and Latin**

Professional RULES.

Couples who danced in The Open Worlds Professional Ballroom and Latin semi final and final from the May 2024 event will be awarded an exemption (indicated with a \*) and will join the competition from the second round.

## **Student & Partner**

### **BALLROOM EVENTS**

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold W/T/SF/Q

Single Dance

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold and World Class W/T/SF/Q

Multi Dance Challenges

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge T-Q

3 Dance Challenge W-T-SF

**The Open Worlds Trophy** (5Dance)

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

### **LATIN EVENTS**

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold C/S/R/P/J

Single Dance

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold and World Class C/S/R/P/J

Multi Dance Challenges

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge R-J

3 Dance Challenge C-S-P

**The Open Worlds Trophy** (5Dance)

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

## **SMOOTH EVENTS**

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)  
Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold W/T/F/V

Single Dance

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)  
Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold and World Class W/T/F/V

Multi Dance Challenges

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)  
2 Dance Challenge T-F  
3 Dance Challenge W-T-V

**The Open Worlds Trophy** (4Dance)

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

## **RHYTHM EVENTS**

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)  
Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold C/R/SW/B/M

Single Dance

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)  
Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold and World Class C/R/SW/B/M

Multi Dance Challenges

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)  
2 Dance Challenge R-SW  
3 Dance Challenge C-B-M

**The Open Worlds Trophy** (5Dance)

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

Student & Partner RULES.

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

The Open Worlds Syllabus can be found on the website.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.



## **Equality**

Bronze (2dance) W-Q / C-J  
Silver (3dance) T-SF-Q / S-R-J  
Gold (4dance) W-T-F-Q / C-S-R-P  
Mens & Ladies. All ages combined 18+

### **The Open Worlds Equality Mens and Ladies Ballroom and Latin Trophy (5Dance)**

#### Equality RULES.

The Equality section is for couples 18 years and above 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.

Mens and Ladies events will be run as separate events.

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

Equality dancers are permitted to enter into age or level appropriate events throughout the Festival.

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

Bronze Level = D Class

Silver Level = C Class

Gold Level = B Class

The Open Worlds Trophy = A Class