

**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 be registered with their National Amateur Association and British Competitors will be required to quote their registration number on the Entry Form. 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, 19th February, 2010. 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.

**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.**

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

**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** - 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** - The decision of the Adjudicators is to be taken as final. 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 on the Friday and Sunday.

**TIMES OF COMPETITIONS** - The Competitions will commence on Monday at 3.30 pm, Tuesday at 3.00 pm, Wednesday at 2.00 pm, Thursday at 2.15 pm, Friday at 2.30 pm, Saturday at 1.00 pm and Sunday 12.30 pm. Competitors will be required to obtain their numbers from the Stewards AT LEAST 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIME OF THE COMPETITION. These times may be subject to alteration.

**COMPETITORS' PRACTICE** -The Ballroom will be open for Dancing and Competitors' Practice Monday to Thursday mornings. Practice times will be printed in the official programme.

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

**DRESS FOR JUVENILES** - Boys, Girls and Formation Teams 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.

**All couples dancing in a final/semi final/quarter final which is danced in one heat should not leave the floor from commencement to the completion of that round unless for emergencies or medical reasons only.**

**ADMISSION AND RESERVED SEATS**  
(Including V.A.T. at 17.5%)

General Admission each day	Adults/Senior Citizen	£19.00	Child	£14.00
A Five Day Admission Ticket is available Monday - Friday	Adults/Senior Citizen	£66.50	Child	£49.00
A Two Day Admission Ticket is available Saturday & Sunday	Adults/Senior Citizen	£29.50	Child	£21.00
Reserved Seats all days (Ground Floor and 1st Balcony) at an additional charge per day		£8.00		
Reserved Seats all days (Top Balcony) at an additional charge per day		£6.00		

**All bookings are subject to a £2.00 Administration charge per form.**

**Please note: Reserved Seating 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 19th February, 2010. Applications must be accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount and made payable to "Leisure Parcs Ltd", and addressed to the FESTIVAL BOOKINGS OFFICE, WINTER GARDENS, CHURCH STREET, BLACKPOOL FY1 1HW.

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope with the application.

Tickets will not be allocated until Friday, 19th February, and Tickets will be posted to your address on Friday, 5th March.

**FOR YOUR DIARY.....**

2010 BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL	27th May to 4th June
2010 BLACKPOOL SEQUENCE DANCE FESTIVAL	16th to 19th October
2010 BRITISH NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	18th to 20th November
2011 BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS	25th April to 1st May

# SYLLABUS 2010

## Fifty-third Annual

## BLACKPOOL

# DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS

## OPEN TO THE WORLD

### *Ballroom, Sequence and Latin*

Presented by LEISURE PARCS

**Monday to Sunday  
5th to 11th APRIL**

## EMPRESS BALLROOM, WINTER GARDENS, BLACKPOOL

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## MONDAY, 5th APRIL 2010

**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.**

**BLACKPOOL JUNIOR INVITATION TEAM MATCH CLASSICAL SEQUENCE**  
Fylde Waltz , Saunter Reve, Tango Solair and Waverley Two Step

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

**A2 JUNIOR ALL GIRL "COUNTESS WALTZ/ WEDGEWOOD BLUE GAVOTTE" COMPETITION**  
12 - under 16 years of age.

**A3 JUVENILE ALL GIRL "REGIS WALTZ/ LIBERTY TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**A4 JUNIOR BOY/GIRL "SAUNTER REVE/ TARANTELLA TANGO" COMPETITION**  
12 - under 16 years of age.

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

**A6 JUVENILE BOY/GIRL "VELETA/ TANGO SOLAIR" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

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

## TUESDAY, 6th APRIL 2010

**BLACKPOOL JUNIOR INVITATION TEAM MATCH LATIN AND BALLROOM**  
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Quickstep, Viennese Waltz, Rumba, Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Paso Doble, Jive.

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

**B1 JUVENILE "COUNTESS WALTZ/PREMIER TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**B2 JUNIOR "ROSE WALTZ/ TANGO MAGENTA" 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, 7th APRIL 2010

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

**BLACKPOOL JUVENILE INVITATION CLASSICAL SEQUENCE TEAM MATCH**  
Lilac Waltz, Tango Serida, Kensington Two Step

**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.  
**Engagement Waltz, Paradise Foxtrot, Tango Tarquilla, Eivona Quickstep**

**C3 JUVENILE "GAINSBOROUGH GLIDE/ WASHINGTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 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 Leisure Parcs 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, 8th APRIL 2010

**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.

**BLACKPOOL JUVENILE INVITATION TEAM MATCH LATIN AND BALLROOM**  
Waltz, Tango, Quickstep, Cha-Cha-Cha, Samba and Jive

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

**D2 JUNIOR "SAUNTER SANTARNA/ TAYSIDE TANGO" 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, Saunter Reve, Tango Solair and Waverley Two Step.**

## FRIDAY, 9th APRIL 2010

**E BRITISH JUNIOR CLASSICAL SEQUENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council) 12 - under 16 years of age.  
**Waltz, Windsor Glide, Tango Solair and Rialto 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 "WEDGEWOOD BLUE GAVOTTE/ LIBERTY TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**E4 12/13 YEARS "FYLDE WALTZ/MIDNIGHT TANGO" 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.

**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 Team's Members.

There will be a Rehearsal from 10.00 am but this time is subject to alteration.

## SATURDAY, 10th APRIL 2010

**F JUVENILE 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  
**1st Prize £190, 2nd Prize £180**  
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  
**1st Prize £180, 2nd Prize £170**  
and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

There will be a Rehearsal from 8.00 am but this time is subject to alteration.

## SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2010

**G JUVENILE BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council) FOR TEAMS OF FOUR COUPLES  
Under 16 years  
**Cash Prizes** to the Teachers  
**1st Prize £180, 2nd Prize £170**  
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  
**1st Prize £190, 2nd Prize £180**  
and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

There will be a Rehearsal from 7.30 am but this time is subject to alteration.

## PRIZES

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

## FORMATION COMPETITIONS/ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please see the enclosed additional Information letter.