

BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS 2017

APPENDIX 4 JUVENILE DRESS - BRITISH DANCE COUNCIL RULE 54

SPONSORSHIP LOGOS: THREE SPONSOR LOGOS ARE PERMITTED PER COUPLE BUT MUST NOT EXCEED 40 SQUARE CMS

Illustrations are available on the British Dance Council website.

COMPETITION WEAR – Ballroom, Latin and Sequence

Dresses *not* to be decorated in part lace panels, motifs, bows, ribbons or buttons.

One hem length all the way round. Simple, plain or pleated skirt only.

Hair Decoration Small flower only may be worn. Tiaras, headbands or diamante decoration on the hair are *not* permitted

Only Jewellery of a personal/religious nature may be worn.

Armbands, Neckbands and Gloves in material are *not* permitted

Note: Teachers are asked to advise parents that choice of hairstyles and amount of make-up applied to be in good taste and appropriate to the age group.

- Materials** All materials used within the dress must be the same colour (dye match) throughout. Material e.g. Dance Crepe, Lycra, Lace, Stretch Satin, Chiffon, Velvet or similar materials.
No inserts/panelling of different materials permitted in the bodice or skirt.
- Bodice** Material used must be the same self coloured as the skirt. See-through material must be fully lined.
Bodice length to be waistline or hipline.
Sash to be no wider than 5cms to cover the join.
Buttons and sashes for fastening purposes only.
- Neck Lines** Back and front view as illustrated but *not* to be lower than top of armpit.
One frill up to 7.5cms in depth or a simple collar.
Keyhole back is permitted but *not* lower than top of armpit.
- Back Views** See illustrations.
- Sleeves** Long (straight or small bishop), short, elbow length, short puff, cap ***NO FRILLS OR DOLMAN***
- Skirt Length** ***Ballroom*** Below the knee but not more than 5cm below the bottom of the knee.
One underskirt only permitted and may have a frill up to 8.5cm.
Latin Not below the knee and not more than 5cm above the top of the knee.
One underskirt only permitted. Top skirt may have a frill up to 8.5cm.
Sequence 10cm from the top of the socks to the hem of the dress.
Two underskirts only permitted.

Crinoline or wire permitted inside hem of top skirt.
Satin ribbon may be used on hems.

None of the above can be used as decoration on the bottom of the skirt

Note: a small bow may only be used on belt or sash as fastening.

Shoes Block heel only with a maximum height of 3.5 cm. High heel shoes are *not* permitted.
White ankle socks *must* be worn.

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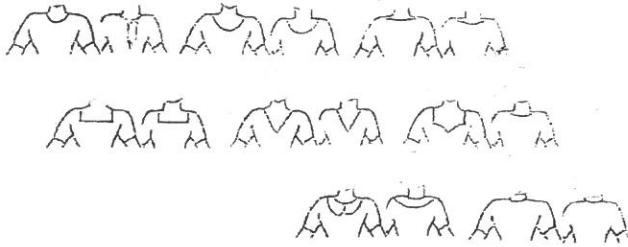
COMPETITION WEAR CONTINUED - Ballroom, Latin and Sequence

Black trousers, plain white shirt with Black tie.

Trousers	Normal waisted black OR High waisted black (underfoot strap optional) Plain Black no same stripe materials. <u>No</u> Satin stripes permitted on side seams. <u>No</u> Satin waistbands or similar decoration
Material	Material e.g. polyester, wool, stretch helenca, suiting, mohair.
Shirts	Plain white long sleeved with usual collar shirt, cotton or polycotton, polyamide, Lycra or similar unshiny material. Shirt must be tucked into trousers. Wing Collars not permitted. Extra Full sleeves not permitted. Sleeves must be full length only and must have a single or double cuff. Cuff fasteners to be buttons or small, plain cufflinks. Sleeves may not be worn rolled up.
Ties	A black tie or a black bow tie to be worn for Ballroom, Latin or Sequence <u>No</u> Initials permitted
Belts	Belt must be narrow with small buckle.
Shoes	Black

JUVENILE DRESS RULE 54, APPENDIX 4
Ballroom, Sequence and Latin approved styles

PERMITTED STYLES – AS ILLUSTRATED



Sleeves As illustrated



Skirts As illustrated

