



BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL

CONFIRMED CHANGES FOR 2024 & THE FUTURE

Entry Fee and Admission Tickets Changes

- An entry fee is required on all Championships/ Competitions per couple
 - Amateur (Including Rising Stars, Under 21 years, Senior Over 35's, Over 50's and Per Formation Team) £20.00
 - Professional £30.00
- Admission ticket for each dancer is required for each day you dance in addition to your entry fee.
- Amateur Rising Stars Ballroom and Latin – Qualifying Dancers recalled to Sunday 26th May, will receive a voucher for a reduced admission ticket.
- Season Ticket – The Season ticket will now include Sunday.
 - Friday 24th – Friday 31st May
- All Ticket prices including seat purchase can be found on the ticket application form and the syllabus.
- Front Row will now start from A row on all four sides of the ballroom floor
- The 1st Raised Row will now be D row (except South)

Competition / Championship Changes

- **Professional American Rhythm** will be moved to Friday 24th May, time will be allowed for competitors who will also dance Professional American Smooth
 - A selected panel of Adjudicators will judge both the Professional American Rhythm and Smooth.
- **Amateur Rising Stars Latin** – This will now be danced over two days.
 - 1st and 2nd Qualifying heats on Thursday 23rd May
 - 1st Round proper on Sunday 26th May
- **Amateur Ballroom and Under 21 Years Ballroom** – Viennese Waltz will be included on the Semi Final and Final.
- **Senior over 35's Ballroom** - Viennese Waltz will be included on the Semi Final and Final.
- **Amateur Rising Stars Ballroom and Latin** – Open to all dancers with the exception of those competitors who have been awarded a 2** exemption in either Amateur Ballroom or Latin in the previous year's Festival (i.e 2023)