

**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 hold a valid Licence as an Amateur. The role in which competitors commence the competition must be maintained throughout the event. No role changing during/mid dance. 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 via online registration on our website; [www.blackpooldancefestival.com](http://www.blackpooldancefestival.com). 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. The decision of the Organiser is to be taken as final.

There will be an Entry Fee for each day's competition which includes the General Admission to the Ballroom and all competitors will defray their own travelling expenses.

All Competitors must check their Confirmation to ensure names and events are correct. Should any details not be correct they must contact the Dance Festival Office immediately.

There will be NO REFUNDS on Season or Daily Admission Ticket (standing room only) including the Competitor Entry Fee if a Competitor withdraws.

**ENTRIES CLOSE – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

**AGE OF COMPETITORS:** Competitors must be within the stated age group on the day of the championship/ competition. 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** - Should any adjudicator suffer illness we reserve the right to replace at any time. 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.

**TIMES OF COMPETITIONS** - The Competition first round times will be available via the Blackpool Dance Festival website at least 2 weeks before the Festival. Competitors will be required to obtain their numbers from the Stewards AT LEAST 20 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIME OF THE COMPETITION.

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

**DRESS FOR JUVENILES** - All competitors must dress in accordance with British Dance Council Rules (see Appendix 4). A copy of the Rules and their clarification can be found on the British Dance Council website. Should there be any queries, please contact the Organiser.

**ADMISSION AND RESERVED SEATS**

(Including V.A.T. at 20%)

General Admission each day	Adults/Senior Citizen	£30.00	Child	£25.00
A Five Day Admission Ticket is available Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Adults/Senior Citizen	£120.00	Child	£90.00
A Two Day Admission Ticket is available Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Adults/Senior Citizen	£50.00	Child	£40.00
Reserved Seats all days (Ground Floor & 1st Balcony) at an additional charge per day £10.00				

**All bookings are subject to a £2.50 Administration charge and £3.00 Restoration Levy per form.**

**Please note: All seating is reserved and 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 10<sup>th</sup> February Applications must be accompanied by a remittance covering the full amount and made payable to "Winter Gardens", and addressed to the FESTIVAL BOOKINGS OFFICE, WINTER GARDENS, CHURCH STREET, BLACKPOOL FY1 1HW.

Anyone competing or spectating (any event) do so at their own risk. The venue will not accept responsibility for any existing health issues/ allergies, injury or situation.

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 Blackpool Entertainment Company Ltd. (The Organiser) and no Competitors or Associations shall have any claim against the Organisers, Television Company or Video Producer at any such event.

# Winter Gardens

BLACKPOOL

## SYLLABUS

### Sixty- fifth Annual

## BLACKPOOL

# DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS

OPEN TO THE WORLD

*Ballroom, Sequence and Latin*

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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**Presented by Blackpool Entertainment Company Limited on behalf of Blackpool Council**

## MONDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

**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.**

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

**A2 JUNIOR ALL GIRL "COUNTESS WALTZ / TANGO SOLAIR" COMPETITION**  
12 - under 16 years of age.

**A3 JUVENILE ALL GIRL "VELETA/ WASHINGTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**A4 JUNIOR BOY/GIRL "SAUNTER SANTARNA/ RIALTO TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
12 - under 16 years of age.

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

**A6 JUVENILE BOY/GIRL "GAINSBOROUGH GLIDE/ BOSTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

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

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

## TUESDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

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

**B1 JUVENILE "MIDNIGHT TANGO / LIBERTY TWO STEPS" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**B2 JUNIOR "GONDELIER GAVOTTE/ KENSINGTON TWO STEP" 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.

**BLACKPOOL JUNIOR INVITATION TEAM MATCH**  
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Quickstep, Viennese Waltz Cha cha cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive

## WEDNESDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

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

**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.  
**Newchurch Waltz, Paradise Foxtrot, Torque Tango and Universal Quickstep**

**C3 JUVENILE "FYLDE WALTZ / TAYSIDE TANGO" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**C4 BRITISH JUVENILE LATIN SEQUENCE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council) 6 - under 12 years of age.  
**Rumba Marcesite, Sizzlers Samba, Bellissimo Cha Cha Cha and Midnight Jive**

**C5 UNDER 10 YEARS JIVE COMPETITION**  
under 10 years of age.

**BLACKPOOL JUVENILE INVITATION TEAM MATCH CLASSICAL SEQUENCE**  
Veleta, Midnight Tango, and Liberty Two Step

## THURSDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

**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.

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

**D2 JUNIOR "WINDSOR GLIDE/ TANGO MAGENTA" 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.  
**Fylde Waltz, Gainsborough Glide, Tayside Tango and Washington Two Step.**

**D4 BRITISH JUNIOR LATIN SEQUENCE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council) Rumba Amadores, Springwell Samba, Riva Cha Cha Cha and Jovic Jive.

**D5 UNDER 10 YEARS QUICKSTEP COMPETITION**  
under 10 years of age.

**D6 JUNIOR ALL GIRL BALLROOM COUPLE COMPETITION**  
12 – under 16 years of age  
Waltz, Tango and Quickstep

**D7 JUVENILE ALL GIRL LATIN COUPLE COMPETITION**  
6 – under 12 years of age  
Cha Cha Cha, Samba and Jive

**BLACKPOOL JUVENILE INVITATION TEAM MATCH**  
Waltz, Tango and Quickstep,  
Cha cha cha, Samba and Jive

## FRIDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

**E BRITISH JUNIOR CLASSICAL SEQUENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council) 12 - under 16 years of age.  
**Waltz, Saunter Reve, Tango Magenta 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 "GAINSBOROUGH GLIDE / WASHINGTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**E4 12/13 YEARS "SAUNTER SANTARNA / TANGO SOLAIR" COMPETITION**  
12 -13 years of age.

**E5 JUVENILE "DERWENT WALTZ / HOABIE QUICKSTEP" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**E6 UNDER 10 YEARS "VELETA/BOSTON TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
Under 10 years of age.

**E7 JUNIOR ALL GIRL LATIN COUPLE COMPETITION**  
12 – under 16 years of age  
Cha cha cha, Samba and Rumba

**E8 JUVENILE ALL GIRL BALLROOM COUPLE COMPETITION**  
6 – under 12 years of age.  
Waltz, Tango and Quickstep

**E9 JUVENILE / E9A 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 Teams' Members.

There will be a Rehearsal from 11.00 am but this time is subject to alteration.

## SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

**F JUVENILE BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council) FOR TEAMS OF SIX TO EIGHT COUPLES Under 12 years

**Cash Prizes** to the Teachers 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 and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

**F2 UNDER 10 YEARS BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING COMPETITION**  
FOR TEAMS OF FOUR COUPLES  
**Cash Prizes** to the Teachers and **medals** to the Teams' members.

**F3 UNDER 14 YEARS BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING COMPETITION**  
FOR TEAMS OF SIX TO EIGHT COUPLES 12 – UNDER 14 years of age  
**Cash prizes** to the Teaches and **medals** to the Teams' members

## SUNDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023

**G JUVENILE BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council) FOR TEAMS OF FOUR COUPLES Under 12 years  
**Cash Prizes** to the Teachers 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 and **Medals** to the Teams' Members

**G2 UNDER 10 YEARS BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING COMPETITION**  
FOR TEAMS OF SIX TO EIGHT COUPLES  
**Cash Prizes** to the Teachers and **medals** to the Teams' members

**G3 UNDER 14 YEARS BALLROOM/LATIN FORMATION DANCING COMPETITION**  
FOR TEAMS OF FOUR COUPLES 12 – under 14 years of age  
**Cash prizes** to the Teachers and **medals** to the Teams' members

## PRIZES

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

## FORMATION COMPETITIONS/ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please see the enclosed additional Information letter.