

# BECC

## Terms and conditions

1. The competition is open to all dancers within the age group on the date of the event, either on line or venue based. If qualification for a final, then the date of the competitor is taken at the date of the qualifying event.
2. Fees for entry and participation are displayed on the web site [www.blackpooldancefestival.com](http://www.blackpooldancefestival.com) for each event. Entries will only be accepted via [www.enter2dance.com](http://www.enter2dance.com)
3. All participants and spectators must Pre-register for the competition and in doing so you are indicating your agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions.
4. **All participants must first read our on-line competitions safety guidelines below. By taking part you are indicating your agreement to uphold the necessary safety precautions.**
  - a.Ensure you have a suitable space to dance. It should be a sufficient size for you to move freely and be clear of any obstacles
  - b.You should make sure other people are at least two meters away from you to avoid injury.
  - c. You must warm up sufficiently before your competition.
  - d. You must be fit and well to compete.
  - e. Under 16's must not enter without parent's consent or guidance.
  - f. All under 16's, whether competing or spectating, must be supervised at all times, by a parent or guardian.
  - g.The promoter accepts no responsibility for any injuries sustained, nor do they accept any liability for damage caused to personal property.
  - h.Videoing or recording of any performance is strictly prohibited. This includes any social media platform
  - i. Results will be available via the Blackpool Scrutineer Portal.
  - j. You may publish your own photos taken from your own venue

### Rules of the competition

- a. Dancers will allowed to enter as many events as they wish in their relevant age category.
- b. The age category for Solo events is the age of the person on the day of the event. For Synchronized events, the age of the eldest person.
- c. Each dance will be timed for a minimum of one minute
- d. U8, U10, U12, As per normal regulations (NOTE: No stones, No glitter, No sparkle, No tail suit). 12 and Over No restrictions
- e. Syllabus – Normal syllabus applies for Under 12 age section
- f. Judging will irrespective of the dancer's floor surface and footwear
- g. Judging will be irrespective of the timing shown. Due to possible live feed display
- h. Number cards to be worn. These will be available as a download once your entry is confirmed. If you do not have a printer, then copy the number delivered

5. Judging will be on all round efficiency in the dance(s) performed. The existing format of recalls, placing and results will be as the Blackpool Dance Festival.
6. Each finalist will be sent a digital certificate to award their participation and placing.
7. We strongly advise you to use a zoom virtual background for personal protection. Green board is the background of choice.
8. You must not photograph or record the competition in any way.
9. The promoter's decision in respect of all matters regarding the competition will be final. Complaints made, must be in writing and sent to the Blackpool dance festival within three days of the event.
10. The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice in the event of a catastrophe, war, civil or military disturbance, act of God or any actual or anticipated breach of any applicable law or regulation or any other event outside of the promoter's control. The promoter will notify any changes to the competition to entrants as soon as possible.
11. It is strongly advised that there is a good Internet connection. The event is not responsible for bad Internet connection and events will not be re run.
12. BECC wish that all those entering the events or lectures adhere to the current rules and regulations of their home country regarding the COVID-19 health and safety issues. The organisers will not be held responsible for any persons in breach of their home regulations.