

ONLINE AUTUMN FESTIVAL OF DANCE

Monday 26th October – Sunday 1st November 2020
Friday 6th – Sunday 8th November 2020

Competitions

Following the very successful inaugural Blackpool Online Dance Festival, the Autumn Festival of Dance will take place over 10 days. Its aim is to provide, with everyone complying with their own COVID restrictions of each individual country, the opportunity to dance once again in a “live” online dance event.

This will be held via the Zoom platform and go out “live” just like a normal competition but with each person/couple dancing in their own safe space. Judges will include many Blackpool Adjudicators with the competitors hearing that fabulous Blackpool music through their devices. The competitions will be as per a real live event in the Ballroom with everyone as per an event, competition dressed, hair and make up, (if they wish) with their number (which is sent via a download) and a full daily running order making the experience so different.

There are many events to check in and dance, how do we do that?

Once you have decided to take part, go to the Dance Festival website (www.blackpooldancefestival.com), find the Blackpool Education and Competition Consortium page and then click on the link to take you to the entry page.

If you have not registered with enter2dance.com before, you must do so first. Register, and then find the events to enter. Once you check out, if entering a competition the log in is automatically added and you are ready to go. Once paid, you will receive an email with your confirmation. The day before you are due to dance, you will receive another mail, with the running order for the day, a download competitor number, and the login. Easy as that. Be ready at the time and off you go.

Solo events –

Solo events – both boys and girls will compete in the same events

Premier Solo events – these are boys only and girls only events and will include more dances.

What can I enter?

You can enter as many events that apply to you. Each session has a start time already advertised. If you are entering the couples and solo events then this is possible as each session has a separate login.

Is it possible to use one device for more than one entry?

This is only possible if it for different events. The login will send you the competitor number to use for that person and therefore that platform is only for one person per event. If you have more than one person per event from your home or studio then use another device. **If the same event you will need two devices**

Can more than one person dance in the same room at the same time if in the same event?

If your countries Covid secure regulations allow, then yes, that's if they are in the same heat as you will have two devices.

What do we wear?

You wear what you want to, but this is a competition, so that should give you the answer.

Do I provide my own music?

Of course not. The music and the comperes voice will come through your device. If you close your eyes, you could be in the Ballroom.

Under 12

The syllabus required to dance in Blackpool will be required to dance in these events, which are open to the world. Under 12 must comply with the syllabus and dress rules.

Will there be prize presentations?

Yes, these will be presented at the end of each session. Everyone that enters will receive a special online certificate of attendance and the finalist's certificates.

When's the closing date?

The closing date of each session is two days before each session is due to take place. Example – Monday 26th October – Closes Midnight Saturday 24th October BST.

I only want to watch

All events will be streamed live via DSI TV – please visit their website to purchase. www.dsi-london.tv

