

WINTER GARDENS

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Fifty-eighth Annual

BLACKPOOL

DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS

OPEN TO THE WORLD

Ballroom, Sequence and Latin

**Monday to Sunday
6th to 12th April 2015**

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MONDAY, 6th APRIL 2015

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.

BLACKPOOL JUNIOR INVITATION TEAM MATCH CLASSICAL SEQUENCE
Fylde Waltz, Saunter Reve, Tango Solair and Premier Two Step

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

A2 JUNIOR ALL GIRL "LA MASCOTTE / RIALTO TWO STEP" COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

A3 JUVENILE ALL GIRL "WEDGEWOOD BLUE GAVOTTE/ WAVERLEY TWO STEP" COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

A4 JUNIOR BOY/GIRL "SAUNTER REVE/ TAYSIDE TANGO" COMPETITION
12 - under 16 years of age.

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

A6 JUVENILE BOY/GIRL "MIDNIGHT TANGO / LIBERTY TWO STEP" COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

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

TUESDAY, 7th APRIL 2015

BLACKPOOL JUNIOR INVITATION TEAM MATCH LATIN AND BALLROOM
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Quickstep, Viennese Waltz, Rumba, Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Paso Doble and Jive.

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

B1 JUVENILE "FYLDE WALTZ / WAVERLEY TWO STEP" COMPETITION
6 - under 12 years of age.

B2 JUNIOR "COUNTESS WALTZ/ TANGO SOLAIR" 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.

WEDNESDAY, 8th APRIL 2015

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

BLACKPOOL JUVENILE INVITATION CLASSICAL SEQUENCE TEAM MATCH
Veleta, Tango Serida, Waverley Two Step

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.
Engagement Waltz, Glenroy Foxtrot, Tango Tarquilla and Canterbury Quickstep

C3 JUVENILE "GAINSBOROUGH GLIDE/ LIBERTY TWO STEP" 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

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.

THURSDAY, 9th APRIL 2015

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.

**BLACKPOOL JUVENILE INVITATION TEAM
MATCH LATIN AND BALLROOM**
**Waltz, Tango, Quickstep, Cha-Cha-Cha, Samba
and Jive**

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

**D2 JUNIOR "COUNTESS WALTZ/
RIALTO TWO STEP" 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.
**Waltz, Wedgewood Blue Gavotte,
Midnight Tango and Washington Two Step.**

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

FRIDAY, 10th APRIL 2015

**E BRITISH JUNIOR CLASSICAL SEQUENCE
CHAMPIONSHIP**
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)
12 - under 16 years of age.
**Waltz, Stardust Saunter,
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 "WEDGEWOOD BLUE GAVOTTE/
LIBERTY TWO STEP" COMPETITION**
6 - under 12 years of age.

**E4 12/13 YEARS "WINDSOR GLIDE/TANGO SOLAIR"
COMPETITION**
12 -13 years of age.

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

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

**E7 JUVENILE/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, 11th APRIL 2015

**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

There will be a Rehearsal from 8.00 am but
this time is subject to alteration.

SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2015

**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

There will be a Rehearsal from 8.00 am but this time
is subject to alteration.

PRIZES

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

FORMATION COMPETITIONS/ CHAMPIONSHIPS

Please see the enclosed additional
Information letter.

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. 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 on the prescribed form, and such entry should reach the Organiser not later than Friday, 13th February, 2015. All entries, which will be acknowledged by post, must be signed by the parent or guardian. **Should competitors not receive a letter of confirmation within seven days of the closing date please contact the Organiser.** 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.

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

Entry to the Competitions will NOT be accepted unless it is accompanied by an Entry Fee Form.

Entry can now be made online at www.blackpooldancefestival.com from December.

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

AGE OF COMPETITORS: Competitors must be within the stated age group on the day of the event. 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 - The decision of the Adjudicators is to be taken as final. 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 on the Friday and Sunday.

TIMES OF COMPETITIONS - The Competitions will commence on Monday at 3.00 pm, Tuesday at 2.30 pm, Wednesday at 1.00 pm, Thursday at 1.30 pm, Friday at 1.30 pm, Saturday at 1.00 pm and Sunday at 12.30 pm. Competitors will be required to obtain their numbers from the Stewards AT LEAST 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE TIME OF THE COMPETITION. These times may be subject to alteration.

COMPETITORS' PRACTICE -The Ballroom will be open for Dancing and Competitors' Practice Monday to Thursday mornings. Practice times will be printed in the official programme.

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

DRESS FOR JUVENILES - Boys, Girls and Formation Teams must dress in accordance with British Dance Council Rules (see Appendix 4). A copy of the Rules and their clarification is enclosed with your Entry Form. 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	£22.00	Child	£17.00
A Five Day Admission Ticket is available Monday - Friday	Adults/Senior Citizen	£85.00	Child	£68.00
A Two Day Admission Ticket is available Saturday & Sunday	Adults/Senior Citizen	£37.00	Child	£27.00
Reserved Seats all days (Ground Floor and 1st Balcony) at an additional charge per day £10.00				

Top Balcony Seats are not available.

All bookings are subject to a £2.00 Administration charge per form.

Please note: Reserved Seating 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 13th February, 2015. 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.

Seat Tickets will not be allocated until Friday, 13th February, and Tickets will be posted to your address on Friday, 6th March.

FOR YOUR DIARY.....

2015 BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL	21st to 29th May
2015 BLACKPOOL SEQUENCE DANCE FESTIVAL	17th to 20th October
2015 BRITISH NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	19th to 21st November
2016 BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS	28th March to 3rd April