

**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, 17th February, 2017. 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](http://www.blackpooldancefestival.com) from December. Online entries are not acknowledged by the Dance Festival Office as a confirmation will be forwarded to your email address on completion**

**There will be NO REFUNDS on Season or Daily Admission Ticket (standing room only) 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** - 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 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	£24.00	Child	£18.00
A Five Day Admission Ticket is available Monday - Friday	Adults/Senior Citizen	£95.00	Child	£72.00
A Two Day Admission Ticket is available Saturday & Sunday	Adults/Senior Citizen	£41.00	Child	£29.00

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: 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 17th February, 2017. 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, 17th February, and Tickets will be posted to your address on Friday, 17th March.

WINTER GARDENS  
BLACKPOOL

**SYLLABUS**

**Sixtieth Annual**

**BLACKPOOL**

**DANCE FESTIVAL  
FOR JUNIORS**

**OPEN TO THE WORLD**

***Ballroom, Sequence and Latin***

**Monday to Sunday  
17th to 23rd April 2017**

**Festival Organiser:**

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**FOR YOUR DIARY.....**

2017 BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL	23rd May to 2nd June
2017 BLACKPOOL SEQUENCE DANCE FESTIVAL	21st to 24th October
2017 BRITISH NATIONAL DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS	16th to 18th November
2018 BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL FOR JUNIORS	2nd to 8th April

## MONDAY, 17th APRIL 2017

**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 Rialto Two Step

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

**A2 JUNIOR ALL GIRL "WALTZ CAMAY / PREMIER TWO STEP" COMPETITION**  
12 - under 16 years of age.

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

**A4 JUNIOR BOY/GIRL "SAUNTER SANTARNA/ TARANTELLA TANGO" COMPETITION**  
12 - under 16 years of age.

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

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

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

## TUESDAY, 18th APRIL 2017

**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 "WINDSOR GLIDE/ 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, 19th APRIL 2017

**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.  
**Newchurch Waltz, Glenroy Foxtrot, Tango Targuilla and Canterbury Quickstep**

**C3 JUVENILE "WINDSOR GLIDE/ TANGO SERIDA" 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.

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, 20th APRIL 2017

**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 "TANGO MAGENTA/ PREMIER 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, Springwell Samba, Riva Cha Cha Cha and Jovic Jive.

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

## FRIDAY, 21st APRIL 2017

**E BRITISH JUNIOR CLASSICAL SEQUENCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
(Recognised by the British Dance Council)  
12 - under 16 years of age.  
**Waltz, Stardust Saunter, Tango Solair and Kensington 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 / SAUNTER SANTARNA" COMPETITION**  
6 - under 12 years of age.

**E4 12/13 YEARS "COUNTESS WALTZ / MIDNIGHT TANGO" COMPETITION**  
12 -13 years of age.

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

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

## FRIDAY, 21st APRIL 2017

**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, 22nd APRIL 2017

**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 23rd APRIL 2017

**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.