BRITANNIA PRO-AM OPEN TITLES 2020 Competitor's Information and Syllabus

The term 'Pro-Am' is defined as an Amateur or Professional teacher dancing with their student. A Student Dancer does not teach Ballroom, Latin, Smooth or Rhythm.

The term 'Teacher/Student' is defined as an Amateur or Professional teacher dancing with their student. A Student Dancer does not teach Ballroom, Latin, Smooth or Rhythm.

An Amateur or Professional teacher may only have one Student Dancer in any given competition. Strictly no partner changes in any event.

Age Groups & Categories

Juvenile & Junior:

A-U8 B-U10 C-U12 D-U14 E-U16

U8 – Born on or after 17/02/2011, U10 – Born on or after 17/02/2009

U12 - Born on or after 17/02/2007, U14 - Born on or after 17/02/2005

U16 - Born on or after 17/02/2003

U8s may dance in U10s & U12s. U10s may dance in U12s. U14s may dance in U16s EXCEPT SINGLE DANCE EVENTS – please see entry sheet

Proof of age may be requested.

All Juvenile events are restricted syllabus & dress as per BDC rule book.

All Junior events are open syllabus & dress.

Adult:

A1 – U25 restricted syllabus B1 – U40 restricted syllabus B2 – U40 unrestricted syllabus

C1 - 40 & Over restricted syllabus C2 - 40 & Over unrestricted syllabus D1 - 60 & Over restricted syllabus D2 - 60 & Over unrestricted syllabus

Age division is determined by the Student Dancer – proof of age may be requested.

Student Dancers may dance ONE age group lower than their actual age division.

No dress restrictions in any adult events.

A Student Dancer may dance with an Amateur or Professional partner of the same gender without fear or favour.

Competition Entry – Saturday 15th February, Pro Am & WDO World Youth Latin

All dancers, teachers and spectators must purchase an admission ticket for the daytime sessions. WDO Youth Latin competitors entry fee includes daytime and evening admission with unreserved seating. Limited evening rover tickets will be available closer to the date.

Competition Entry – Sunday 16th February, Teacher Student & Amateur Open

All Juvenile, Junior & Adult admission tickets include entry to the Single Dance events in ONE age group only.

Amateur Open competitors entry fee includes admission.

All spectators & teachers must purchase an admission ticket.

Entries close 31st January 2020 – late entries may be accepted by the organisers at their discretion incurring a 10% surcharge. All entries will be confirmed via email to the address supplied. Please bring a copy of this confirmation with you to the event.

Entry Fees Saturday Pro Am Adults:

General Admission & Spectators	£15
U16 Spectators	£10
Single Dances	£25
2 Dance Challenge	£50
3 Dance Challenge	£70
4/5 Dance Challenge	£100
Britannia Open Title	£125

Pro Am Showcase £100 per performance

WDO World Youth U21 Latin Championships £80 per couple

Entry Fees Sunday Teacher Student:

Juvenile & Junior

Admission tickets £10

(free admission for children under 100cm tall) Single Dance entry included with admission

3 Dance Challenge £9
5 Dance Trophy £15

Adult

Admission tickets £15

Singe Dance entry included with admission

3 Dance Challenge £20 5 Dance Trophy £35

Amateur Open Ballroom & Latin Titles £50 per couple, per style

(includes admission)

Packages – Competitors & Spectators

In all cases, hotel accommodation is to be booked directly with the hotel.

Package A, $14^{th} - 16^{th}$ February:

Gala dinner Friday & Saturday night

Buffet lunch Saturday & Sunday

Daytime entry Saturday & Sunday with reserved seating & VIP area access

Welcome gift £250 per person

Package B, 14th & 15th February:

Gala dinner Friday & Saturday night

Buffet lunch Saturday

Daytime entry Saturday with reserved seating & VIP area access

Welcome Gift £200 per person

Package C, 15th & 16th February:

Gala dinner Saturday night

Buffet lunch Saturday & Sunday

Daytime entry Saturday & Sunday with reserved seating & VIP area access

£150

Package D, 14th & 15th February: Gala dinner Friday night Buffet lunch Saturday Daytime entry Saturday reserved seating & VIP area access £125 per person

Package E, 15th February: Gala dinner Saturday night Buffet lunch Saturday Daytime entry Saturday reserved seating & VIP area access £125 per person

Invoice/Confirmation

After we receive your information, we will send you an invoice and confirmation of your entries. Please ensure you check this closely for spelling mistakes, correct entries and charges and let us know immediately if any changes need to be made. We will be unable to make changes to your entry on the day of the competition. Admission tickets must be purchased for all teachers and students taking part in the competition and we reserve the right to add these to your invoice should they not be included.

Payment

Entry fees must be made in advance direct to the organisers. Entries will only be confirmed once full payment has been made. Payment can be made via bank transfer, Sterling or cheque from a UK bank account. Alternatively, entry and payment can be made via our secure online portal.

Venue & Accommodation

The official competition hotel:

Hilton at the Ageas Bowl, Botley Road, West End, Southampton, SO30 3XH All visitors and participants can book their rooms with a special discount. Discounted rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Book via the direct link on www.britanniaopentitles.com or contact the organisers for the discount code.

Alternative accommodation, on the same site as the official hotel: Holiday Inn Express Southampton, Botley Road, West End, Southampton, SO30 3XA

The organisers cannot be held responsible for any personal hotel charges incurred by participants during the competition weekend.

Adjudicators

The decision of the judges is final. Our panel of adjudicators are very highly qualified and experienced – no questioning or harassing of any kind will be tolerated. Our Chairman of Adjudicators will be responsible for any decisions involving ties or problems arising with the marks.

Refunds

If you unable to attend the Britannia Open Titles, no refunds will be given.

Disclaimer

The organisers cannot be held responsible or liable for any personal items lost or damaged in any part of the hotel used for the competition. In addition, the organisers are not liable for any health issues or injuries sustained during the event.

The Organisers

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