



Event Menu
9-14 May 2024

JUVENILE SECTION

Under 8

- The Open Worlds Under 8 Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 8 Solo (2dance) W-Q / C-J
- The Open Worlds Under 8 Quickstep/Jive Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 8 (2dance) W-Q / S-J

Under 10

- Under 10 Solo (2dance) W-T / C-R
- The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo Tango/Samba Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J
- The Open Worlds Under 10 Tango/Jive Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 10 (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Under 12

- Juvenile Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / C-R-J
- The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo Waltz/Jive Challenge** (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo** (5dance)
- Juvenile (3dance) W-SF-Q / S-R-J
- The Open Worlds Juvenile Viennese Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge** (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Juvenile** (5dance)

Juvenile RULES.

All Juvenile dancers must follow The Open Worlds Syllabus, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification.

For the JUVENILE DRESS RULES please look onto the Syllabus and Dress Rules file for a complete guide.

Dancers aged 10+ can dance one age group higher, therefore permitted to also enter the Junior Under 14 events.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

JUNIOR SECTION

Under 14

- Under 14 Solo (2dance) W-Q / C-R
- The Open Worlds Under 14 Solo Tango/Paso Doble Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 14 Solo (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J
- The Open Worlds Under 14 Quickstep/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Under 14 (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Under 16

- Junior Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / S-R-J
- The Open Worlds Junior Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge** (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Junior Solo** (5dance)
- The Open Worlds Junior Rising Stars** (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J
- The Open Worlds Junior Slow Foxtrot/Samba Challenge** (1dance)
- The Open Worlds Junior** (5dance)

Junior RULES.

Dancers aged 14+ can dance one age group higher, therefore permitted to also enter the Adult Under 19 events.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

ADULT SECTION

Under 19

Under 19 Solo (2dance) W-T / S-J
The Open Worlds Under 19 Solo (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J
The Open Worlds Under 19 (5dance)

Youth Under 21

Youth Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / C-R-J
The Open Worlds Youth Solo Tango/Samba Challenge
The Open Worlds Youth Solo (5dance)
The Open Worlds Youth Viennese Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge
The Open Worlds Youth (5dance)

RULES.

Dancers aged U19 are permitted to dance in the Youth events if desired.
Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

Amateur

Amateur Solo (3dance) W-SF-Q / C-R-J
The Open Worlds Amateur Solo Tango/Samba Challenge (1dance)
The Open Worlds Amateur Solo (5dance)

Amateur (3dance) W-T-Q / S-R-J
The Open Worlds Amateur Rising Star (5dance)
The Open Worlds Amateur (5dance)

Adult A Solo (2dance) W-Q / R-J
The Open Worlds Adult A Solo Foxtrot/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance)
The Open Worlds Adult A Solo (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J
Adult B Solo (2dance) W-T / C-J
The Open Worlds Adult B Solo Waltz/Jive Challenge (1dance)
The Open Worlds Adult B Solo (4dance) W-T-SF-Q / C-S-R-J

Amateur RULES.

Dancers aged U19 are permitted to dance in the Youth events if desired.
Adult A (Over35) and Adult B (50+) dancers are permitted to additionally enter the Amateur Solo events if desired.
Dancers are permitted to enter into both Solo and Couples Events.

Senior

The Open Worlds Senior (35+) (5dance)

The Open Worlds Senior Over 50 (5dance)

The Open Worlds Senior Masters (65+) (4dance)

The Open Worlds Senior Slow Foxtrot/Rumba Challenge (35-64) (1dance)

The Open Worlds Senior Masters Waltz/Rumba Challenge (65+) (1dance)

Senior RULES.

Senior dancers are permitted to enter any younger Senior age category if desired.

For couples with large age differences, an age tolerance of 5 years will be permitted for the Senior events as long as one of the couple is within the specific age requirement of the event.

Professional

The Open Worlds Professional Rising Star Ballroom (5dance)

The Open Worlds Professional Ballroom (5dance)

The Open Worlds Professional Rising Star Latin (5dance)

The Open Worlds Professional Latin (5dance)

Student & Partner Adult

BALLROOM EVENTS

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold W/T/SF/Q

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold and World Class W/T/SF/Q

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge T-Q

3 Dance Challenge W-T-SF

5 Dance Challenge W-T-VW-SF-Q

The Open Worlds Trophy

2 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

5 Dance W-T-V-SF-Q

This event will be danced in the evening session accompanied by The LP Swing Orchestra.

LATIN EVENTS

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold C/S/R/P/J

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold and World Class C/S/R/P/J

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge R-J

3 Dance Challenge C-S-R

5 Dance Challenge C-S-R-P-J

The Open Worlds Trophy

2 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

5 Dance C-S-R-P-J

This event will be danced in the evening session accompanied by The LP Swing Orchestra.

SMOOTH EVENTS

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS)

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold W/T/F/V

Single Dance

6 Ages : A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)

Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold and World Class W/T/F/V

Multi Dance Challenges

4 Ages : A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)

2 Dance Challenge W-T

3 Dance Challenge W-T-V

The Open Worlds Trophy

2 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+)

4 Dance W-T-F-V

This event will not be danced in the evening session.

Student & Partner Adult RULES.

Where stated, The Open Worlds 'Restricted Syllabus' applies, where if not adhered to could result in disqualification.

The Open Worlds Syllabus can be found on the website.

Open choreography is allowed in unrestricted and World Class events.

Equality

Bronze (3dance) W-T-Q / C-R-J
Mens & Ladies All ages combined 18+

Silver (3dance) W-T-Q / C-R-J
Mens & Ladies A=Under40 B=40+

Gold (4dance) W-T-F-Q / C-S-R-J
Mens & Ladies A=Under40 B=40+

The Open Worlds Equality World Class Trophy

Mens & Ladies (5dance) W-T-V-F-Q / C-S-R-P-J

Equality RULES.

The Equality section is for Amateur couples 18 years and above consisting of two females or two males. Trans (including non-binary) dancers who do not feel that their gender identity falls into either category may choose which category they feel most comfortable dancing in.

Mens and Ladies events will be run as separate events. Changing lead and follow roles between or during dances is permitted.

There is no costume regulations in the Equality events although no indecent or inappropriate costumes will be allowed.

Registering for Equality events is by self-classification. No choreographic restrictions apply in any levels. As a guide-

Bronze Level = D Class

Silver Level = C Class

Gold Level = B Class

World Class Level = A Class

Equality dancers are permitted to dance in both Solo and Couples events, plus any other age appropriate events throughout the Festival.