



# Newsletter No. 5

Dear Member

At the end of this newsletter you will find a list of forthcoming DPA competitions which will be sent to you from time to time. You are a registered amateur member of the DPA so we are sending you the fifth of several important DPA announcements regarding the competition scene in the UK so that you are fully informed. If you missed any of the previous Newsletters you can obtain a copy from our website at

[www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk](http://www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk)

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Dance Promoters' Association are pleased to announce the commencement of National League competitions on the 1st May 2011 for the following grades - Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, Pre-Championship, Senior Pre-Championship in both Ballroom and Latin. The NATIONAL LEAGUE charts will run from 1st May 2011 until 30th April 2012 and the best 10 results achieved will be the NATIONAL LEAGUE ranking.

Points will be awarded as follows:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>QF</b>	<b>PR3</b>	<b>PR2</b>	<b>PR1</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

with DOUBLE POINTS awarded for the relevant competitions taking place during the Bournemouth Summer Festival July 8th, 9th and 10th 2011.

## HOW WILL IT WORK?

In order not to interrupt the present programmes offered by the promoters and not to interrupt the multiple competition entry by the competitors in the lower grades the best result from a competition day in each grade will be taken and used as entry into the National League charts.

*(For example at some competitions there will be Open Novice and Senior Novice competitions, you can dance in both competitions if you are eligible. A Novice couple may choose also to dance in a higher grade (or an Intermediate couple to dance in the Pre-Championship or Senior Pre-Championship) this you can still do. The best result on the day will be allocated into the National League charts for example if you dance in the Open Novice and come 4th and in the Senior Novice and come 2nd the second place will be allocated into the Novice National League charts. If you also dance in the Open Intermediate competition and the Senior Intermediate competition the best result from these two competitions will be entered in the Intermediate National League chart.)*

## FINALS DAY

The top ten couples in each National League chart will be awarded a prize of a free competition at the 2012 Bournemouth Summer Festival on Thursday 5th July 2012. We are also arranging in conjunction with the Ballroom Dancers' Federation a Lecture Day to be included at the 2012 Bournemouth Summer Festival.

## BOURNEMOUTH SUMMER FESTIVAL

The Bournemouth Summer Festival incorporating the United Kingdom 'Closed' Championships takes place on July 8th, 9th and 10th at the Pavilion Ballroom in Bournemouth. You can now enter on-line at

[www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk](http://www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk)

**REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN OBTAIN DOUBLE POINTS IN ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE CHARTS IN ALL THE UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS and EXTRA POINTS FOR THE BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE LOWER GRADES WILL ALSO RECEIVE DOUBLE POINTS FOR THEIR COMPETITIONS AT BOURNEMOUTH.**

We are closing this newsletter from the DPA with the next month's list of DPA competitions in the UK. Further future events can be obtained from our website at [www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk](http://www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk)

Enjoy your dancing.

If you have any questions please contact a member of the Management Executive Committee of the Dance Promoters' Association who are

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## **Members' Future Competitions**

### **Sunday 1st May**

TMF Dance Promotions - The Chessington Sports Centre, Epsom - 07795 082 932

Crystal Dance Promotions - Northwich Memorial Hall, Northwich - 07792 541715

### **Saturday 7th May**

Warren Bullock and Jane Phillips - Wombourne Civic Centre, Wolverhampton - 01902 897 900

### **Sunday 8th May**

Tony and Christine Hunnisett - St John's Sports Centre, Worcester - 01564 779 267

### **Friday 13th May**

Richard and Anne Gleave - Effingham Park Copthorne Hotel - [www.freedomtodance.org.uk](http://www.freedomtodance.org.uk)

### **Saturday 14th May**

Duncan and Hannah Trever - The Kings Hall, Stoke-on-Trent - 01630 647 432

### **Sunday 15th May**

Robert Barley - Lydney Town Hall, Nr Chepstow - 07966 791 432

Jeannette Winter - Drill Hall, Denne Road, Horsham - 01403 268 674

### **Saturday 21st May**

Michael Stylianos and Lorna Lee - Lakeside Country Club, Frimley Green - 01342 892 833

### **Sunday 22nd May**

Tom and Pat Lait - Brackenbury Sports Centre, Felixstowe - 01473 743 079

Richard Rose - The Jaguar, Birmingham - 0121 453 4142

### **Thursday 26th May - Friday 3rd June**

Festival Organiser, Sandra Wilson - Winter Gardens, Blackpool - 01253 625 252

## **Why not join the Dance Promoters' Association? Details from any Executive Committee Member**

Executive Committee: Nigel Horrocks, John Leach, Margaret Redmond, David Douglass, Derrick Squires, Robert Barley, Richard Hopkins, Jackie Conway, Mark Lunn, David Trueman.