



# *Newsletter No. 8*

Dear Member

At the end of this newsletter you will find attached 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 eighth 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.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.co.uk)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR WEBSITE ADDRESS HAS CHANGED TO [www.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.co.uk)**

## **BOURNEMOUTH SUMMER FESTIVAL 2012**

This year the Bournemouth Summer Festival takes place from Thursday 5th July to Sunday 8th July 2012. **PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY.** At the end of this newsletter you will find an entry form or you can now enter on-line at [www.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.co.uk) Why not enter NOW and then you can forget all about it until the Festival takes place. There is a slightly amended programme this year and an extra night on the Thursday evening including three new competitions - the UK Closed Juvenile 8 Dance, the UK Closed Junior 10 Dance, the UK Closed Senior 10 Dance plus the UK Closed Amateur 10 Dance Championship (moved from Friday evening) and the Bournemouth Masters Senior 3 Ballroom competition (moved from Saturday daytime). Further details of the full programme and how to obtain tickets can be found in Dance News. **TICKETS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE FROM THE BOX OFFICE AT BOURNEMOUTH. Tel: 0844 576 3000.**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

We would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the support you have given to the Amateur Division of the Dance Promoters' Association. We will continue to keep you informed of future developments. If you have any questions or worries please write to [dpaenquiry@gmail.com](mailto:dpaenquiry@gmail.com) and we will do our very best to give you an answer. Membership is FREE - all you need to do is register on-line at [www.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.co.uk) If you are already a member there is no need to do anything more.

## **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

The first DPA/BDF National League finished on 29th February 2012 and the winners will be announced as soon as the results from the respective competitions have been collated. It has been a tremendous success and this is due to your massive participation in the many competitions. We are pleased to advise you that a new National League for the period from 1st March 2013 until 28th February 2013 is to commence immediately. Details can be found below:

## DPA/BDF NATIONAL LEAGUE 2012/2013



### **Organised by the Dance Promoters' Association In Conjunction with the Ballroom Dancers' Federation (BDF) In Support of British Dance Council Championships**

In order to continue to support the competitors and to support all BDC Championships, a new DPA - BDF National League will commence on 1st March 2012 and will run until 28th February 2013. NB British Dance Council Rules apply to age rules in Juvenile, Junior and Youth (Under 21).

In the event of couples changing groups mid year the points they have earned will be frozen in that grade/age group and points will need to be earned in the new grade/age group. If a couple have already gained enough points to win their previous grade/age group they will still win

In Senior 1, Senior 2, and Senior 3 both halves of the partnership must over the stated age. This new League will be operational on all DPA events showing the above logo and will cover the following competitions:

*Juvenile 4 Dance Ballroom, Juvenile 4 Dance Latin American.*

*Junior 4 / 5 Dance Ballroom, Junior 5 Dance Latin American.*

*Youth (Under 21) 5 Dance Ballroom, Youth (Under 21) 5 Dance Latin American.*

*Amateur 5 Dance Ballroom, Amateur 5 Dance Latin American.*

*Senior 1 (Over 35) - 5 Dance Ballroom, Senior 1 (Over 35) - 5 Dance Latin American.*

*Senior 2 (Over 45) - 4/5 Dance Ballroom, Senior 2 (Over 45)- 4/5 Dance Latin American.*

*Senior 3 (Over 55) - 4 Dance Ballroom.*

*Professional Ballroom - Professional Latin*

Best 10 Results (not rolling). In the event of a tie, the results of the Bournemouth Festival results will take precedence. During the year the League Tables will be published regularly on our website





**Prize Structure.  
TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**POINTS AWARDED (Different to last year)**

<b>Points Structure Open Competitions</b>											
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Semi	Quart	Prev	Prev	Prev
12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Points Structure for BDC Closed Championships</b>											
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	3	2	1	1
<b>Points Structure for BDC Registered Championships</b>											
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
<b>Points Structure UK Closed, British National, Star Championships</b>											
24	22	20	18	16	14	12	11	10	9	8	7

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.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.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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Newsletter issued to Amateur Members of the Dance Promoters' Association by the Management Executive Committee of the Dance Promoters' Association.

**DPA****Dance Promoters' Association**

The Dance Promoters' Association Proudly Present the 23rd Annual  
Bournemouth Summer Festival Incorporating

## THE UNITED KINGDOM 'CLOSED' CHAMPIONSHIPS



THE PAVILION BALLROOM, BOURNEMOUTH

Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th July 2012



**THURSDAY July 5th 2012**

### UK 'CLOSED' CHAMPIONSHIP AMATEUR TEN DANCE

PLUS

BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUVENILE EIGHT DANCE (WTFQCSRJ)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUNIOR TEN DANCE (WTVFQCSRJ)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR TEN DANCE (WTVFQCSRJ)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR 3 (WTFQ)

And Including the GRAND FINALS (By Invitation Only) of

U35s Beginners National League GF WQ :: O35s Beginners National League GF WQ  
U35s Novice National League GF WQ :: O35s Novice National League GF WQ  
U35s Intermediate National League GF FQ :: O35s Intermediate National League GF FQ  
U35s Pre-Amateur National League GF WFQ :: O35s Pre-Amateur National League GF WFQ  
U35s Beginners National League GF CJ :: O35s Beginners National League GF CJ  
U35s Novice National League GF RJ :: O35s Novice National League GF RJ  
U35s Intermediate National League GF SC :: O35s Intermediate National League GF SC  
U35s Pre-Amateur National League GF CSJ :: O35s Pre-Amateur National League GF CSJ

**FRIDAY July 6th 2012**

### UK 'CLOSED' CHAMPIONSHIP UNDER 21 LATIN

PLUS

BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUVENILE BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP (WTFQ)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUVENILE LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP (CSRJ)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUNIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP (WTFQ - V in Semi & Final)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUNIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP (CSRJ - J in Semi & Final)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP (WTFQ - V in Semi & Final)  
BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP (CSRJ - J in Semi & Final)

**ALL ENTRIES IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 11th 2012**

## NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY - NO LATE ENTRIES

You Can Now Enter On-Line at [www.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.co.uk) or send to  
Mark Lunn, 10 Handsworth Avenue, London E4 9PJ

**SATURDAY July 7th 2012**

### UK 'CLOSED' CHAMPIONSHIPS PROFESSIONAL BALLROOM : PROFESSIONAL LATIN

AMATEUR BALLROOM :: UNDER 21 BALLROOM

Plus Supporting Daytime Programme See 'What's On'

**SATURDAY EVENING July 7th 2012**

### FESTIVAL DINNER & DANCE

Featuring **ROSS MITCHELL, His Band & Singers**

including the FINALS OF THE PRO BALLROOM, PRO LATIN,  
AMATEUR BALLROOM & UNDER 21 BALLROOM

DINNER & DANCE TICKETS £47.00 -

TICKETS FROM DPA Chairman, Nigel Horrocks,  
P.O. Box 166, Manchester M28 2YX Tel: 0161 728 4939

**SUNDAY July 8th 2012**

### UK 'CLOSED' CHAMPIONSHIPS

PRO TEN DANCE : AMATEUR LATIN  
JUNIOR BALLROOM : JUNIOR LATIN  
JUVENILE BALLROOM : JUVENILE LATIN  
SENIOR BALLROOM : SENIOR LATIN  
OVER 50s BALLROOM

Plus

Supporting Events See 'What's On'

ALL ENTRIES IN ADVANCE BY 11th JUNE 2012

For further details and How To Obtain Tickets

See 'What's On'

**DPA****Dance Promoters' Association**

Chairman : Nigel Horrocks      Secretary: David Trueman      Treasurer: Jackie Conway

Executive Management Committee

Robert Barley, David Douglass, Richard Hopkins, John Leach,  
Mark Lunn, Margaret Redmond, Derrick Squires

Honorary President: Stan Page

# 23rd BOURNEMOUTH SUMMER FESTIVAL

Organised by the Dance Promoters' Association

A DPA/BDF NATIONAL LEAGUE EVENT

## ENTRY FORM

Closing Date for ALL Entries 11th June 2012 - NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY

### THURSDAY 5th July

[T05] UK CLOSED AMATEUR TEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP.

[T01] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUVENILE 8 DANCE : [T02] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUNIOR 10 DANCE: [T03] - BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR 10 DANCE: [T04] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR 3 (WTFQ).

### Friday 6th July

[F07] UK CLOSED UNDER 21 LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

[F01] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUVENILE BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [F02] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUVENILE LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP: [F03] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUNIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [F04] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS JUNIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP: [F05] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [F06] BOURNEMOUTH MASTERS SENIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Saturday 7th July

[SA01] UK CLOSED PROFESSIONAL BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [SA02] UK CLOSED PROFESSIONAL LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP: [SA03] UK CLOSED AMATEUR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [SA04] UK CLOSED UNDER 21 BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP

[SA05] Senior Pre-Championship (WTQ); [SA07] Pre-Championship (WFQ); [SA09] Over 45s (Senior 2) (WTFQ - VW in Semi & Final); [SA11] Senior Intermediate (FQ); [SA13] Intermediate (WT); [SA15] Senior Novice (WF); [SA17] Novice (WQ); [SA06] Senior Pre-Championship (CSJ); [SA08] Pre-Championship (CRJ); [SA10] Over 45s (Senior 2) (CSRJ - J in Semi & Final); [SA12] Senior Intermediate (CJ); [SA14] Intermediate (RS); [SA16] Senior Novice (RS); [SA18] Novice (CJ).

### Sunday 8th July - Session One

[SU01] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED PROFESSIONAL TEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP: [SU02] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED JUVENILE BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [SU03] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED JUVENILE LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP: [SU04] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED JUNIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [SU05] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED JUNIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP

[SU06] Under 14 (FQ); [SU07] Under 14 (CJ); [SU08] Junior Novice (WQ); [SU09] Junior Novice (RC); [SU10] Under 11 (FQ); [SU11] Under 11 (RS); [SU12] Juvenile Novice (WQ); [SU13] Juvenile Novice (CJ).

### Sunday 8th July - Session Two

#### PHASE ONE:

[SU14] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED AMATEUR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP: [SU15] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED SENIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP: [SU17] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED OVER 50s BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP

[SU18] Senior Pre-Championship (WFQ); [SU20] Pre-Championship (WTQ); [SU22] Senior Intermediate (WF); [SU24] Open Intermediate (WQ); [SU26] Senior Novice (WQ); [SU28] Open Novice (FQ).

#### PHASE TWO:

[SU16] UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED SENIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP

[SU19] Senior Pre-Championship (CRJ); [SU21] Pre-Championship (SRJ); [SU30] Over 50s (CSRJ); [SU23] Senior Intermediate (SJ); [SU25] Open Intermediate (RC); [SU27] Senior Novice (RC); [SU29] Open Novice (SJ).

### Please Tick/Cross Appropriate Box

#### Thursday 5th July

T01  T02  T03  T04  T05

#### Friday 6th July

F01  F02  F03  F04  F05  F06

#### Saturday 7th July

SA01  SA02  SA03  SA04  SA05  SA06  SA07  SA08  SA09

SA 10  SA 11  SA 12  SA 13  SA 14  SA 15  SA 16  SA 17  SA 18

#### Sunday 8th July - Session One

SU01  SU02  SU03  SU04  SU05  SU06  SU07  SU08  SU09

SU 10  SU 11  SU 12  SU 13

#### Session Two

SU 14  SU 15  SU 16  SU 17  SU 18  SU 19  SU 20  SU 21  SU 22

SU 23  SU 24  SU 25  SU 26  SU 27  SU 28  SU 29  SU 30

Name of Couple: .....

Address: .....

..... Tel: .....

E-mail: ..... Reg N° (if applicable): .....

ALL Entries for all competitions and Championships are in Advance - In Writing Only by 11th June 2012 - No Telephone Entries accepted. A confirmation will be issued for all Entries. Make sure you enter EARLY. Late entries will not be accepted. Send entries with a stamped addressed envelope to:

Mark Lunn, 10 Handsworth Avenue, London, E4 9PJ

Or you can enter On-Line at [www.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.co.uk)



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**Treasurer:** Jackie Conway **Hon. President:** Stan Page



## Members' Future Competitions

### Sunday 4th March

NL - Jeannette Winter - Drill Hall, Horsham - 01403 268 674

NL - Martin and Sarah Bird - St Johns Sports Centre, Worcester - 07989 553 934

NL - Tom, Pat and Bruce Lait - Rushmere Sports Centre, Ipswich - info@laidanceclub.co.uk

NL - Avon Amateurs Dancers' Club - The Winter Gardens, Weston-Super-Mare - 0117 971 0871

### Sunday 11th March

NL - Kevin Clapson and Lesley Dodd - Oakley House, 358 Bromley Common, Bromley, Kent  
Kevin 01233 650112 or Lesley 01233 638805

NL - Nigel and Janice Horrocks - Stockport Town Hall - 0161 728 4939

### Sunday 18th March

NL - TMF Promotions - Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex, Uxbridge - 0779 5082932

### Sunday 25th March

NL - Georgina Cairncross - Leatherhead Leisure Centre - 020 8850 6069

NL - Chris and Kim Dunn - Regency Ballroom, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottingham - 01623 552 737

Mary Richardson - Loddon Valley Leisure Centre, Reading - 01189 262869

NL = DPA / BDF National League Event Taking Place

**Please note that the DPA's Website  
Address has changed to  
[www.dpaonline.co.uk](http://www.dpaonline.co.uk)**

**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.