



Newsletter

Dear Competitor,

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 first of several important DPA announcements regarding the competition scene in the UK so that you are fully informed.

REGISTRATION

Following the withdrawal of EADA from the British Dance Council, the Rules Committee of the British Dance Council have agreed a change of rule with regard to amateur registration. Briefly, competitors will be able to dance "with any valid licence" (Change of Rule to be ratified by the full Council of the BDC in March).

Part of the relevant proposed new rule reads: Rule 15. Registration: Juveniles, Juniors and Adult Amateur Competitors - (a) All competitors, with the exception of beginner grade competitors, who wish to compete in competitions and championships held in Great Britain under British Dance Council Rules should hold a valid Licence.

This proposed new rule takes away the instruction that competitors need to be registered with their national amateur dancesport body and opens up your options to be registered with the Association or Associations of your choice. At this present time this means that you can register with the British Dance Council (BDC), the Ballroom Dancers' Federation (BDF), the World Dance Council Amateur League (WDCAL) and of course the Dance Promoters' Association (DPA). You could also register with EADA (English Amateurs), WADA (Welsh Amateurs) and DSS (Scottish Amateurs) as you may have done previously, although you should be aware that EADA is no longer represented on the British Dance Council.

As you are aware registration to the DPA is free and the registration you hold already will suffice to dance in all competitions organised by DPA members which covers nearly all promotions in the UK including all the British competitions at Blackpool, all competitions organised by the Ballroom Dancers' Federation, the International Open Championships/ United Kingdom Open Championships organised by Dance News Special Projects Ltd plus the "UK Closed" organised by the DPA.

No restrictions will be placed on competitors wishing to dance in competitions at any DPA member event. No bans will be introduced at any DPA member event. You are free to dance where and when you wish to.

If you know of anyone else who wishes to be an Amateur member of the DPA, you can obtain a Membership form from our website at www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk





DPA CHARTS

In Support of British Dance Council Championships

In order to support the competitors and to support all BDC Championships, a new DPA Chart System, covering Amateur Ballroom, Amateur Latin, Senior 1 (Over 35), Senior 11 (Over 45), Senior 111 (Over 55) Ballroom, Senior 1 (Over 35), Senior 11 (Over 45) Latin, Junior Ballroom, Junior Latin, Juvenile Ballroom, Juvenile Latin competitors, is in the process of being established. Full details will be sent to you as soon as possible upon completion.

DPA OVERSEAS

The DPA is to introduce an Overseas Division for promoters in order to create a worldwide forum for organisers of competitions to unite and create a dynamic group of like-minded organisations providing a whole series of competitive events across the world which are "Open to ALL". Application is invited from promoters across the world to join this exciting new venture. Application Forms can be found on our website www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk

Further details will be released shortly.

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

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 Dance Promoters Association

Sunday 6th February

Robert Barley - Lydney Town Hall - 07966 791432

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

Audrey Willsher - Civic Hall, Ellesmere Port - 0151 339 4362

Sunday 13th February

The Two Richards - The Kingsbury Suite, The Jaguar, Birmingham - 0121 453 4142

Sunday 27th February

Joe & Barbara Sanderson - Bridgwater Sports & Social Club - 01278 428 742

Derrick Squires & Peggy Callaghan - Harold Hill Community Centre - 01708 740 707

Sunday 6th March

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

Tom & Pat Lait - Rushmere Sports Centre, Ipswich - 01473 743 079

Sunday 13th March

Robert Barley - Lydney Town Hall - 07966 791432

Nigel & Janice Horrocks - Stockport Town Hall - 0161 728 4939

Sunday 20th March

Kevin Clapson & Lesley Dodd - Oakley House, Bromley, Kent - 01233 650112 / 07958 664004

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

Executive Committee: Nigel Horrocks, John Leach, Margaret Redmond, David Douglass,
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