



Event Menu

7-12 May 2026

JUVENILE SECTION

Under 8

The Open Worlds Under 8 Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance) **£10**
The Open Worlds Under 8 Solo Ballroom and Latin (2dance) W-Q / C-J **£10**
The Open Worlds Under 8 Quickstep/Jive Challenge (1dance) **£10**
The Open Worlds Under 8 Ballroom and Latin (2dance) W-T / S-J **£10**

Under 10

Under 10 Solo (2dance) W-Q / R-J **£10**
The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo Smooth (W-T) **£15**
The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo Tango/Samba Challenge (1dance) **£12**
The Open Worlds Under 10 Solo Ballroom and Latin (4dance) **£16**
The Open Worlds Under 10 Smooth (W-T) **£15**
The Open Worlds Under 10 Tango/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance) **£12**
The Open Worlds Under 10 Ballroom and Latin (4dance) **£16**

Under 12

Juvenile Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / C-R-J **£12**
The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo Smooth (W-T-F) **£20**
The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo Waltz/Jive Challenge (1dance) **£15**
The Open Worlds Juvenile Solo Ballroom and Latin (5dance) **£20**
Juvenile (3dance) W-SF-Q / S-R-J **£12**
The Open Worlds Juvenile Smooth (W-T-F) **£20**
The Open Worlds Juvenile Viennese Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge (1dance) **£20**
The Open Worlds Juvenile Ballroom and Latin (5dance) **£25**

Juvenile RULES and AWARDS.

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.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

All winners of The Open Worlds (U12 - 5dance, U12 Smooth, U10 - 4dance, U8 - 2dance) and Challenge events will receive trophies and all finalists medals. All winners and finalists of the multi dance events will receive medals only.

JUNIOR SECTION

Under 14

Under 14 Solo (2dance) W-Q / C-R **£15**
The Open Worlds Under 14 Solo Smooth (W-T-F) **£20**
The Open Worlds Under 14 Solo Ballroom and Latin (4dance) **£20**
Under 14 (2dance) T-Q / C-R **£15**
The Open Worlds Under 14 Smooth (W-T-F) **£20**
The Open Worlds Under 14 Ballroom and Latin (4dance) **£20**

Under 16

Junior Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / S-R-J **£15**
The Open Worlds Junior Solo Smooth (4dance) **£25**
The Open Worlds Junior Solo Waltz/Cha Cha Cha Challenge (1dance) **£18**
The Open Worlds Junior Solo Ballroom and Latin (5dance) **£25**
The Open Worlds Junior Rising Stars Ballroom and Latin (4dance) **£25**
The Open Worlds Junior Smooth (4dance) **£25**
The Open Worlds Junior Slow Foxtrot/Samba Challenge (1dance) **£20**
The Open Worlds Junior Ballroom and Latin (5dance) **£30**

Junior RULES and AWARDS.

Dancers aged 14+ can dance one age group higher, therefore permitted to also enter the Adult Under19 events.
Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

All winners of The Open Worlds (U16 - 5dance, U16 Smooth, U16 Rising Star, U14 - 4dance) and Challenge events will receive trophies and all finalists medals. All winners and finalists of the multi dance events will receive medals only.

ADULT SECTION

Under 19

Under 19 Solo (2dance) W-Q / S-J **£20**
The Open Worlds Under 19 Solo Smooth (4dance) **£25**
The Open Worlds Under 19 Solo Ballroom and Latin (4dance) **£25**
The Open Worlds Under 19 Ballroom and Latin (4dance) **£35**

Youth Under 21

Youth Solo (3dance) W-T-SF / C-R-J **£25**
The Open Worlds Youth Solo Smooth (4dance) **£35**
The Open Worlds Youth Solo Tango/Samba Challenge (1dance) **£30**
The Open Worlds Youth Solo Ballroom and Latin (5dance) **£35**
The Open Worlds Youth Waltz/Paso Doble Challenge (1dance) **£40**
The Open Worlds Youth Ballroom and Latin (5dance) **£50**

Adult RULES and AWARDS.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

Winners and finalists of the Youth Solo (3dance) and U19 Solo (2dance) events will receive medals only.

Amateur

Amateur Solo (3dance) W-SF-Q / C-R-J **£25**
The Open Worlds Amateur Solo Smooth (4dance) **£40**
The Open Worlds Amateur Solo Quickstep/Rumba Challenge (1dance) **£30**
The Open Worlds Amateur Solo Ballroom and Latin **£40**

The Open Worlds Amateur Rising Star Ballroom and Latin **£65**

The Open Worlds Amateur Smooth (4dance) **£65**
The Open Worlds Amateur Ballroom and Latin **£70**

Amateur RULES and AWARDS.

Couples who danced in The Open Worlds Amateur Ballroom and Latin semi final and final rounds from the previous years event will be awarded an exemption once the competition exceeds five rounds..

Dancers are permitted to enter both Solo and Couples events.

Winners and finalists of the Amateur Solo (3dance) multi dance events will receive medals only.

Senior

The Open Worlds Senior Ballroom and Latin (35+) **£70**
The Open Worlds Senior Over 50 Ballroom and Latin **£65**
The Open Worlds Senior Masters Ballroom and Latin (65+) (4dance) **£60**

The Open Worlds Senior Slow Foxtrot/Cha Cha Cha Challenge

(35-64) (1dance) **£45**

The Open Worlds Senior Masters Waltz/Rumba Challenge (65+) (1dance) **£45**

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.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

Professional

The Open Worlds Professional Rising Star Ballroom and Latin **£75**
The Open Worlds Professional Ballroom and Latin **£80**
The Open Worlds Professional Smooth **£80**

Professional RULES.

Couples who danced in The Open Worlds Professional Ballroom and Latin semi final and final rounds from the previous years event will be awarded an exemption once the competition exceeds five rounds.

Student & Partner

BALLROOM EVENTS

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS) **£35/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) 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 **£45/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) 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 **£70**

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)
2 Dance Challenge T-Q
3 Dance Challenge W-T-SF

The Open Worlds Trophy (5Dance) **£75**

2 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

The Open Worlds Trophy (5Dance) **£95**

3 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) C (55+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

LATIN EVENTS

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS) **£35/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) 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 **£45/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) 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 **£70**

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)
2 Dance Challenge R-J
3 Dance Challenge C-S-P

The Open Worlds Trophy (5Dance) **£75**

2 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

The Open Worlds Trophy (5Dance) **£95**

3 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) C (55+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

SMOOTH EVENTS

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS) **£35/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) 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 **£45/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) 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 **£70**

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)
2 Dance Challenge T-F
3 Dance Challenge W-T-V

The Open Worlds Trophy (4Dance) **£75**

2 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

The Open Worlds Trophy (4Dance) **£95**

3 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) C (55+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

RHYTHM EVENTS

Single Dance (RESTRICTED SYLLABUS) **£35/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) A1 (30-39) B (40-49) B1 (50-59) C (60-69) C1 (70+)
Levels- Bronze, Silver, Gold C/R/SW/B/M

Single Dance **£45/DANCE**

8 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) 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/R/SW/B/M

Multi Dance Challenges **£70**

6 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) A (16-29) B (30-44) C (45-59) D (60+)
2 Dance Challenge R-SW
3 Dance Challenge C-B-M

The Open Worlds Trophy (5Dance) **£75**

2 Ages : J1 (Under 12) J2 (12-15) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

The Open Worlds Trophy (5Dance) **£95**

3 Ages : A (16-39) B (40+) C (55+) This event is for Male and Female students combined.

Student & Partner RULES and AWARDS.

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.

The adjudicators will evaluate the performance of the student only within the Single and Multi Dance events. For The Open Worlds Trophy events the partnership will be evaluated.

Where age restrictions are stipulated, the age of a dancer on the day of the competition will be taken as final.

Winners of The Open Worlds Trophy events will receive trophies and medals with all finalists receiving medals. Results of the Single and Multi Dance events will be presented in a Participation Folder with certificate and results listed.

Equality

Equality (3dance) T-SF-Q / S-R-J **£30**

The 3dance events will be danced as mixed events.

The Open Worlds Equality Tango/Jive Challenge (1dance) **£35**

The Open Worlds Equality Mens and Ladies Ballroom and Latin Trophy (5Dance) **£50**

Mens & Ladies. All ages combined (18+)

Equality RULES and AWARDS.

The Equality section is for couples 18 years and above consisting of two females or two males.

Mens and Ladies events will be run as separate events. (The 3dance events will be run as mixed events)

Changing lead and follow roles between or during dances is permitted.

Equality dancers are permitted to enter into age or level appropriate events throughout the Festival.

All winners of The Open Worlds Trophy and Challenge events will receive trophies and medals with all finalists receiving medals.

Winners and finalists of the multi dance events will receive medals only.

Admission Tickets

Under 16 Admission £25/day
Adult Admission £35/day

Seats

(Thursday & Friday)

Ground Floor A Row £50/day
Ground Floor B Row (First Raiser) £45/day
Ground Floor C Row £40/day
Ground Floor D Row (Second Raiser) £40/day
Ground Floor E Row £40/day
1st Balcony AB Front Row £40/day

Seats

(Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday)

Ground Floor A Row £70/day
Ground Floor B Row (First Raiser) £65/day
Ground Floor C Row £55/day
Ground Floor D Row (Second Raiser) £55/day
Ground Floor E Row £50/day
1st Balcony AB Front Row £55/day

Packages

Gold Package

6 Days Adult Admission Tickets **£180**

Silver Package

4 Days Adult Admission Tickets (Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday) **£130**