



Newsletter No. 3

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 third 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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been brought to our attention that various rumours and mis-information is being circulated both to promoters and to competitors regarding the linking of the DPA membership to other organisations - and therefore possible consequential bans could be put into operation by other organisations. These rumours are completely unfounded and we would assure everyone that the DPA membership is just "what is states on the tin". It provides an opportunity for all amateurs to have a FREE registration for all DPA promoter competitions and guarantees them the right to compete where and when they wish to. There will be no restrictions on entry to any competitive event whether a DPA promoter event or not. Non DPA Promoter events may well place some additional conditions of entry but YOU will have the choice whether to enter this event or not. It is - and will remain - entirely your decision. There will be NO bans, NO threats, NO intimidation from the Dance Promoters' Association. You can register for FREE membership on-line or download a membership application form on our website at www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk

Neither is the DPA/BDF National League part of, or connected to, any other organisation. The National League is organised by the Dance Promoters' Association in conjunction with the Ballroom Dancers' Federation and is open to all competitors to take part. Any couple wishing to opt out should just advise the DPA secretary at dpasecretary@googlemail.com

To the disappointment of the Dance Promoters' Association, the British Dance Council have not, as yet, ratified the proposed change of rule regarding amateur registration. However it remains our opinion that the DPA Amateur Division is an appropriate amateur organisation and certainly no DPA Amateur member will be prevented entry at a DPA Promoter's competitive event.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

There appears to be some questions regarding the age groups of DPA/BDF National League & EADA Ranking charts.

The DPA/BDF Junior National League charts will be for Juniors until they reach their 16th birthday. EADA Youth charts will NOT form part of the DPA/BDF National League due to the age difference between the two schemes.

Any couple changing age during the period of the National League will have any points accumulated transferred to their new age group. (e.g. a Junior on his/her 16th birthday will have all their points transferred to the Youth National League chart). This will apply to all age groupings including Juveniles, Senior 1, Senior 2 and Senior 3.

We are recommending to all promoters that it is highly advisable that any DPA promoter should separate any National League event from an EADA heat.

However at the present time if the Junior event is also an EADA selection competition and you wish to gain points for the DPA/BDF National League charts you should dance in this event.

If you have a specific enquiry or need advice you can always e-mail your question to: dpasecretary@googlemail.com

and we will keep you informed as much as possible regarding any questions.

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

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.

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Members' Future Competitions

Sunday 3rd April

Alan and Maureen Ford - King's Hall, Stoke-on-Trent - 01782 625781

Sunday 10th April

Denis & Brenda Gascoigne - Dudley Concert Hall, Dudley - 0121 550 8946

Sunday 17th April

Richardz Dance Promotions - Kingsbury Suite, The Jaguar, Birmingham - 0121 453 4142

Michael Stylianos & Lorna Lee - Thurrock Civic Centre, Grays, Essex - 01342 892 833

Monday 25th April - Sunday 1st May

Leisure Parcs, Winter Gardens, Blackpool - 01253 625 252

Sunday 1st May

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

Michael King - Northwich Memorial Hall, Northwich

Sunday 8th May

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

Friday 13th May

Richard & Anne Gleave - Effingham Park Copthorne Hotel - www.freedomtodance.org.uk

Sunday 15th May

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

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

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

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