

BRITISH DANCE COUNCIL

RULE 31

31. Closed Eligibility to Enter Competitions or Championships

31 (a) The eligibility to enter closed competitions / championships which applies to all grades and age groups to be determined by either member of the partnership's qualification.

31 (b) Any individual that has taken part in a foreign national championship is not eligible to enter a closed event held under Council Rules until a period of 6 months has elapsed from the date of that foreign national championship.

31 (c) When an individual is qualified to compete in two championships, one by birth and one by residence, they may not compete in both but must make a choice. This applies to all divisions of dancing. If they choose the country of their residence they may not revert to the country of their birth unless this becomes their future permanent address, in which case there must elapse a period of 6 months before they are allowed to exercise their choice again. This choice shall also determine which closed areas they are entitled to enter.

31 (d) All Closed Championships run under the Council's Rules.

- i. To be eligible to enter one member of the partnership must hold, or have proof of eligibility to hold, a UK passport or British birth certificate. A UK National overseas passport is not accepted as making the holder eligible to enter these championships.
- ii. See also Rule 78(a).

31 (e) Clarification: All Closed Championships run under the Council's Rules: To be eligible to enter one member of the partnership must hold a UK passport or a British Birth Certificate or a Certificate of British Citizenship. A UK National overseas passport is not accepted as making the holder eligible to enter these championships.