

DPA & BDF
2025/26

NATIONAL LEAGUE



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Ballroom and Latin Solo Categories

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JUVENILE SOLO SECTION ONE

- JUVENILE UNDER 12
- JUVENILE UNDER 10

JUVENILE SOLO SECTION TWO

- JUVENILE NOVICE
- JUVENILE BEGINNERS

JUNIOR SOLO SECTION ONE

- JUNIOR UNDER 16
- JUNIOR UNDER 14

JUNIOR SOLO SECTION TWO

- JUNIOR NOVICE
- JUNIOR BEGINNERS

ADULT SOLO SECTION ONE

- ADULT OPEN

ADULT SOLO SECTION TWO

- ADULT NOVICE
- ADULT BEGINNERS

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- JUVENILE ALL GIRLS

JUVENILE COUPLES SECTION TWO

- JUVENILE NOVICE
- JUVENILE BEGINNERS

JUNIOR COUPLES SECTION ONE

- JUNIOR UNDER 16
- JUNIOR UNDER 14
- JUNIOR ALL GIRLS

JUNIOR COUPLES SECTION TWO

- JUNIOR NOVICE
- JUNIOR BEGINNERS

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ADULT COUPLES SECTION

- **AMATEUR**
- **UNDER 21**
- **SENIOR**
- **OVER 50**
- **OVER 60**
- **OVER 35 PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP**
- **UNDER 35 PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP**
- **OVER 35 INTERMEDIATE**
- **UNDER 35 INTERMEDIATE**
- **ADULT NOVICE**
- **ADULT BEGINNERS**

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Classical and Modern Sequence Solo Categories

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CLASSICAL SEQUENCE SOLO SECTION

- UNDER 12
- UNDER 10
- UNDER 16
- UNDER 14
- ADULT

MODERN SEQUENCE SOLO SECTION

- UNDER 12
- UNDER 10
- UNDER 16
- UNDER 14
- ADULT

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Classical and Modern Sequence Couples Categories

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CLASSICAL SEQUENCE

JUVENILE COUPLES SECTION ONE

- JUVENILE UNDER 12
- JUVENILE UNDER 10
- JUVENILE ALL GIRLS
- JUVENILE BOY/GIRL

CLASSICAL SEQUENCE

JUVENILE COUPLES SECTION TWO

- JUVENILE BEGINNERS
- JUVENILE NOVICE

MODERN SEQUENCE

JUVENILE COUPLES SECTION

- JUVENILE UNDER 12

CLASSICAL SEQUENCE

JUNIOR COUPLES SECTION ONE

- JUNIOR UNDER 16
- JUNIOR UNDER 14
- JUNIOR ALL GIRLS
- JUNIOR BOY/GIRL

CLASSICAL SEQUENCE

JUNIOR COUPLES SECTION TWO

- JUNIOR BEGINNERS
- JUNIOR NOVICE

MODERN SEQUENCE

JUNIOR COUPLES SECTION

- JUNIOR UNDER 16

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Classical and Modern Sequence Couples Categories

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CLASSICAL SEQUENCE ADULT COUPLES SECTION

- AMATEUR
- UNDER 21
- SENIOR
- OVER 35 PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
- UNDER 35 PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP

MODERN SEQUENCE ADULT COUPLES SECTION

- AMATEUR
- UNDER 21
- SENIOR
- ADULT PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW

FOR 2025/26 BEGINNERS & NOVICE

For some time, the Dance Promoters Association' Executive Committee has shared the concerns of both promoters, parents, guardians and competitors regarding the Beginners and Novice Ballroom and Latin categories. We believe it is essential to act now to ensure these categories remain fair, structured, and focused on development.

Ballroom & Latin Categories

- Juvenile Couples - Beginners & Novice
- Junior Couples - Beginners & Novice
- Juvenile Solo - Beginners & Novice
- Junior Solo - Beginners & Novice
- Adult Solo - Beginners & Novice

Classical Sequence Categories

- Juvenile Couples - Beginners & Novice
- Junior Couples - Beginners & Novice

Adults couples dancing in Beginners and Novice, Ballroom, Latin and Classical Sequence categories are unaffected at this time, and their existing National Leagues continue unchanged.

Education and Progress Recognition

The Executive Committee emphasises that Beginners and Novice should not be long-term categories. Competitors' progress will be recognised through awards at key milestones:

1. When a competitor wins three Beginners or Novice competitions with six or more competitors in each, they will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement to recognise their progress.
2. When a competitor wins a total of six competitions with six or more competitors, they will receive both a Certificate of Achievement and a Winner's Medal.





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POINT STRUCTURE

*** BALLROOM AND LATIN - COUPLES AND SOLO ***

UK CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRITISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, STAR TITLES & STAR BALL

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Semi	Qtr	Prev	Prev	Prev
26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4

PLATINUM POINTS

18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	8	7	6
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ALL OTHER COMPETITIONS

12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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DNL - DPA SUMMER FESTIVAL & DPA OPEN

24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4	2
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*** SEQUENCE - COUPLES AND SOLO ***

UK CLOSED SEQ CHAMPIONSHIPS, BRITISH SEQUENCE FESTIVAL (OCTOBER, ADULTS ONLY), JUNIOR DANCE FESTIVAL (EASTER, JUNIOR AND JUVENILES ONLY)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Semi	Qtr	Prev	Prev	Prev
26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8	6	4

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ALL OTHER COMPETITIONS

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DNL - DPA OPEN & UK CLOSED SEQUENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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