

DPA

Dance Promoters' Association
SUMMER FESTIVAL

40TH ANNIVERSARY

21st - 26th July 2026

Bournemouth International Centre,
Purbeck Hall, Exeter Road, Bournemouth,
BH2 5BH

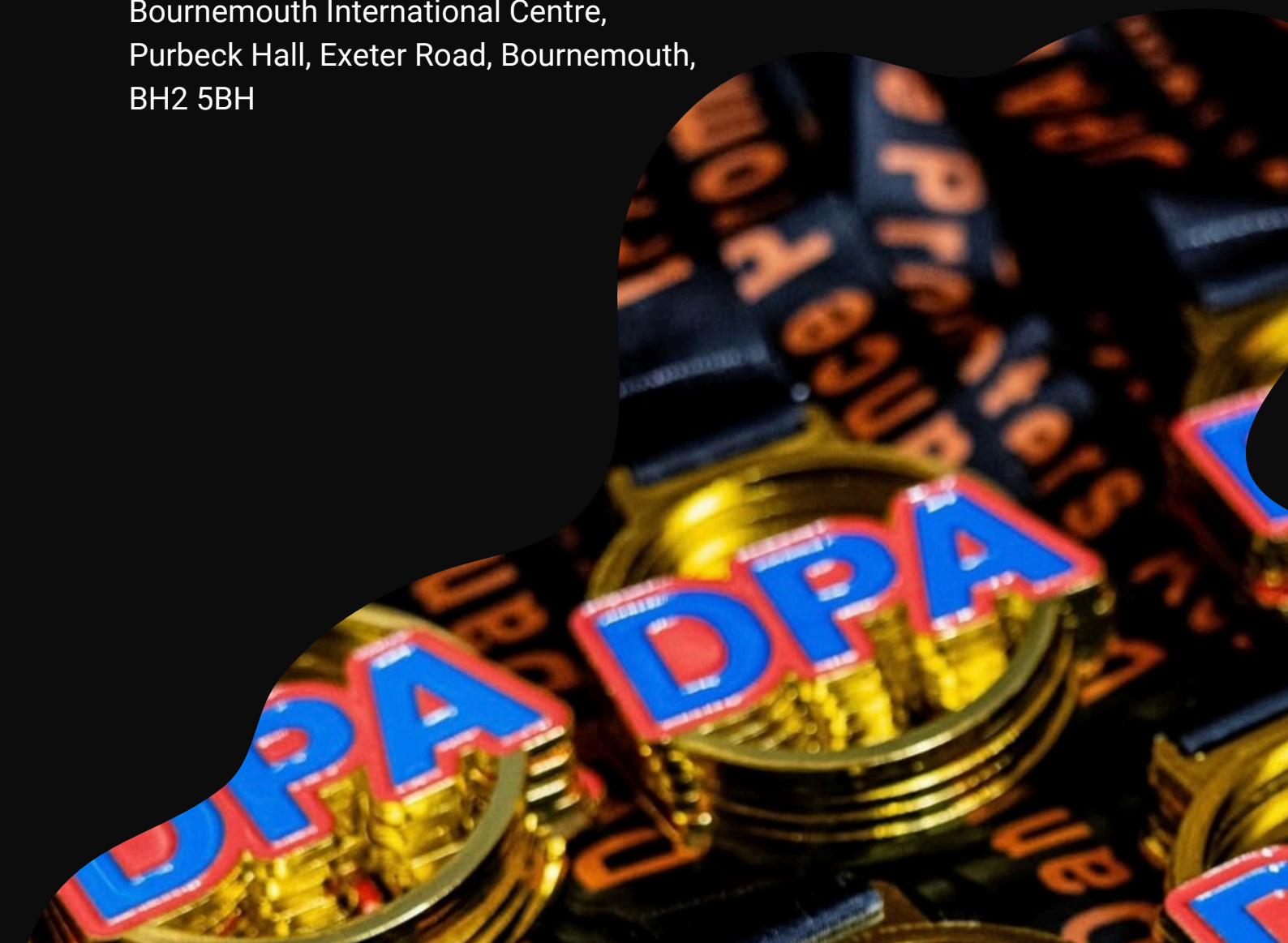


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Dance Promoters' Association®

Summer Festival DINNER & DANCE

SATURDAY 25TH JULY 2026

Tickets Now On Sale

Featuring

Four Course Meal

Live Music by The Paul Barry Big Band

Recorded Music by Scott Blant-Harwood

Professional, Amateur, Junior & Juvenile

DPA United Kingdom Closed Championships

Venue

Bournemouth
International Centre
Purbeck Hall
Exeter Road
Bournemouth
BH2 5BH

Menu

COTTAGE PIE BON BON

CELERIAC & MUSTARD REMOULADE, PICKLED BEETROOT DRESSING

ROAST BREAST OF CHICKEN STUFFED WITH SUMMER TRUFFLE

FONDANT POTATO, SAUTEED SWEETHEART CABBAGE, ROASTED BEETROOT & MADEIRA JUS

VANILLA PANNA COTTA

APEROL GEL, BLOOD ORANGE & MINT SALAD

TEA & COFFEE

(VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

Tickets

Tickets are limited, order now to avoid disappointment

Order tickets directly from Diane Haywood

dpatreasurer@gmail.com

£77.50 per person

www.dpaonline.co.uk



TUESDAY 21ST JULY



- Teacher Student Two Dance
- Restricted Syllabus / Ballroom

CATEGORY ONE RESTRICTED SYLLABUS	CATEGORY TWO RESTRICTED SYLLABUS
RS01 DPA Summer Festival U6 WT	RS13 DPA Summer Festival U6 WQ
RS02 DPA Summer Festival U8 WT	RS14 DPA Summer Festival U8 WQ
RS03 DPA Summer Festival U10 WQ	RS15 DPA Summer Festival U10 FT
RS04 DPA Summer Festival U12 WQ	RS16 DPA Summer Festival U12 FT
RS05 DPA Summer Festival U14 WQ	RS17 DPA Summer Festival U14 FT
RS06 DPA Summer Festival U16 WQ	RS18 DPA Summer Festival U16 FT
RS07 DPA Summer Festival U21 WQ	RS19 DPA Summer Festival U21 FT
RS08 DPA Summer Festival U30 WQ	RS20 DPA Summer Festival U30 FT
RS09 DPA Summer Festival U40 WQ	RS21 DPA Summer Festival U40 FT
RS10 DPA Summer Festival O40 WQ	RS22 DPA Summer Festival O40 FT
RS11 DPA Summer Festival O50 WQ	RS23 DPA Summer Festival O50 FT
RS12 DPA Summer Festival O60 WQ	RS24 DPA Summer Festival O60 FT

TUESDAY 21ST JULY



- Teacher Student Two Dance
- Open Syllabus / Ballroom

CATEGORY THREE OPEN SYLLABUS	CATEGORY FOUR OPEN SYLLABUS
OS25 DPA Summer Festival U10 WT	OS35 DPA Summer Festival U10 FQ
OS26 DPA Summer Festival U12 WT	OS36 DPA Summer Festival U12 FQ
OS27 DPA Summer Festival U14 WT	OS37 DPA Summer Festival U14 FQ
OS28 DPA Summer Festival U16 WT	OS38 DPA Summer Festival U16 FQ
OS29 DPA Summer Festival U21 WT	OS39 DPA Summer Festival U21 FQ
OS30 DPA Summer Festival U30 WT	OS40 DPA Summer Festival U30 FQ
OS31 DPA Summer Festival U40 WT	OS41 DPA Summer Festival U40 FQ
OS32 DPA Summer Festival O40 WT	OS42 DPA Summer Festival O40 FQ
OS33 DPA Summer Festival O50 WT	OS43 DPA Summer Festival O50 FQ
OS34 DPA Summer Festival O60 WT	OS44 DPA Summer Festival O60 FQ

TUESDAY 21ST JULY



- Teacher Student One Dance
- Open Syllabus / Ballroom & Latin

BALLROOM OPEN SYLLABUS	LATIN OPEN SYLLABUS
OS45 DPA Summer Festival U6 V/W	OS57 DPA Summer Festival U6 P/D
OS46 DPA Summer Festival U8 V/W	OS58 DPA Summer Festival U8 P/D
OS47 DPA Summer Festival U10 V/W	OS59 DPA Summer Festival U10 P/D
OS48 DPA Summer Festival U12 V/W	OS60 DPA Summer Festival U12 P/D
OS49 DPA Summer Festival U14 V/W	OS61 DPA Summer Festival U14 P/D
OS50 DPA Summer Festival U16 V/W	OS62 DPA Summer Festival U16 P/D
OS51 DPA Summer Festival U21 V/W	OS63 DPA Summer Festival U21 P/D
OS52 DPA Summer Festival U30 V/W	OS64 DPA Summer Festival U30 P/D
OS53 DPA Summer Festival U40 V/W	OS65 DPA Summer Festival U40 P/D
OS54 DPA Summer Festival O40 V/W	OS66 DPA Summer Festival O40 P/D
OS55 DPA Summer Festival O50 V/W	OS67 DPA Summer Festival O50 P/D
OS56 DPA Summer Festival O60 V/W	OS68 DPA Summer Festival O60 P/D

TUESDAY 21ST JULY



- Teacher Student Two Dance
- Restricted Syllabus / Latin

CATEGORY ONE RESTRICTED SYLLABUS	CATEGORY TWO RESTRICTED SYLLABUS
RS69 DPA Summer Festival U6 CJ	RS81 DPA Summer Festival U6 SR
RS70 DPA Summer Festival U8 CJ	RS82 DPA Summer Festival U8 SR
RS71 DPA Summer Festival U10 CJ	RS83 DPA Summer Festival U10 SR
RS72 DPA Summer Festival U12 CJ	RS84 DPA Summer Festival U12 SR
RS73 DPA Summer Festival U14 CJ	RS85 DPA Summer Festival U14 SR
RS74 DPA Summer Festival U16 CJ	RS86 DPA Summer Festival U16 SR
RS75 DPA Summer Festival U21 CJ	RS87 DPA Summer Festival U21 SR
RS76 DPA Summer Festival U30 CJ	RS88 DPA Summer Festival U30 SR
RS77 DPA Summer Festival U40 CJ	RS89 DPA Summer Festival U40 SR
RS78 DPA Summer Festival O40 CJ	RS90 DPA Summer Festival O40 SR
RS79 DPA Summer Festival O50 CJ	RS91 DPA Summer Festival O50 SR
RS80 DPA Summer Festival O60 CJ	RS92 DPA Summer Festival O60 SR

TUESDAY 21ST JULY



- Teacher Student Two Dance
- Open Syllabus / Latin

CATEGORY THREE OPEN SYLLABUS	CATEGORY FOUR OPEN SYLLABUS
OS93 DPA Summer Festival U10 CS	OS103 DPA Summer Festival U10 RJ
OS94 DPA Summer Festival U12 CS	OS104 DPA Summer Festival U12 RJ
OS95 DPA Summer Festival U14 CS	OS105 DPA Summer Festival U14 RJ
OS96 DPA Summer Festival U16 CS	OS106 DPA Summer Festival U16 RJ
OS97 DPA Summer Festival U21 CS	OS107 DPA Summer Festival U21 RJ
OS98 DPA Summer Festival U30 CS	OS108 DPA Summer Festival U30 RJ
OS99 DPA Summer Festival U40 CS	OS109 DPA Summer Festival U40 RJ
OS100 DPA Summer Festival O40 CS	OS110 DPA Summer Festival O40 RJ
OS101 DPA Summer Festival O50 CS	OS111 DPA Summer Festival O50 RJ
OS102 DPA Summer Festival O60 CS	OS112 DPA Summer Festival O60 RJ

TUESDAY 21ST JULY



- Teacher Student Championships
- Teacher Student American Smooth

TEACHER STUDENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

TU113 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U12 Teacher Student Championship WTFQ
TU114 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U16 Teacher Student Championship WTVFQ
TU115 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U25 Teacher Student Championship WTVFQ
TU116 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U35 Teacher Student Championship WTVFQ
TU117 - DPA United Kingdom Closed O35 Teacher Student Championship WTVFQ
TU118 - DPA United Kingdom Closed O50 Teacher Student Championship WTVFQ

TU119 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U12 Teacher Student Championship CSRJ
TU120 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U16 Teacher Student Championship CSRPJ
TU121 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U25 Teacher Student Championship CSRPJ
TU122 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U35 Teacher Student Championship CSRPJ
TU123 - DPA United Kingdom Closed O35 Teacher Student Championship CSRPJ
TU124 - DPA United Kingdom Closed O50 Teacher Student Championship CSRPJ

TEACHER STUDENT AMERICAN SMOOTH - CATEGORY ONE

AS01 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U10 Teacher Student American Smooth WT
AS02 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U12 Teacher Student American Smooth WT
AS03 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U14 Teacher Student American Smooth WT
AS04 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U16 Teacher Student American Smooth WT
AS05 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U40 Teacher Student American Smooth WT
AS06 - DPA United Kingdom Closed O40 Teacher Student American Smooth WT

TEACHER STUDENT AMERICAN SMOOTH - CATEGORY TWO

AS07 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U10 Teacher Student American Smooth FV
AS08 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U12 Teacher Student American Smooth FV
AS09 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U14 Teacher Student American Smooth FV
AS10 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U16 Teacher Student American Smooth FV
AS11 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U40 Teacher Student American Smooth FV
AS12 - DPA United Kingdom Closed O40 Teacher Student American Smooth FV

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY



- DPA Summer Festival Amateur Open
- Solo Championships
- Solo Rising Star Competitions

W01 - DPA Summer Festival Amateur Couples Ballroom WTVFQ *

W02 - DPA Summer Festival Amateur Couples Latin CSRPJ *

W03 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U10 Solo Ballroom Championship WTFQ

W04 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U12 Solo Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

W05 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U14 Solo Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

W06 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U16 Solo Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

W07 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Adult Solo Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

W08 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U21 Solo Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

W09 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U10 Solo Latin Championship CSRJ

W10 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U12 Solo Latin Championship CSRPJ *

W11 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U14 Solo Latin Championship CSRPJ *

W12 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed U16 Solo Latin Championship CSRPJ *

W13 DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Adult Solo Latin Championship CSRPJ *

W14 - DPA United Kingdom Closed U21 Solo Latin Championship CSRPJ *

Rising Star events are open to all dancer; however, eligibility is restricted for those who reached the final of the United Kingdom Championships in 2025 within the corresponding category.

W15 - DPA Summer Festival U10 Rising Star Solo WQ

W16 - DPA Summer Festival U12 Rising Star Solo WQ

W17 - DPA Summer Festival U14 Rising Star Solo WQ

W18 - DPA Summer Festival U16 Rising Star Solo WQ

W19 - DPA Summer Festival Adult Rising Star Solo WQ

W20 - DPA Summer Festival U10 Rising Star Solo CJ

W21 - DPA Summer Festival U12 Rising Star Solo CJ

W22 - DPA Summer Festival U14 Rising Star Solo CJ

W23 - DPA Summer Festival U16 Rising Star Solo CJ

W24 - DPA Summer Festival Adult Rising Star Solo CJ

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY



- SOLO MULTI DANCE
- SOLO BEGINNERS & NOVICE

W25 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile Beginners WQ

W26 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile Novice WT

W27 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior Beginners WQ

W28 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior Novice WT

W29 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile Beginners CJ

W30 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile Novice CS

W31 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior Beginners CJ

W32 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior Novice CS

W33 DPA Summer Festival U8 Solo WQ	W41 DPA Summer Festival U8 Solo CJ
W34 PP DPA Summer Festival U10 Solo WTQ	W42 PP DPA Summer Festival U10 Solo CRJ
W35 PP DPA Summer Festival U12 Solo WFQ	W43 PP DPA Summer Festival U12 Solo CSJ
W36 PP DPA Summer Festival U14 Solo WTQ	W44 PP DPA Summer Festival U14 Solo CSJ
W37 PP DPA Summer Festival U16 Solo WFQ	W45 PP DPA Summer Festival U16 Solo SRJ
W38 PP DPA Summer Festival Adult Solo TFQ	W46 PP DPA Summer Festival Adult Solo CSJ
W39 DPA Summer Festival O25 Solo WTQ	W47 DPA Summer Festival O25 Solo SRJ
W40 DPA Summer Festival O50 Solo WFQ	W48 DPA Summer Festival O50 Solo CSJ

WEDNESDAY 22ND JULY



• SOLO SINGLE DANCE

W49 DPA United Kingdom U10 Solo T	W57 DPA United Kingdom U10 Solo S	W65 DPA United Kingdom U25 Solo T
W50 DPA United Kingdom U10 Solo F	W58 DPA United Kingdom U10 Solo R	W66 DPA United Kingdom U25 Solo F
W51 DPA United Kingdom U12 Solo T	W59 DPA United Kingdom U12 Solo S	W67 DPA United Kingdom O25 Solo T
W52 DPA United Kingdom U12 Solo F	W60 DPA United Kingdom U12 Solo R	W68 DPA United Kingdom O25 Solo F
W53 DPA United Kingdom U14 Solo T	W61 DPA United Kingdom U14 Solo S	W69 DPA United Kingdom U25 Solo S
W54 DPA United Kingdom U14 Solo F	W62 DPA United Kingdom U14 Solo R	W70 DPA United Kingdom U25 Solo R
W55 DPA United Kingdom U16 Solo T	W63 DPA United Kingdom U16 Solo S	W71 DPA United Kingdom O25 Solo S
W56 DPA United Kingdom U16 Solo F	W64 DPA United Kingdom U16 Solo R	W72 DPA United Kingdom O25 Solo R

THURSDAY 23RD JULY



- SOLO 8 AND 10 DANCE
- DANCER OF THE YEAR
- CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

TH01 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile 8 Dance Championship WTFQCSRJ

TH02 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior 10 Dance Championship

TH03 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Senior 10 Dance Championship

TH04 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Amateur 10 Dance Championship

TH05 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Professional 10 Dance Championship

TH06 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile All Girls Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

TH07 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior All Girls Latin Championship CSRPJ *

TH08 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 14s Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

TH09 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 60s Ballroom Championship WTFQ

TH10 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 19 Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

TH11 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 19 Latin Championship CSRPJ *

TH12 - DPA Summer Festival All Ladies CSRJ

TH13 - NL - DPA Adult Beginners Masters WT

TH14 - NL - DPA Adult Novice Masters FQ

TH15 - NL - DPA Adult Beginners Masters CS

TH16 - NL - DPA Adult Novice Masters RJ

TH17 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile Solo 8 Dance Championship WTFQCSRJ

TH18 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior Solo 10 Dance Championship

TH19 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Adult Solo 10 Dance Championship

DPA Dancer of the Year Invitation Competitions

- DY01 Adult Beginners WQ
- DY02 Adult Novice WT
- DY03 U35 Intermediate WFQ
- DY04 O35 Intermediate WFQ
- DY05 U35 Pre-Championship WTFQ
- DY06 O35 Pre-Championship WTFQ
- DY07 Adult Beginners CJ
- DY08 Adult Novice CS
- DY09 U35 Intermediate CRJ
- DY10 O35 Intermediate CRJ
- DY11 U35 Pre-Championship CSRJ
- DY12 O35 Pre-Championship CSRJ

DPA Dancer of the Year Invitational Competitions

All the "DY" categories form part of the prestigious **DPA Dancer of the Year Invitational Competitions**. Eligibility to compete in these exclusive events is granted to dancers based on their ranking within the DPA/BDF 2025/26 National League Charts

FRIDAY 24TH JULY



• CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

FD01 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 21 Latin Championship CSRPJ *

FD02 - DPA Summer Festival All Ladies WTFQ

FD03 - PP - DPA Adult Beginners WQ

FD04 - PP - DPA Adult Novice WT

FD05 - PP - DPA Under 35s Intermediate WFQ

FD06 - PP - DPA Over 35s Intermediate WFQ

FD07 - PP - DPA Under 35s Pre-Championship WTFQ

FD08 - PP - DPA Open Over 35s Pre-Championship WTFQ

FD09 - PP - DPA Adult Beginners CJ

FD10 - PP - DPA Adult Novice SJ

FD11 - PP - DPA Under 35s Intermediate CSJ

FD12 - PP - DPA Over 35s Intermediate CSJ

FD13 - PP - DPA Under 35s Pre-Championship CSRJ

FD14 - PP - DPA Over 35s Pre-Championship CSRJ

FD15 - DPA U35 Pre-Championship 8 Dance WTFQCSRJ

FD16 - DPA O35 Pre-Championship 8 Dance WTFQCSRJ

FE01 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

FE02 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior Latin Championship CSRPJ *

(Finals of FE01 & FE02 will take place on Saturday Evening)

FE03 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile All Girls Latin Championship CSRPJ *

FE04 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior All Girls Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

FE05 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 14s Latin Championship CSRPJ *

FE06 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 21 Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

FE07 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 50s Latin Championship CSRPJ *

FE08 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Senior 2 Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

FE09 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Junior Ballroom WTFQ

FE10 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Juvenile Latin CSRJ

FE11 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Senior Ballroom WTFQ

FE12 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Senior Latin CSRJ

SATURDAY 25TH JULY



• CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

- SA01 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Professional Ballroom Championship WTVFQ
- SA02 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Professional Latin Championship CSRPJ
- SA03 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Professional Smooth Championship WTFV
- SA04 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Professional Rhythm Championship CRSBM
- SA05 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Amateur Ballroom Championship WTVFQ
- SA06 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Senior Latin Championship CSRPJ *
- SA07 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Senior 3 Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *

- SA08 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 35s Pre Champ WTFQ
- SA09 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 35s Pre Champ WTFQ
- SA10 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 35s Intermediate WTF
- SA11 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 35s Intermediate WTF
- SA12 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Open Adult Beginners WT
- SA13 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Open Adult Novice FQ

- SA14 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 35s Pre Champ CSRJ
- SA15 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 35s Pre Champ CSRJ
- SA16 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Under 35s Intermediate CRJ
- SA17 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 35s Intermediate CRJ
- SA18 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Open Adult Beginners CR
- SA19 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Open Adult Novice SR

*Save
The
Date*

DPA SUMMER FESTIVAL

20th - 25th July 2027

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SUNDAY 26TH JULY



• CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

- SD01 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Juvenile Ballroom WTFQ
- SD02 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Open Under 10s WFQ
- SD03 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Juvenile Beginners WQ
- SD04 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Juvenile Novice TF
- SD05 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Juvenile Latin Championship CSRPJ *
- SD06 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Under 10s CRS
- SD07 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Juvenile Beginners CJ
- SD08 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Juvenile Novice SR
- SD09 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Junior Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *
- SD10 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Under 14s WFQ
- SD11 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Junior Beginners WQ
- SD12 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Junior Novice TF
- SD13 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Junior Latin CSRJ
- SD14 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Under 14s CSJ
- SD15 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Junior Beginners CJ
- SD16 - NL - DPA Summer Festival Junior Beginners SR
- SE01 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 50s Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *
- SE02 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Senior Ballroom Championship WTVFQ *
- SE03 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Senior 4 Ballroom Championship WTFQ
- SE04 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Amateur Latin Championship CSRPJ
- SE05 - DNL - DPA United Kingdom Closed Over 60s Latin Championship CSRJ
- SE06 - DPA United Kingdom Closed Senior 2 Latin Championship CSRPJ *
- SE07 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Under 35s Pre Champ WTFQ
- SE08 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Over 35s Pre Champ WTFQ
- SE09 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Under 35s Intermediate TFQ
- SE10 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Over 35s Intermediate TFQ
- SE11 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Adult Beginners WQ
- SE12 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Adult Novice FT
- SE13 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Under 35s Pre Champ CSRJ
- SE14 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Over 35s Pre Champ CSRJ
- SE15 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Under 35s Intermediate SRJ
- SE16 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Over 35s Intermediate SRJ
- SE17 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Adult Beginners SR
- SE18 - PP - DPA Summer Festival Adult Novice CJ



HOW TO ENTER COMPETITION INFORMATION

- Entries for the DPA Summer Festival 2026 open on Friday 24th April 2026.
- Entries for the DPA Summer Festival 2026 close on Monday 22nd June 2026.
- Enter online at <https://entries.dpaonline.co.uk/>
- Entries are to be made online before the closing date.
- Entry fees are to be paid in full at the time of entering.
- Entry fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Dancers and spectators are required to purchase a general admission ticket for each day they wish to gain access to the Ballroom. These tickets can be purchased in advance from the BIC website <https://www.bic.co.uk/> or on the day of the event from the BIC Box Office.
- Dancers should ensure they enter the correct age groups.
- A limited amount of Saturday night spectator tickets can be purchased in advance from online at <https://entries.dpaonline.co.uk/>
- 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.
- Any individual that has taken part in a foreign National Championship is not eligible to enter a closed event, until a period of 6 months has lapsed from the date of that foreign national championship.
- To be eligible to enter a Closed Championship one member of the partnership or the dancer entering a Closed Solo Championship 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.
- All rules apply to solo dancers and dancers dancing in couples.
- Solo dancers can not be partnered in any Solo competition
- Viennese Waltz and Jive will only be dancing in the Semi-Final and Final if the competition is marked with a *.
- Rising Star events are open to all dancer; however, eligibility is restricted for those who reached the final of the United Kingdom Closed Championships in 2025 within the corresponding category.
- If entries are accepted after the closing date a 20% administration charge will apply, this surcharge will automatically be added at the time of entry.
- This event is run under Dance Promoters' Association rules.
- Ballroom, W - Waltz / T - Tango / V - Viennese Waltz / F - Slow Foxtrot / Q - Quickstep
- Latin, C - Cha Cha Cha / S - Samba / R - Rumba / P - Paso Doble / J - Jive
- Rhythm, C - Cha Cha Cha / R - Rumba / S - Swing / B - Bolero / M - Mambo
- Smooth, W - Waltz / T - Tango / F - Foxtrot / V - Viennese Waltz



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