

## OPEN SERIES



Fabio D'Angelo gives an on the spot overview from the event, together with some action photographs from the day by Mark Franke

"The Open Series," held on Sunday 19th April and hosted by Neil and Sarka Brock, proved to be a highly successful and well-attended event. The day featured a full schedule of competition categories, all of which were exceptionally busy and showcased a strong standard of dancing throughout.

### Adjudicators for the day:-

Julie Tomkins-Hodge, Jade Main, Alexandra Hixon, John Wood, Nika Foskett, Marcus Mitchell, Leah Rolfe, Fabio D'Angelo, Lauren Hemera, Kenny Welsh, Carol MacRaild, Greg McDonough.



The event commenced with the Teacher and Student section, followed by the Solo categories, and concluded with the Couples events. Each segment of the competition attracted large entries, resulting in multiple recalls and a consistently high level of performance across all age groups and divisions.



Some great action shots from Solo and Couples events



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**OPEN SERIES CONT'D...**

**Junior Latin line up:**

Sebastion Randall  
 Kwan & Lauren Kailan  
 Kwan, Austin Street &  
 Gabriela Jakubowska,  
 River Hicks & Sophia  
 Dell, James Edwards &  
 Kseniia Vitiuk,  
 Dominykas & Olive  
 Walter, Louie Robinson  
 & Julia Pietka



The organisers demonstrated clear attention to detail in every aspect of the event. The competition was held in a lovely venue, complete with ample parking and well-organised changing facilities, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for both dancers and spectators.

It is fair to say that “The Open Series” is an event not to be missed on the dance calendar. Congratulations to the Open Series team for delivering such a well-run competition, and to all the dancers who took part and contributed to the day’s success.

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