

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a dance studio. In the foreground, a large group of young dancers, mostly girls in black and red outfits, are standing in a line, facing a male instructor who is seen from the back. The studio has a wooden floor, brick walls, and a disco ball hanging from the ceiling. In the top right corner, there is a red circular logo with the letters 'DPA' in a stylized, glowing blue font. Below the logo, the text 'Dance Promoters' Association®' is written in white.

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Association®**

BREAKING

NEWS

THE DANCE PROMOTERS' ASSOCIATION

DPA/BDF National League – Brand New For 2026/27

Multi Dance Ballroom & Latin

Introduction

The DPA are always looking at ways to further develop British dancing and the National League format. With this in mind, we are delighted to introduce new Multi Dance Ballroom & Latin National League categories as follows:

NEW MULTI DANCE



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NEW MULTI DANCE CATEGORIES

- Juvenile
- Junior
- Amateur
- Senior
- Juvenile Solo
- Junior Solo
- Adult Solo

Recognising that Multi Dance events are currently less frequent than single discipline competitions, the league will operate under a one year introductory format designed to encourage participation whilst supporting promoters in developing additional opportunities.

League Format

For the first season, competitors' best eight (8) results will count towards their final National League total.

This reduced counting format reflects the current number of Multi Dance competitions available and provides flexibility whilst the discipline continues to develop.

National League

1ST AUGUST 2026 - 25TH JULY 2027





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Event Eligibility

To qualify for National League points, a Multi Dance event must consist of a minimum of:

- Four dances
- Including at least:
 - Two Ballroom dances
 - Two Latin dances

Events meeting this minimum standard will be eligible for National League points.

Platinum Points

Events wishing to offer DPA Platinum Points must include a minimum of:

- Six dances

and meet all other Platinum Points criteria.

Championship Status

Events wishing to apply for DPA Championship Status must include:

- Eight dances

and satisfy all Championship application requirements.





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2026/27 NATIONAL LEAGUE CATEGORIES

COUPLES

- Juvenile Open
- Under 10
- Juvenile All Girls
- Juvenile Multi Dance
- Juvenile Novice *
- Juvenile Beginners *
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- Junior Open
- Under 14
- Junior All Girls
- Junior Multi Dance
- Junior Novice *
- Junior Beginners *
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- Amateur Open
- Amateur Multi Dance
- Under 21
- Senior Open
- Senior Multi Dance
- Over 50
- Over 60
- Under 35 Pre-Championship
- Over 35 Pre-Championship
- Under 35 Intermediate
- Over 35 Intermediate
- Adult Open Novice
- Adult Open Beginners

SOLO

- Juvenile Open
- Under 10
- Juvenile Multi Dance
- Juvenile Novice *
- Juvenile Beginners *
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- Junior Open
- Under 14
- Junior Multi Dance
- Junior Novice *
- Junior Beginners *
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- Adult Open
- Adult Multi Dance
- Adult Open Novice *
- Adult Open Beginners *

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Leagues marked * are not presented in the traditional way, please see National League rule.



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