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DPA UNITED KINGDOM CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Daily Reports

Part 2

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Thursday Report

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TH06 DNL DPA UK Closed Juvenile All Girls Ballroom Championship

Report by Diane Haywood

1st 139 Ruby Holmes and Maddeline Vickers - Ruby & Madeline danced very well today producing a very good swing in the Waltz and Foxtrot, a lovely rotational Viennese Waltz and a super light Quickstep. Congratulations.

2nd 171 Brooke Griffiths and Gwenllian Parry - nicely together at all times with good footwork in all dances.

3rd 25 Molly Birch and Brooke Taylor - Molly and Brooke are a well matched couple, they kept good frame and moved well especially in the Waltz.



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Maddeline Vickers**

**2nd Brooke Griffiths and
Gwenllian Parry**

**3rd Molly Birch and Brooke
Taylor**

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TH07 DNL DPA UK Closed Junior All Girls Latin Championship

Report by Duncan Trever

1st 8 Eva Sorrene and Hollie Soffia - A great performance, full of vibrant energy. They have a good, slick leg action, which was used effectively in the jive, helping to give the dance an excellent overall look. Congratulations on winning this Championship.

2nd 49 Coral Brush-Davies and Lacie Davies-English - A new partnership that has certainly hit the ground running. They are a very well-matched couple who dance with a style that is both polished and appealing. The Samba really stood out for me. Excellent work.

3rd 109 Sienna Morris and Isabelle Bir - Two super-talented dancers who bring a real sense of elegance to their performance. They demonstrated a great connection in the Rumba and showed plenty of power in the Paso Doble. One aspect that really stands out in this partnership is their excellent use of traditional lead and follow action.

4th 167 Heidi Exall and Gracie Coles - An excellent Cha Cha Cha with lots of style, danced with strong technique throughout. They slightly lost some energy in the final two dances; however, they should be very proud of their overall performance.

5th 37 Arianna Crane and Jorgia Galea - This couple gave their absolute all throughout the competition, showing grit and determination in every dance. Their Paso Doble was performed with excellent musical interpretation, allowing both dancers to portray the character of the dance very effectively.

6th 150 Eve Bailey and Verity Walters - These two girls have good movement, particularly in the Samba and Jive. Those two dances really suited them. They dance with a pleasing sense of freedom, giving their movement an effortless quality and creating a performance that looks natural and easy.



DPA UK Closed Junior All Girls Latin Championship

*Presenter Kris Turner
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**2nd 49 Coral Brush-Davies
and Lacie Davies-English**

**3rd 109 Sienna Morris and
Isabelle Bir**

**4th 167 Heidi Exall and
Gracie Coles**

**5th 37 Arianna Crane and
Jorgia Galea**

**6th 150 Eve Bailey and Verity
Walters**

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TH08 DNL DPA UK Closed Under 14 Ballroom Championship

Report by Cheyenne Anderson

1st 11 James Edwards and Kseniia Vitiuk - Exquisite dancing. A splendid partnership whom my eye kept getting drawn towards. Their dynamism and sophistication was unmatched in this final. Kseniia is particularly talented and her dress only added to their look. Congratulations to them both!

2nd 117 Louie Robinson and Julia Pietka - Fantastic couple. They lacked the overall quality of the winning couple, but had plenty of style of their own. Their performance in the final was consistent and demonstrated a good use of musicality throughout. Better ankle usage would only improve this skill. Well done!

3rd 91 Alfie Johnson and Amelie Westbrook - A well matched partnership. This couple are beautifully packaged and are well practised in their choreography. They don't quite yet possess the finesse of the couples above them in the lineup, however they achieve a great swing action and centering that clearly placed them in the top three. Keep it up!

4th 113 Nazarii Lazurko and Eva Jones - Very pleasing to watch. Nazarii possesses an excellent frame that Eva fills with confidence. Their shift across the floor was well executed, but some work is needed on the dynamics of their shaping in order for them to progress to the next level which is within their reach. Practice hard!

5th 6 Leo Jury and Chloe Towers - A couple full of promise. Chloe is wonderfully elegant and Leo a young gentleman. Their style is classic which really suits them and if they continue to work hard on the power of their drive and swing action then a higher placing is well within their grasp. Good luck for the future!

6th 59 Wilf Fallon and Evie O' Callaghan - A lovely couple. Work is needed to clean up their top line, poise, and togetherness in order to challenge the couples above them in the lineup. However, they demonstrated some great dancing in this final and will only improve with more experience. Strive for more!



DPA UK Closed Under 14 Ballroom Championship

(R to L)

1st 11 James Edwards and Kseniia Vitiuk, 2nd 117 Louie Robinson and Julia Pietka, 3rd 91 Alfie Johnson and Amelie Westbrook, 4th 113 Nazarii Lazurko and Eva Jones, 5th 6 Leo Jury and Chloe Towers, 59 Wilf Fallon and Evie OCallaghan

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TH10 DPA UK Closed Under 19 Ballroom Championship

Report by Alexander Shindila

1st 36 Tom and Polina - A very mature and dominant performance in all five dances. Polina is a beautiful and elegant lady that possesses a huge amount of power which allows Tom to produce massive depth in swing and make it look easy.

2nd 128 Oscar and Valerie - A tall and beautiful couple that able to accelerate and decrease weight shift with ease. Valerie complements and follows Oscar with precision which makes them command the floor quite well in swing dances.

3rd 72 Caleb and Kristyna - Huge improvement from this young couple since last UK Closed, making both ballroom and Latin under 19 finals. Very nice contrast between all dances illustrating clear picture in their performance. Well done.

4th 20 Alexander and Wiktoria - Another powerful couple in this under 19 finals. They look very strong in the first half of the final but towards the end, over physical approach to certain parts of their structure takes its toll.

5th 22 William and Isabelle - A fairly new partnership but a very promising one. This couple showed a real consistency through out all dances in stamina and drive which made them very worthy of this under 19 final. Congratulations.

6th 68 Konstantin and Tilly - Finishing sixth in this fabulous final was Konstantin and Tilly. Very well deserved finalist showing great musicality especially in swing dances. Stamina could be improved for more consistency in structure.

DPA UK Closed Under 19 Ballroom Championship

Presenter Kris Turner

(R to L)

**1st Tom Longhurst and Polina
Boitsova**

**2nd Oscar Kowalczyk and
Valerie Bartkevych**

**3rd Caleb Arslan and Kristyna
Fatuliaj**

**4th Alexander Moldovan and
Wiktoria**

**5th Pietka Willam Barrett and
Isabelle Blowers**

**6th Konstantin Zatula and Tilly
Ellel**

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MULTI DANCE EVENTS

TH17 DPA UK Closed Juvenile Solo 8 Dance Championship



DPA UK Closed Juvenile Solo 8 Dance Championship

*Presenter Kris Turner
(R to L)*

- 1st** Ekaterina Evdokimova
- 2nd** Karina Lungu
- 3rd** Mia Jacyszyn
- 4th** Sophia Griffiths
- 5th** Sophia Bull
- 6th** Scarlett Hill

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TH18 DPA UK Closed Junior Solo 10 Dance Championship

DPA UK Closed Junior Solo 10 Dance Championship

*Presenter Kris Turner
(R to L)*

- 1st** Evie Crofton-Martin
- 2nd** Riona Ni Bhriain
- 3rd** Ellie Hunt
- 4th** Amelie Gruar
- 5th** Estela Baubonyte Swami
- 6th** Paishey Saunders

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MULTI DANCE EVENTS Cont'd... TH19 DPA UK Closed Adult Solo 10 Dance Championship



DPA UK Closed Adult Solo 10 Dance Championship

*Presenter Kris Turner
(R to L)*

- 1st** Scarlett Hargreaves
- 2nd** Tamzin Barlow
- 3rd** Eleanor Webb
- 4th** Harriette Phillips
- 5th** Emily Rakauskaite
- 6th** Sophia Chorlton

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TH01 DPA UK Closed Juvenile 8 Dance Championship

DPA UK Closed Juvenile 8 Dance Championship

*Presenter Kris Turner
(R to L)*

- 1st** Ace Holloway and Myla Giamattei
- 2nd** Ted Hinchliffe and Sophia-Mae Melia
- 3rd** Daniel Dobo Holland and Abigail Curzon
- 4th** Felix Turta and Adilia Safina
- 5th** Miguel Martin Zhurov and Demi Fisher
- 6th** Eddie White and Lara Evans

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MULTI DANCE EVENTS Cont'd...

TH02 DPA UK Closed Junior 10 Dance Championship



DPA UK Closed Junior 10 Dance Championship

Presenter

(R to L)

**1st Austin Street and
Gabriela Jakubowska**

**2nd River Hicks and Sophia
Dell**

**3rd Erick Craia and Chloe
Sienna Winters**

**4th James Edwards and
Kseniia Vitiuk**

**5th Dominykas Orlauskas
and Grace Bloom**

**6th Antoni Marc and Sienna
De-Fazio**

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TH03 DPA UK Closed Senior 10 Dance Championship

DPA UK Closed Senior 10 Dance Championship

Presenter

(R to L)

**1st Rhys Lewis and Cassie
Hilton**

**2nd Jesse Bailey and
Natasha Mistri**

**3rd Richard Gibbons and
Nicola Gibbons**

**4th Robert Eylert and Cheryl
Davies**

**5th Graham Diles and Helen
Diles**

**6th Nigel Mellors and
Deborah Martin**

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MULTI DANCE EVENTS Cont'd...

TH04 DPA UK Closed Amateur 10 Dance Championship



DPA UK Closed Amateur 10 Dance Championship

*Presenter Fabio D'Angelo
(R to L)*

- 1st Enrique Adolphus and Sienna Tia**
- 2nd Benjamin Turner and Lilia Fleming,**
- 3rd Caleb Arslan and Kristyna Fatuliaj,**
- 4th Oscar Kowalczyk and Valerie Bartkevych**
- 5th Luciano Stoto and Ilinca Buga**
- 6th Alexander Moldovan and Wiktoria Pietka**

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TH05 DPA UK Closed Professional 10 Dance Championship

DPA UK Closed Professional 10 Dance Championship

- Presenter Fabio D'Angelo
(R to L)*
- 1st Lewis Hateley and Nadya Martynenko,**
 - 2nd Charlie Townsend and Ineta Vaicikauskaite,**
 - 3rd Geraint Joseph and Lauren Claydon,**
 - 4th Sanna Saidy and Sadie Wild**

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