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EAST YORKSHIRE TITLES 2026

The 2026 Yorkshire Titles organised by Fabio and Amy D'Angelo were a huge success with excellent entries all day. The whole Team worked tirelessly and kept everything running superbly

ALEX SHINDILA REPORTS OM THE FANTASTIC UNDER 16 SOLO BALLROOM

1. Riona Ni Bhriain Not my winner on the day but can certainly see why other adjudicators did have Riona as their winner. Stunning looking dancer which in my opinion has improved since the last few competitions I saw. I think getting the speed changes more prominent will help this girl to be more successful.
2. Evie Crofton-Martin Evie was placed second in this final and as usual looked very strong and powerful, but sometimes I just think she lacks softness and grace. Being powerful is good but i would to see the contrast to power as well.
3. Anna Harcourt Beautiful lady in a stunning black dress which I had as my winner. Lovely consistent shape supported by very solid but at the same time mobile structure. Great performance.
4. Yaroslava Hryshyna Very talented and energetic young lady, but sometimes lack quality and balance due to over dancing in the upper part of the structure rather than building her poise from the floor up for better stability.
5. Olivia Kealey Olivia finished 5th in this final producing some lovely dancing. I particularly enjoyed watching her swing dances it seems they suit her look wonderfully.
6. Owen McGregor Owen always catches my attention but unfortunately not always for good reasons. I would like to see Owen work on more fundamentals and then add the energy he naturally possesses.



Super action shot of Riona supplied by MJO Photography



Under 16 Solo Ballroom Line Up

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East Yorkshire Cont'd...

HAYLEY DRAPER CONTINUES WITH HER PERFORMANCE EVALUATION ON THE UNDER 12 SOLO BALLROOM THERE WAS AN UNSPLITTABLE TIE IN THIS COMPETITION

1st Place (Tie) Sophia Ball and Scarlett Hill Two very worthy joint winners.

Sophia Ball demonstrated excellent ability in some challenging choreography, performing with confidence and control throughout.

Scarlett Hill fully utilised good basic technique and movement, delivering a polished and consistent performance from start to finish.

3rd Place Thomas Marshall A very watchable dancer with a lovely personality on the floor. He showed good movement quality and is building some solid dance foundations for the future

4th Place Simran Sangha A beautifully controlled young dancer with good use of feet, now starting to mature in her weight release for greater leg usage and movement quality.

5th Place Sarah Walker A powerful dancer with great movement and a lovely personality on the floor.

6th Place Amelia Nelson A very elegant young dancer with great use of feet and ankles.



LINE UP OF THE UNDER 12 SOLO BALLROOM

THE 2026 BOURNEMOUTH SUMMER FESTIVAL IS ALMOST UPON US,
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