

# **BRITANNIA OPEN TITLES 2023**

## **Competitor's Information and Syllabus**

The term 'Pro-Am' is defined as a Professional teacher dancing with their student. A Student Dancer does not teach Ballroom, Latin, Smooth or Rhythm.

The term 'Teacher/Student' is defined as an Amateur or Professional teacher dancing with their student. A Student Dancer does not teach Ballroom, Latin, Smooth or Rhythm.

An Amateur or Professional teacher may only have one Student Dancer in any given competition. Strictly no partner changes in any event.

### Age Groups & Categories

Juvenile & Junior:

A – U8      B – U10      C – U12      D – U14      E – U16

U8 – Born on or after 06/03/2015, U10 – Born on or after 06/03/2013

U12 – Born on or after 06/03/2011, U14 – Born on or after 06/03/2009

U16 – Born on or after 06/03/2007

U8s may dance in U10s & U12s. U10s may dance in U12s. U14s may dance in U16s  
EXCEPT SINGLE DANCE EVENTS – please see entry sheet

Proof of age may be requested.

All Juvenile events are restricted syllabus & dress as per BDC rule book.

All Junior events are open syllabus & dress.

Adult:

A1 – U40 restricted syllabus

A2 – U40 unrestricted syllabus

B1 – 40 & Over restricted syllabus

B2 – 40 & Over unrestricted syllabus

C1 – 60 & Over restricted syllabus

C2 – 60 & Over unrestricted syllabus

D – 80 & Over (one level only)

Age division is determined by the Student Dancer – proof of age may be requested.

Student Dancers may dance ONE age group lower than their actual age division.

No dress restrictions in any adult events.

A Student Dancer may dance with an Amateur or Professional partner of the same gender without fear or favour.

### Competition Entry – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, ProAm Showdance & Britannia Open Professional Events

Entry to the ProAm Showdance & Britannia Open Professional Ballroom/Latin American competitions include unreserved seating during the evening events. Unreserved rover tickets and front row reserved seating is also available to purchase.

### Competition Entry – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March, WDO European Amateur Ballroom Championships & ProAm

All dancers, teachers and spectators must purchase an admission ticket for the daytime sessions. WDO Amateur Ballroom competitors have admission included with their entry. Couples that do not qualify for the Semi Final & Finals rounds on Saturday evening have evening unreserved seating included. Unreserved seating is included for Amateur Ballroom competitors with their entry. Unreserved rover tickets and front row reserved seating is also available to purchase.

All ProAm competitors and teachers require an admission ticket in addition to their competition entries. VIP reserved seating and admission is included for package holders.

## Competition Entry – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Teacher Student & Britannia Open Titles

All Juvenile & Junior admission tickets include entry to the Single Dance events in ONE age group only. All Britannia Open competitor's entry fee includes admission. All spectators & teachers must purchase an admission ticket.

Entry fees up until the 17<sup>th</sup> February are listed below. After this date prices will increase. Entries close 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Late entries may be accepted by the organisers at their discretion. All entries will be confirmed via email to the address supplied. Please bring a copy of this confirmation with you to the event.

### Admission & Entry Fees Friday:

Unreserved Rover Ticket	£20
Front Row Reserved Seating	£35
Britannia Open Titles Professional	£70 per couple

### Admission & Entry Fees Saturday:

(from 18<sup>th</sup> February)

General Admission & Spectators	£20 (daytime)
U16 Spectators (under 100cm free)	£15 (daytime)
Unreserved Rover Ticket	£25 (evening)
Front Row Reserved Seating	£40 (evening)

Single Dances	£35	(£40)
2 Dance Challenge	£65	(£70)
3 Dance Challenge	£85	(£90)
4 Dance Challenge	£115	(£120)
Britannia Open Student Cup*	£140	(£145)
Britannia ProAm Showdance (Friday)	£110	(£115)

WDO European Amateur Ballroom Championship £70  
Admission and unreserved seating all day included

*\*Britannia Open Cup is a combined competition where any dancer may take part with their Amateur or Professional teacher. Event is unrestricted dress and syllabus and open to all adult age groups.*

### Admission & Entry Fees Sunday:

General Admission & Spectators	£20
U16 Spectators (under 100cm free)	£15

#### U16 Entry Fees:

3 Dance Challenge	£15	(£17)
5 Dance Trophy	£25	(£30)

Single dance entries included as part of admission

#### Adult Entry Fees:

Single Dances	£20	(£25)
3 Dance Challenge	£45	(£50)
5 Dance Trophy	£65	(£70)

Britannia Open Titles Juvenile & Junior	£40 per couple
Britannia Open Titles Amateur, Youth & Senior	£60 per couple

## Ballroom Camp – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Per Lecture	£25pp
All 5 Lectures	£100pp

Limited private lessons available on a first come first served basis. For more information or to book private lessons, please get in touch.

## Packages – Competitors & Spectators

Packages are available to cover all aspects of the dancing weekend, including extras not available to purchase separately. For full details and costs, please see the website. Competition entries are not included with any packages. Hotel accommodation is also to be booked separately.

<https://www.britanniaopentitles.com/packages>

## Invoice/Confirmation

After we receive your information, we will send you an invoice and confirmation of your entries. Please ensure you check this closely for spelling mistakes, correct entries and charges and let us know immediately if any changes need to be made. We will be unable to make changes to your entry on the day of the competition. Admission tickets must be purchased for all teachers and students taking part in the competition and we reserve the right to add these to your invoice should they not be included.

## Payment

Entry fees must be made in advance direct to the organisers. Entries will only be confirmed once full payment has been made. Payment can be made via bank transfer, Sterling or cheque from a UK bank account. Alternatively, entry and payment can be made via our secure online portal.

## Venue & Accommodation

The official competition hotel:

Hilton at the Ageas Bowl, Botley Road, West End, Southampton, SO30 3XH

We have an allocated number of rooms available at a discount. These discounted rooms are limited and available on a first come, first served basis.

Alternative accommodation, on the same site as the official hotel:

Holiday Inn Express Southampton, Botley Road, West End, Southampton, SO30 3XA

The organisers cannot be held responsible for any personal hotel charges incurred by participants during the competition weekend.

## Adjudicators

The decision of the judges is final. Our panel of adjudicators are very highly qualified and experienced – no questioning or harassing of any kind will be tolerated. Our Chair of Adjudicators will be responsible for any decisions involving ties or problems arising with the marks.

## Official Photography & Filming

In the event of video coverage of any competition at the Britannia Open Titles, all competitors agree that rights to said video footage will be owned solely by Dizzyfeet Dancing Limited and no competitor or association shall have any claim against the organisers, video producer or production company. Our own professional team will be covering the competition, with photographs and video footage to be made available after the event.

## Refunds

If you are unable to attend the Britannia Open Titles, no refunds will be given.

## Disclaimer

The organisers cannot be held responsible or liable for any personal items lost or damaged in any part of the hotel used for the competition. In addition, the organisers are not liable for any health issues or injuries sustained during the event.

## The Organisers

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