



Syllabus

3rd Annual

2018

Blackpool Dance Festival · China

Blackpool Junior Dance Festival · China

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Thursday 16th AUGUST to Tuesday 21st AUGUST 2018

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THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST 2018

- A1 UNDER 8 YEARS GIRL SOLO
CHA-CHA-CHA**
6 – under 8 years of age
- A2 UNDER 8 YEARS GIRL SOLO RUMBA**
6 – under 8 years of age
- A3 UNDER 8 YEARS GIRL SOLO LATIN TWO
DANCES**
6 – under 8 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha and Rumba
- A4 UNDER 8 YEARS BOY SOLO
CHA-CHA-CHA**
6 – under 8 years of age
- A5 UNDER 8 YEARS BOY SOLO RUMBA**
6 – under 8 years of age
- A6 UNDER 8 YEARS BOY SOLO LATIN TWO
DANCES**
6 – under 8 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha and Rumba
- A7 JUVENILE GIRL SOLO CHA-CHA-CHA**
6 – under 12 years of age
- A8 JUVENILE GIRL SOLO RUMBA**
6 – under 12 years of age
- A9 JUVENILE GIRL SOLO JIVE**
6 – under 12 years of age
- A10 JUVENILE GIRL SOLO LATIN THREE
DANCES**
6 – under 12 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- A11 JUVENILE BOY SOLO CHA-CHA-CHA**
6 – under 12 years of age
- A12 JUVENILE BOY SOLO RUMBA**
6 – under 12 years of age
- A13 JUVENILE BOY SOLO JIVE**
6 – under 12 years of age
- A14 JUVENILE BOY SOLO LATIN THREE
DANCES**
6 – under 12 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- A15 JUVENILE 6 GIRLS LATIN LINE DANCE**
6 – under 12 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive

FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST 2018

- B1 UNDER 10 YEARS GIRL SOLO
CHA-CHA-CHA**
6 - under 10 years of age
- B2 UNDER 10 YEARS GIRL SOLO RUMBA**
6 - under 10 years of age
- B3 UNDER 10 YEARS GIRL SOLO JIVE**
6 - under 10 years of age
- B4 UNDER 10 YEARS GIRL SOLO LATIN
THREE DANCES**
6 - under 10 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- B5 UNDER 10 YEARS BOY SOLO
CHA-CHA-CHA**
6 - under 10 years of age
- B6 UNDER 10 YEARS BOY SOLO RUMBA**
6 - under 10 years of age
- B7 UNDER 10 YEARS BOY SOLO JIVE**
6 - under 10 years of age
- B8 UNDER 10 YEARS BOY SOLO LATIN
THREE DANCES**
6 - under 10 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- B9 12/13 YEARS GIRL SOLO LATIN THREE
DANCES**
12 - 13 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- B10 12/13 YEARS BOY SOLO LATIN THREE
DANCES**
12 - 13 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- B11 JUNIOR GIRL SOLO LATIN THREE
DANCES**
12 - under 16 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- B12 JUNIOR BOY SOLO LATIN THREE
DANCES**
12 - under 16 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive
- B13 JUNIOR 6 GIRLS LATIN LINE DANCE**
12 - under 16 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba and Jive

SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST 2018

- C1 JUNIOR LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP**
12 - under 16 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Samba, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive
Competitors will be required to dance JIVE in addition to the other FOUR Dances in the Semi-Final and Final Rounds.
- C2 JUNIOR BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP**
12 - under 16 years of age
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and Quickstep
- C3 12/13 YEARS LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP**
12 - 13 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Samba, Rumba and Jive
- C4 12/13 YEARS BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP**
12 - 13 years of age
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and Quickstep
- C5 JUVENILE LATIN CHAMPIONSHIP**
6 - under 12 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha, Samba, Rumba and Jive
- C6 JUVENILE BALLROOM CHAMPIONSHIP**
6 - under 12 years of age
Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango and Quickstep
- C7 JUNIOR DOUBLE GIRLS LATIN**
12 - under 16 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha and Rumba
- C8 12/13 YEARS DOUBLE GIRLS LATIN**
12 - 13 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha and Rumba
- C9 JUVENILE DOUBLE GIRLS LATIN**
6 - under 12 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha and Rumba
- C10 UNDER 10 YEARS DOUBLE GIRLS LATIN**
6 - under 10 years of age
Cha-Cha-Cha and Rumba

PLEASE NOTES:

JUNIOR EVENTS

The competitors **must be between 12 and under 16 years old of age** on the competition date and are allowed to compete in all Junior events, but are not allowed to compete in Youth or Amateur events.

JUVENILE EVENTS

The competitors **must be between 6 and under 12 years old of age** on the competition date and are allowed to compete in all Juvenile events, but are not allowed to compete in Junior events. Juvenile should read and follow the rules and regulations for the costume and the competition according to The Junior Blackpool Dance Festival. Should there be any queries, please contact the Organiser.

LINE DANCE

The music for the event can be downloaded in the website.

JUVENILE DRESS RULES

APPENDIX 4 JUVENILE DRESS - BRITISH DANCE COUNCIL RULE 54

SPONSORSHIP LOGOS:

THREE SPONSOR LOGOS ARE PERMITTED PER COUPLE
BUT MUST NOT EXCEED 40 SQUARE CMS

DRESS Rules– Ballroom and Latin

Hair Decoration Small flower or bow (without rhinestones, glitter or any other decoration and not made from shiny material) only permitted in the hair.

No glitter, rhinestones or any other decoration allowed in the hair.

Only Jewellery of a personal/religious nature may be worn.

Armbands, Neckbands and Gloves in material are ***not*** permitted

Hairstyle and make-up to be appropriate to the age of the child

Materials Materials used must be as from the roll (no additional decorations to be added or cut outs with one hem length all the way round.

Bodice Bodice and skirt to be the same self colour.
Bodice to be fully lined up to and including the shoulder seams

Neck Lines Neck lines and Keyhole back not lower than top of armpit/underarm

Length Length of dress/skirt to be knee level to 5cm above ankle sock

Underskirt Up to two permitted and must be non-see through material

Bow Bow with tails to be no bigger than the width/depth of the sash fastening

Shoes Block heel only with a maximum height of 3.5 cm. High heel shoes are not permitted.
White ankle socks must be worn.

Other dress rules for Juveniles:

Trousers Block black material only (velvet/velour not permitted)

Shirt White long sleeved (not rolled up) and must be tucked into trousers.
Material without a shine

Tie Black bow tie or regular tie (no Initials permitted)

Shoes Black

SUNDAY, 19th AUGUST 2018

D1 AMATEUR RISING STARS LATIN OPEN COMPETITION

Competitors who danced in 4th round of the 2017 Amateur Latin Competition cannot compete in Amateur Rising Stars Latin. The competitors **must be 16 years old of age or over** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$2,100

1st couple \$600 2nd couple \$500 3rd couple \$400 4th couple \$300 5th couple \$200 6th couple \$100

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA and PASO DOBLE.

D2 AMATEUR RISING STARS BALLROOM OPEN COMPETITION

Competitors who danced in Semi-Final and Final round of the 2017 Amateur Ballroom Competition cannot compete in Amateur Rising Stars Ballroom.

The competitors **must be 16 years old of age or over** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$2,100

1st couple \$600 2nd couple \$500 3rd couple \$400 4th couple \$300 5th couple \$200 6th couple \$100

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

D3 SENIOR (OVER 35'S) LATIN

Senior Competitors are restricted to dancing in Senior events only in each Branch. The lady and gentleman **must both be over 35 years old of age** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$700

1st couple \$300 2nd couple \$200 3rd couple \$100 4th couple \$50 5th couple \$30 6th couple \$20

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA and JIVE.

D4 SENIOR (OVER 35'S) BALLROOM

Senior Competitors are restricted to dancing in Senior events only in each Branch. The lady and gentleman **must both be over 35 years old of age** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$700

1st couple \$300 2nd couple \$200 3rd couple \$100 4th couple \$50 5th couple \$30 6th couple \$20

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

D5 SENIOR (OVER 50'S) BALLROOM

Over 50's Competitors are restricted to dancing in the Over 50's events only. The lady and gentleman **must both be over 50 years old of age** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$700

1st couple \$300 2nd couple \$200 3rd couple \$100 4th couple \$50 5th couple \$30 6th couple \$20

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

MONDAY, 20th AUGUST 2018

E1 PROFESSIONAL BALLROOM OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The competitors marked with one asterisk (*) are those who danced in the Final Round of the 2017 Blackpool Dance Festival-China, and are exempt from the First Round this year.

The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event, and not to the competitors individually. The competitors **must be 16 years old of age or over** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$10,800

1st couple \$3,000 2nd couple \$2,500 3rd couple \$2,000 4th couple \$1,500 5th couple \$1,000 6th couple \$800
A Cash Prize of \$700 will be awarded to each Couple who are recalled in the SEMI-FINAL round, but are not selected to dance in the FINAL.

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

E2 PROFESSIONAL RISING STARS LATIN OPEN COMPETITION

Competitors who danced in the Semi-Final and Final round of the 2017 Professional Latin cannot compete in Professional Rising Stars Latin.

The competitors **must be 16 years old of age or over** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$4,500

1st couple \$1,000 2nd couple \$900 3rd couple \$800 4th couple \$700 5th couple \$600 6th couple \$500

Judging will be based on "All-round" efficiency in CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA and PASO DOBLE.

E3 AMATEUR LATIN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The competitors marked with one asterisk (*) are those who danced in the Final Round of the 2017 Blackpool Dance Festival-China, and are exempt from the First Round this year.

The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event, and not to the competitors individually. The competitors **must be 16 years old of age or over** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$8,100

1st couple \$2,000 2nd couple \$1,700 3rd couple \$1,500 4th couple \$1,300 5th couple \$900 6th couple \$700
A Cash Prize of \$500 will be awarded to each Couple who are recalled in the SEMI-FINAL round, but are not selected to dance in the FINAL.

Judging will be based on "All-round" efficiency in CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA, PASO DOBLE and JIVE. Competitors will be required to dance Jive in the Semi-Final and Final only.

E4 AMATEUR UNDER 21 YEARS BALLROOM OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 21 years Competitors can also compete in Amateur and Amateur Rising Stars events.

The competitors **must be between 16 and under 21 years old of age** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$2,100

1st couple \$600 2nd couple \$500 3rd couple \$400 4th couple \$300 5th couple \$200 6th couple \$100

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

E5 PRO-AM UNDER 35'S YEARS LATIN

The competitors **must be between 16 and under 35 years old of age** on the competition date. A Professional Competitor or Teacher dancing with their student.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$780

1st couple \$300 2nd couple \$200 3rd couple \$100 4th couple \$80 5th couple \$60 6th couple \$40

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA and JIVE.

E6 PRO-AM OVER 35'S YEARS LATIN

The competitors **must be 35 years old of age or over** on the competition date. A Professional Competitor or Teacher dancing with their student.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$780

1st couple \$300 2nd couple \$200 3rd couple \$100 4th couple \$80 5th couple \$60 6th couple \$40

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA and JIVE.

TUESDAY, 21st AUGUST 2018

F1 PROFESSIONAL LATIN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The competitors marked with one asterisk (*) are those who danced in the Final Round of the 2017 Blackpool Dance Festival-China, and are exempt from the First Round this year.

The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event, and not to the competitors individually.

The competitors **must be 16 years old of age or over** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$10,800

1st couple \$3,000 2nd couple \$2,500 3rd couple \$2,000 4th couple \$1,500 5th couple \$1,000 6th couple \$800
A Cash Prize of \$700 will be awarded to each Couple who are recalled in the SEMI-FINAL round, but are not selected to dance in the FINAL.

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA, PASO DOBLE and JIVE. Competitors will be required to dance Jive in the Semi-Final and Final only.

F2 PROFESSIONAL RISING STARS BALLROOM OPEN COMPETITION

Competitors who danced in the Semi-Final and Final round of the 2017 Professional Ballroom cannot compete in Professional Rising Stars Ballroom.

The competitors **must be 16 years old of age or over** on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$4,500

1st couple \$1,000 2nd couple \$900 3rd couple \$800 4th couple \$700 5th couple \$600 6th couple \$500

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

F3 AMATEUR BALLROOM OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The competitors marked with one asterisk (*) are those who danced in the Final Round of the 2017 Blackpool Dance Festival-China, and are exempt from the First Round this year.

The exemptions only apply to the same partnership as existed in the aforesaid event, and not to the competitors individually. The competitors must be 16 years old of age or over on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$8,100

1st couple \$2,000 2nd couple \$1,700 3rd couple \$1,500 4th couple \$1,300 5th couple \$900 6th couple \$700
A Cash Prize of \$500 will be awarded to each Couple who are recalled in the SEMI-FINAL round, but are not selected to dance in the FINAL.

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

F4 AMATEUR UNDER 21 YEARS LATIN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Under 21 years Competitors can also compete in Amateur and Amateur Rising Stars events.

The competitors must be between 16 and under 21 years old of age on the competition date.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$2,100

1st couple \$600 2nd couple \$500 3rd couple \$400 4th couple \$300 5th couple \$200 6th couple \$100

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the CHA-CHA-CHA, SAMBA, RUMBA, PASO DOBLE and JIVE. Competitors will be required to dance Jive in the Semi-Final and Final only.

F5 PRO-AM UNDER 35'S YEARS BALLROOM

The competitors must be between 16 and under 35 years old of age on the competition date. A Professional Competitor or Teacher dancing with their student.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$780

1st couple \$300 2nd couple \$200 3rd couple \$100 4th couple \$80 5th couple \$60 6th couple \$40

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

F6 PRO-AM OVER 35'S YEARS BALLROOM

The competitors must be 35 years old of age or over on the competition date. A Professional Competitor or Teacher dancing with their student.

PRIZES: 1st – TROPHY
PRIZE MONEY amounting to \$780

1st couple \$300 2nd couple \$200 3rd couple \$100 4th couple \$80 5th couple \$60 6th couple \$40

Judging will be based on "All-Round" efficiency in the WALTZ, FOXTROT, TANGO and QUICKSTEP.

COMPETITION SYLLABUS

PASSPORT REQUIREMENT

The original ID (passport) must be supplied together with the entry. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel the qualification of the competitors if incorrect date of birth was provided by the competitors.

PRIZES

Trophies or Plaques will be presented to all the finalists in every event. Competitors should wear competition costume for both the competition and Prize Ceremony. Please arrive punctually for the competition and make sure you attend events hosted by Organiser.

REGISTRATION

Competitors are permitted to register more than one entry, but cannot change his/her partner in same dance.

Should competitors not receive a letter of confirmation within seven days of the closing date please contact the Organiser. Any changes must be notified on receipt of your Letter of Confirmation as after this date it will be too late for the Programme. If competitors are unable to attend the Festival, there will be **NO REFUNDS**.

ENTRY

If any Competitor withdraws from any entry, immediate notification in writing should be sent to info@blackpooldancefestival.com.cn. The competition number must be returned to the Organiser before the competition. Failure to do this renders them liable to disqualification from entering any future events.

No later entries will be accepted and there will be no spare numbers, nor will anyone be allowed to dance in place of competitors who have not claimed their numbers.

INDIVIDUAL ENTRY

Please fill out the application form and pay the entry fee in the entry system of the Organiser before the deadline. For more information please follow our official website <http://blackpooldancefestival.com.cn>.

GROUP ENTRY

For Group Entry, please download the Group Entry Form and fill out the information, then send the form together with the scanned copy of ID/Passport (All information filled must match the information on your Identification Card or Passport) to info@blackpooldancefestival.com.cn. Entry Form sent to/through any other email addresses, Wechat, telephone, ect. will not be accepted.

The Organiser will send a payment notification email to the group within five working days. Payment should be done within three working days or the entry will be invalid. Please ensure that the name of the group is written in the remittance remark, or the entry be deemed to be invalid. Send the remittance bill (with institution name) together with the entry form to info@blackpooldancefestival.com.cn after remitting.

A group entry confirmation email will be sent to the group within three working days once the remittance has been received.

Please write "xxx dance institution name + BDFC 2018 Entry" for the entry subject line.

Remittance information (for group only):

ACCOUNT NAME: Shanghai Yisai Culture Communication Co., Ltd.

BANK NAME: CHINA MERCHANTS BANK, SHANGHAI JINGANSI BRANCH

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 121918398010902

SWIFT CODE: CMBCCNBS

Please fill out the Group Entry Form as required by the Organiser, or your form will be returned to you to complete. The Group Entry Form can be found on the official website: <http://blackpooldancefestival.com.cn>.

COMPETITOR TICKET

Each Competitor gets only one free ticket of his/her competition date, which allows the Competitor to enter the venue and spectate after they have finished dancing.

SPECTATOR TICKET

Information will be available in due course, please go to the official website for further information www.blackpooldancefestival.com.cn.

RESULTS

Results to be published

Sunday, 19th AUGUST 2018: All Events on Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Tuesday, 21st AUGUST 2018: All Amateur, Senior, Professional, Youth and Pro/Am events

Please go to the official website www.blackpooldancefestival.com.cn for the results.

JUDGING

Should any adjudicator suffer illness, the Organiser reserves the right to replace at any time. The aggregate votes of the Adjudicators in the Early Rounds, and the individual placing of each Adjudicator in the Final Rounds will be available on the Official Dance Festival – China website:

www.blackpooldancefestival.com.cn

ACCIDENT ASSURANCE

Competitors should take care of their own Accident Assurance. The Competition Organisers are not liable or responsible for any health problems or injuries during the event.

PUBLISHING RIGHT

The Organiser enjoys the managerial authority of photo and video casting as well as the publishing right of the competition and relevant information/materials.

ENQUIRY CONTACT

Email address: info@blackpooldancefestival.com.cn

Telephone: 86-021-50540036 (working day 10:00~18:00)

MORE INFORMATION

For more information for the Competition Syllabus, Schedule, Entry Form and other competition information, please go to www.blackpooldancefestival.com.cn. Should the Organiser make any changes or modification to the competition, notice will be given.

Personnel related to Competition, including Spectators, Competitors, Officers and Invited Guests by the Organiser should all follow the Competition Rules and Regulations once it starts.