

British Dance Council

Sunday 3rd August 2025 – Ashby Leisure Centre, North Street, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, LE65 HU

Inventive Dance Competition Entry Form and Rules

Arranger 1	Arranger 2 (Partner)	Dance Name	Section

Email address: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Payment Methods:

By Cheque:	Payable to British Dance Council Ltd and post to; The Secretary, Unit 9, The 1929 Shop, Watermill Way, London SW19 2RD. Please ensure that you clearly indicate your cheque is in respect of your Inventive Dance Competition Entry
By Bank Transfer:	S/C 209689 A/C 70413518 Reference: IDC CP (followed by your name)

1. The competition will be run under British Dance Council Rules
2. The aim of the competition is to find an original 16 bar arrangement suitable for dancers of average ability in each of the three sections
3. Dances in the Classical Sequence Section should confirm to Classical Sequence Technique, dances in the Modern Sequence Section should conform to Modern Ballroom Technique and dances in the Latin Sequence Section should conform to Latin American Technique
4. All entrants must be professionally qualified and a current paid up member of a teaching organisation which is a corporate member of the British Dance Council
5. Entrants may demonstrate dances with a non-professional partner over 16 years of age
6. A type written script in a recognised format (please seek further guidance if you are unsure what this is) must be available on the day of the competition together with a copy in electronic form
7. The arranger/s may employ another suitably qualified couple to demonstrate their dance/s for them
8. It is a condition of entry that the copyright of the dance shall pass to the British Dance Council upon payment of the advertised prize money
9. The winning dances may be videoed by persons authorised by the British Dance Council and it is a condition of entry that these videos may be used for public display purposes by whatever means required and that no further rights, appearance fees or royalties shall be attached to them
10. The arranger/s must be available to teach the winning dances to attendees during the day of the competition even if the dances are being demonstrated by someone else
11. The winning arranger/s must be available to have their scripts checked with the invigilator
12. Dances will be judged by at least five members of the British Dance Council Sequence Advisory Committee in accordance with British Dance Council Rules. Only the winning dance in each section shall be declared
13. All entries must be received by the advertised date and whilst entry to the competitions are free, all competitors shall be required to buy an entrance ticket

Form to be returned to Robert Aldred: SEQ-Officer@britishdancecouncil.com by 20th July 2025