



THE ALL ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

TICKETS (WRIST BANDS) & PROGRAMMES – wrist bands can be collected from us at the “PROMENADE” entrance at the Tower on Friday 3 - 7.30pm. Competitor number cards, programmes & souvenirs can be obtained then too.

This is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** especially for child dancers as it will save you time on the day & also reduce queues.

All tickets are reserved under the **SECOND NAME OF THE PERSON THAT BOOKED THE TICKETS.**

If you are not in Blackpool on the Friday, then tickets can be collected from the Ballroom desk on the Saturday or Sunday, but collection on Friday is preferable, if possible, to help to ease queuing on the morning.

NOTE: The latest time to collect tickets on Saturday & Sunday is 9.45pm.

PLEASE PUT YOUR WRIST BANDS ON READY TO HELP YOU ACCESS THE BALLROOM SWIFTLY.

ON THE DAY ENTRANCE TIMES – On the day, please use the main entrance on Bank Hey Street (opposite Primark).

The Tower doors will be opened at 7am each day and you will be directed to the left for a security/bag check.

After bag check, if you already have your wrist bands then keep left, pass the ticket desk and head straight up to the ballroom.

Otherwise keep to the right to collect your wrist bands.

The ballroom doors will also open at 7am.

PLEASE NOTE that a card machine will not be available, it is **CASH ONLY** if you are paying when in Blackpool for any additional tickets or programmes.

TOWER RULES: No food or drink is allowed to be taken into the ballroom apart from 1 x 500ml bottle of water per person. Bags will be checked by Security staff.

CATERING – there are 2 large bars in the Tower - the 1st balcony bar is drinks only, the ground floor bar will be serving hot & cold drinks and a variety of hot & cold food - I have been reassured that they are catering for all needs, from hotdogs to grapes! **NOTE:** It is card only at the bars.



However, if you have any severe dietary requirements and so you need to take specific food or drinks, then written evidence will be required & this should be shown to the security staff at bag check.

If you have any concerns or do not have evidence, then you must apply for permission to bring your own food into the Tower Management using this e-mail address: **Anete.Krauze@merlinentertainments.biz**

WRIST BANDS / SEATING – those of you that have purchased a ticket with an allocated seat, the seat number will be indicated on the wrist band. Admission with Unallocated seating will state U/A on the band and Admission with no Seat will state that or ADM.

A plan of the ballroom (ground and balcony) is attached for your reference to help you find your seats.

If you have purchased an “unallocated balcony seat” ticket, then you should head to the balconies for a seat but please note that the front row of the 1st Balcony is reserved.





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PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST WEAR YOUR WRIST BAND AT ALL TIMES OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE BALLROOM (and you will need to purchase a new wrist band).

TIMINGS - Events commence at 8.15am both days.

Please see key categories timings within this document. Full timetables are in the festival programmes available from Friday @ 3.30pm.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS

If you are in solo events and couples Under 8 / Beginner / Novice events, then you will have 2 different numbers. **PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU CHANGE THESE ACCORINGLY AND IN GOOD TIME.**

Child Soloists should collect 2 of the same number and **MUST** wear 1 on the front and 1 on the back.

BEGINNER / NOVICE EVENTS

Please note that the festival is run under the BDC rules - please refer to the rulings with regards to the restricted syllabus.

JUNIOR / ADULT BEGINNER DRESS CODE

These particular events will be run as "experimental competitions" in that there will be no need for the competitors to comply with the dress code restrictions for these particular competitions.

The event and NL status (if applicable) are both unaffected by this and the events are still run under the jurisdiction of the BDC and therefore syllabus restrictions still apply.

This should make it much easier for those dancers entering various levels.

CHANGING ROOMS: There are multiple Male / Female and Shared changing rooms – access to which is from the rear of the stage.

BE READY - We have fantastic entries, but this does mean that it is an intense programme.


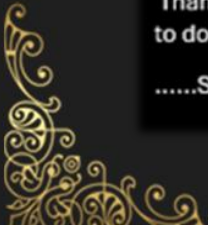
Please note that you must ensure that your children are ready to be on the floor at the correct time. Please allow **20 minutes** either side of the programme time in case we should run ahead or behind.

ORGANISER CONTACT ON THE DAY: When in the ballroom, Katie Park will be the contact for any urgent queries.

Finally, thank you all for your support which has been phenomenal – it is an amazing feeling to be back in the Tower and together we can make this a great memory for everyone in 2025!

Thankfully, The All England Open Championships at The Blackpool Tower is an annual festival so we will get to do it all again on **7/8th February 2026!**

.....Save the date!!



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SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2025

CHILDRENS BALLROOM

JUVENILE SOLO 8.15AM JUNIOR SOLO 8.25AM JUVENILE COUPLES 8.42AM JUNIOR COUPLES 8.48AM
ADDITIONAL NEEDS FROM 9.27AM
PRESENTATION 11.26AM

CHILDRENS LATIN

JUVENILE SOLO 11.50AM JUNIOR SOLO 12.03PM JUVENILE COUPLES 12.16PM JUNIOR COUPLES 12.22PM
ADDITIONAL NEEDS FROM 1.23PM
PRESENTATION 2.34PM

CHILDRENS SEQUENCE

JUVENILE SOLO 2.53PM JUNIOR SOLO 2.59PM JUVENILE COUPLES 3.07PM JUNIOR COUPLES 3.11PM
ADDITIONAL NEEDS FROM 4.01PM
PRESENTATION 5.50PM

ADULTS SEQUENCE

SOLO 3.30PM PRESENTATION 5.50PM
COUPLES 7.05PM PRESENTATION 9.39PM

ADULTS BALLROOM & LATIN

BALLROOM: SOLO 6.32PM COUPLES 6.21PM PRESENTATION 9.39PM
LATIN: SOLO 10.06PM COUPLES 10.15PM PRESENTATION 12.20AM

SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2025

CHILDRENS BALLROOM

JUVENILE SOLO 8.15AM JUNIOR SOLO 8.28AM JUVENILE COUPLES 8.40AM JUNIOR COUPLES 8.46AM
ADDITIONAL NEEDS FROM 9.38AM
PRESENTATION 10.59AM

CHILDRENS LATIN

JUVENILE SOLO 11.21AM JUNIOR SOLO 11.32AM JUVENILE COUPLES 11.53AM JUNIOR COUPLES 12.05PM
ADDITIONAL NEEDS FROM 1.21PM
PRESENTATION 3.23PM

SEQUENCE

ADULT SEQUENCE FORMATION 3.44PM
JUVENILE SOLO 3.52PM JUNIOR SOLO 4PM JUVENILE COUPLES 4.13PM JUNIOR COUPLES 4.19PM
ADDITIONAL NEEDS FROM 4.59PM
PRESENTATION U6 & U8 5.31PM & REMAINING 6.49PM

ADULTS SEQUENCE

SOLO 5.12PM COUPLES 5.47PM
PRESENTATION 7.31PM

ADULTS BALLROOM & LATIN

BALLROOM: SOLO 7.48PM COUPLES 7.55PM PRESENTATION 10.03PM
LATIN: SOLO 10.38PM COUPLES 10.26PM PRESENTATION 12.34AM