

# British Open Inclusive Dance Festival *9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

## Official Invitation

Manchester, 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Dancer,

In this package you will find all relevant documents for the;

**British Open**  
*Dance Congress & Lecture Day*  
*9<sup>th</sup> October 2021*  
**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**British Open**  
**Inclusive Online Competition**  
*9<sup>th</sup> October 2021*  
**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

**British Open**  
*Inclusive Dance*  
*Championship*  
*10<sup>th</sup> October 2021*  
**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

We hope that you will be able to join us.  
Looking forward to receiving your applications.

Sincerely,

*Ray*

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**British Open**  
*Inclusive Dance*  
*Championship*  
*10<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

**BRITISH OPEN**  
**INCLUSIVE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2021**

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Date: Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Timetable Start: 11.00am

Place: Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre,  
Lytton Way,  
Stevenage,  
SG1 1LZ

Entry fee: £10.00 per person per day (Competitor Participant or Spectator)

**PLEASE NOTE: THE BISTRO IS NOT CURRENTLY IN OPEATION SO THERE WILL BE LIMITED CATERING FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

Accommodation: There are a number of hotels with competitive rates within proximity of the venue. Details available on request.

## **Hotels**

### **Holiday Inn Express Stevenage**

Address: Danestrete, Stevenage SG1 1XB United Kingdom

Reservations: +44 371 423 4906

Front Desk: +44 871 902 1552

There are a good number of accessible rooms in the hotel that are available on a first come first served basis.

### **Ibis Stevenage Centre**

Address: Danestrete SG1 1EJ Stevenage United Kingdom

Reservations: +441438779955

Contact email : H2794@accor.com

There are excellent restaurants in the area and a large superstore (Tesco) and shopping precinct within a short distance.

Eligibility: This event is open to all dancers.

Procedure: Wheelchair Couples will be dancing in two classes

Class (LWD) 1

Class (LWD) 2

For **DUO** the class is depending on the sum of points of the classification results of both partners.

**Standing Couples** will be dancing in classes arranged subject to entries as;

Mentally Handicapped, Blind, Deaf, or Other (Please specify on the entry form).

Please specify ability level: Debutant/Amateur/Select

Doping: Doping is forbidden in accordance with International Anti-Doping Code.

Liability: The organiser is not liable for personal injuries, damage, or loss of property.

Dances - Timing:

**Standard Ballroom Dances**

	Class 1	Class 2 & Standing
Waltz	28-30 bars/min	28-30 bars/min
Tango	31-33 bars/min	31-33 bars/min
Viennese Waltz	56-58 bars/min	58-60 bars/min
Slow Foxtrot	28-30 bars/min	28-30 bars/min
Quickstep	48-50bars/min	50-52 bars/min

**Time limit:**

A maximum of 1½ minutes for Waltz, Tango, Slow Foxtrot, and Quickstep.

A maximum of 1 minute for Viennese Waltz.

**Latin-American Dances:**

	Class 1	Class 2 & Standing
Samba	48-50 bars/min	50-52 bars/min
Cha-Cha-Cha	28-30 bars/min	30-32 bars/min
Rumba	25-27 bars/min	25-27bars/min
Paso Doble	58-60 bars/min	60-62 bars/min
Jive	40-42 bars/min	42-44 bars/min

**Time limit:**

A maximum of 1½ minutes for Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, and Paso Doble.

A maximum of 1 minute for Jive.

Dances in each Competition:

**DEBUTANT CLASS:**

**Combi, Duo:**

Slow Waltz, Quickstep, Samba

**Standing**

**Ballroom** - Slow Waltz, Quickstep

**Latin American** - Cha Cha Cha, Jive

**AMATEUR CLASS**

**Ballroom Dances:**

**Combi and Duo**

Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Quickstep

**Standing**

Slow Waltz, Tango, Slow Foxtrot, Quickstep

**Latin-American Dances:**

**Combi**

Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Jive

**Duo**

Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble

**Standing**

Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Jive

**SELECT CLASS:**

**Ballroom Dances:**

**Combi, Duo & Standing**

Slow Waltz, Tango, Slow Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz, Quickstep

**Latin-American Dances:**

**Combi, Duo & Standing**

Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

**TEN DANCE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

**Combi, Duo & Standing**

Slow Waltz, Tango, Slow Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz, Quickstep,  
Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble, Jive

**SOLO SECTIONS:**

**DEBUTANT CLASS:**

**Sitting & Standing:**

Slow Waltz, Quickstep Samba

**AMATEUR CLASS:**

**Sitting & Standing:**

Slow Waltz, Tango, Samba, Rumba, Jive

**SELECT CLASS:**

**Sitting & Standing:**

Slow Waltz, Tango, Samba, Rumba, Jive

**\*\*\* Senior classes will be added subject to entries \*\*\***

**GROUP DANCE:**

**Time limit: 5 Minutes** (Recommended) including Entry and Exit.  
Props are permitted but should be kept to a minimum

**Inclusive pairs**, in which one of the partners is physically disabled  
**Inclusive dance groups**, that have members with a disability, and  
members without a disability.

**Age categories for participants:**

Children (3-12 years)

Juniors (13-18 years)

Youth and Adults (19 years and older)

Choreography in this event can include all dance styles of dance.

**FREESTYLE:**

Athletes may choose any type of music for Freestyle  
Showdance Events)

The music must meet a recommended length:

The duration for Singles: 1:30 min to 2:30min

The duration for Combi: 2:00 to 2:30min

The duration for Duo: 2:00 to 2:30min

Dancers must submit their music prior to the relevant competition in mp3 format. Music should be audible and clear.

Dance Floor: 19m X 14m

A maximum of Eight (8) couples is allowed on the dance floor in each heat in each dance.

Judging: 5 or 7 Adjudicators

Entry: Please use the Official Entry Forms  
**All entries to be received by the organiser by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.**  
**Late entries may be considered.**

Payment: All entry fees are to be paid before the commencement of the competition.

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# British Open Inclusive Online Competition

*9<sup>th</sup> October 2021*

## Online Event Invitation

**Inclusive Dance UK** invite your participation at the  
British Open Online Inclusive Teams & Freestyle/Showdance

Our Host for the competitions - **CORRIE VAN HUGTEN** - (THE NETHERLANDS)

### Jury:

<b>RAY BULPITT</b>	(GREAT BRITAIN) Chairman
<b>LEONID TARASOV</b>	(RUSSIA)
<b>GINA SEPP</b>	(THE NETHERLANDS)
<b>OKSZÁNA JEGONYÁN</b>	(HUNGARY)
<b>CHRISTA UDELL</b>	(AUSTRIA)
<b>EDO PAMPURO</b>	(ITALY)
<b>PIPPA ROBERTS</b>	(MALTA)

During the online competition, Teams and Freestyle/Showdance will be held in the format of video recordings.

The skill of the participants will be evaluated by the members of our international jury.  
The winners of the competitions will receive electronic certificates. All other participants will receive a certificate of participation.

### **Terms of participation for Online competitions among the teams (Showdance video recordings):**

**10 €** for the team of 2 people for each presentation (dance)

**15 €** for the team of 3-5 people for each presentation (dance)

**20 €** for the team of 6 people and more for each presentation (dance)

The number of applications is **not limited**.

The deadline for accepting applications is **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

The team dance genre are as follows;

- pop dance,
- ballroom dance,
- folk dance,
- modern dance,
- club (street) dance,
- classical dance

**Time limit:**

**5 Minutes** (Recommended) including Entry and Exit.

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**October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**4.00 pm GMT** – Competitions among teams and singles in Showdance (VIDEORECORDINGS)

The approximate duration of the competition is Two hours.

\* Full program of the events will be announced as soon as entries are closed.

Registration for the events is now open;

**Technical conditions:**

Competitions among the **teams and Freestyle/Showdance** will be held in the format of video recordings. Video recordings must be prepared with the best technical conditions available.

\*Detailed technical conditions are detailed below for guidance;

Video recording of a dance number can be performed on a modern digital photo or video camera or Phone in LANDSCAPE format.

All the performers of the dance number should be visible in the frame and all the dance elements should be clearly visible. If you are shooting from a single camera, then the video should have a

General plan (the entire scene). If you are shooting from multiple cameras, the edited video may contain medium and close-UPS in addition to the General plan, but no more than 50% of the video's timekeeping.

When shooting, it is strongly recommended that the recording device be mounted on a tripod to avoid image shake.

We strongly recommend that you record videos using multiple cameras and good concert lighting if they are available.

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