

Explanation of events

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The events for solo dancers in all ages are listed below:

Ballroom	Two Dance	W, Q
Ballroom	Two Dance	T, F
Ballroom (Under 8, 10, 12)	International Open	W, T, F, Q
Ballroom	International Open	W, T, V, F, Q
Latin	Two Dance	C, J
Latin	Three Dance	S, R
Latin (Under 8, 10, 12)	International Open	C, S, R, J
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Smooth	Two Dance	W, V
Smooth	Three Dance	T, F
Smooth	International Open	W, T, F, V

In each style and every age category, Open and Rising Star events are featured. There is no restriction for competitors to enter both or either, Open and, or Rising Star events. All Rising Star events offer the competitor another opportunity to compete under different conditions, with the decision to compete in both or either Open and, or Rising Star events being self-regulated by the dancer. All Four and Five Dance events are labelled, International Open Rising Star or International Open.

All events organised by Cre8tive Productions Ltd permit Under 12 and Under 16 dancers the opportunity to compete at least one age category up. The below table highlights the suggested levels of entry for any entrant.

United Kingdom Open Dance Festival - Solo Events								
Age on day of event	Under 8	Age 8-9	Age 10-11	Age 12-13	Age 14-15	Age 16-18	Age 19-20	Age 21+
Juvenile: Under 8 Rising Star Events	YES							
Juvenile: Under 8 Events	YES							
Juvenile: Under 10 Rising Star Events	YES	YES						
Juvenile: Under 10 Events	YES	YES						
Juvenile: Under 12 Rising Star Events	YES	YES	YES					
Juvenile: Under 12 Events	YES	YES	YES					
Junior: Under 14 Rising Star Events			YES	YES				
Junior: Under 14 Events			YES	YES				
Junior: Under 16 Rising Star Events				YES	YES			
Junior: Under 16 Events				YES	YES			
Youth: Under 19 Rising Star Events					YES	YES		
Youth: Under 19 Events					YES	YES		
Youth: Under 21 Rising Star Events						YES	YES	
Youth: Under 21 Events						YES	YES	
Amateur Rising Star Events						YES	YES	YES
Amateur Open Events						YES	YES	YES

All information of events listed are correct at the time of print. Due to any circumstance if the information about any of the events alter, the organisers can not be held responsible. All Solo events have the dances listed by the side of the event and will be visible at time of entry. In open events that have five dances listed, the fifth dance will be evaluated from the semi final onwards. The same age restrictions apply, with all Juvenile categories as well having a restricted syllabus and dress code in accordance with BDC rules. All events are run under BDC rules.