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# THE 2026 NORTH OF BRITAIN

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## OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION

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(Recognised by The B.D.C.)

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THE MARINE HALL, THE ESPLANADE, FLEETWOOD FY7 6HF

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FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL 2026

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Section B: Modern Sequence (*The Neil Marshall Vase*)

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Section C: Latin Sequence (*The Graham Thomson Cup*)

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Winners receive £125.00

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Remaining Finalists receive £25.00

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This Competition is open to all Associates, Members or Fellows of a recognised Dance Teachers Association affiliated to the British Dance Council Ltd.

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***APPROVED BY THE B.D.C. THE PARTNER ASSISTING THE INVENTOR MAY BE A PROFESSIONAL OR A NON QUALIFIED DANCER (OVER THE AGE OF 16) OR THE INVENTOR MAY APPOINT A COUPLE TO DEMONSTRATE THE DANCE, PROVIDED THE INVENTOR IS PRESENT AT THE COMPETITION.***

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**Sections B & C:** will commence Friday Morning 3<sup>rd</sup> April with the Semi Finals and Finals being held during the Evening Ball.

**Music:** Sections B & C will be by Laptop to be emailed to:- [adamduffie@me.com](mailto:adamduffie@me.com) no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

All Finalists must hand in their typewritten Script plus Memory Stick to the Script

Technician before the Competition takes place.

**Note: Strictly NO Videoing throughout the Competition.**

**The Winners of Sections B & C will be required to teach their winning dance on the Saturday morning 4<sup>th</sup> April**

The Winners of each Section will also be asked to demonstrate their winning Dance during the Saturday evening Ball. The Timetable will be advised after the Closing Date.

**ENTRY FORM**  
**(Please consult Rules of Entry)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF DANCE \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ MUSIC \_\_\_\_\_

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**This Form to Festival Organiser: David Bullen**

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**Apartment 12, 188 Lord Street, Southport PR9 0QG. Tel. 07931 234328 / 01704 541722**

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**RULES OF ENTRY FOR 2026**

- a) This Competition is open to all Associates, Members or Fellows of a recognised Teaching Association affiliated to the B.D.C.
- b) On recommendation from the Sequence Advisory Committee, and approved by the B.D.C. The Inventor must be a Qualified Professional who may dance with another Professional OR a Non Qualified Dancer (over the age of 16)
- c) The Inventor may appoint a Couple to demonstrate the Dance provided one is a qualified Professional.
- d) Provided that both Dancers are Professional, Competitors may enter One Dance per person in Sections B & C

- e) In tradition with the Easter Sequence Dance Festival for 59 years, The Winning Dances in Sections B & C will be taught by the Inventor on Saturday morning 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- f) The Music throughout the Competition will be by Laptop  
**Email your music to [adamduffie@me.com](mailto:adamduffie@me.com) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.**
- g) The First Rounds of Sections A & D will commence on the Thursday Afternoon 2<sup>nd</sup> April with the Semi Finals and Finals being held during the Thursday evening Ball
- h) **Strictly NO Videoing is allowed throughout the Competition.**
- i) Closing date for all Entries – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

*David Bullen*  
Festival Organiser