
THE 2026 NORTH OF BRITAIN

OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION

(Recognised by The B.D.C.)

THE MARINE HALL, THE ESPLANADE, FLEETWOOD FY7 6HF

FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2026

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

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

Winners receive £125.00

Remaining Finalists receive £25.00

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

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.

Sections B & C: will commence Friday Morning 3rd 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 no later than Friday 20th 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 4th 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

This Form to Festival Organiser: David Bullen

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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 4th April.
- f) The Music throughout the Competition will be by Laptop
Email your music to adamduffie@me.com by Friday 20th March 2026.
- g) The First Rounds of Sections A & D will commence on the Thursday Afternoon 2nd 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 20th March 2026

David Bullen
Festival Organiser