
THE 2026 NORTH OF BRITAIN

OPEN INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION

(Recognised by The B.D.C.)

THE MARINE HALL, THE ESPLANADE, FLEETWOOD FY7 6HF

THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 2026

Section A: Classical Sequence (The Bullen School of Dance Shield)

Section D: Classical Sequence (Competitive Category) (The Floral Hall 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.

Section A: Classical Sequence & Section D: Classical Sequence (Competitive)

Will be held on Thursday 2nd April 2026.

First round 2.00 pm

Note: Competitors may only enter A or D (not both)

Sections B & C: will be held on the Friday Morning 3rd April 2026.

NEWSFLASH

The entire Competition of Sections A & D (afternoon and evening) will be danced to Ashley Frohlick & the Blackpool Empress Orchestra

A list of recommended music is available on request

Professional Competitors may enter one dance per person in Section D

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 Section A will be required to teach their dance on the Friday morning 3rd April.

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.

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**THE 2026 NORTH OF BRITAIN OPEN CLASSICAL SEQUENCE
INVENTIVE DANCE COMPETITION**

Section A: Classical Sequence

Section D: Classical Sequence (Competitive Section)

Being held at The 60th Diamond Jubilee Easter Sequence Dance Festival

The Marine Hall, The Esplanade, Fleetwood

Thursday 2nd April 2026
ENTRY FORM

NAME _____ ASSOCIATION _____

PARTNERS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POSTCODE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF DANCE _____ SECTION _____ MUSIC _____

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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) The Winning Dance in Section A must be taught by the qualified Professional on the Friday

3rd April. Sections B & C on Saturday morning 4th April.

- e) The Music for Sections A & D will be danced to the Blackpool Empress Orchestra
- f) In tradition with the Easter Sequence Dance Festival for the last 59 years, 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
- g) **Strictly NO Videoing is allowed throughout the Competition.**
- h) Closing date for all Entries – Friday 20th March 2026

David Bullen
Festival Organiser