BLACKPOOL DANCE FESTIVAL

JUVENILE DRESS RULES: Ballroom, Latin and Sequence

Sponsorship Logo's: Three sponsor logos are permitted per couple and must not exceed 40 square cms.

Hairstyle and Make-up: to be natural and appropriate for the child's age – false eye lashes and false nails are not permitted.

Hair Decoration: One Small flower head or bow clip – maximum 8cms in width. Additional decoration including rhinestones and glitter are not permitted.

Jewelry: of a personal/religious nature maybe worn. Stud earrings are to be kept simple and small. Hoops/ dangling earrings are not permitted.

Armbands, Headbands, neckbands and Gloves are not permitted.

Shoes: Block heel only with a maximum height of 3.5cm.

Socks: White ankle socks (small amount of lace will be allowed) must be worn. No fishnet tights.

Materials: fabrics must be plain, i.e; cotton, polyester, cotton/polyester blend, wool blend

With no additional decorations/ embellishment, such as lace motif's, rhinestones, sequins, pearls, patterns or ruching – either directly from the roll or as an added addition.

Bodice: to be of one material only and to be fully lined up to and including the shoulder seams. See through materials must be fully lined up to and including the shoulder seams.

Panelling: must be the full length of the dress.

Skirt: must be of one material and to be the same colour match as the bodice.

Under Skirts: Up to 2 under skirts are permitted and must be non-see through material.

Skirt Hems: Crinoline or wire are permitted inside the hem of the top skirt. Crinoline must not be exposed to the bottom of the skirt. Satin ribbon only may be used on hems. Hems to be no more than 8cms in depth.

Sash/Belt: Is permitted on a skirt waist but no wider than 5cms to cover the join. Bow including tails to be no bigger than 5cms and only to be used as a fastening. A sash/belt on a dress can have a back fastening but must be an integral part of the dress. Waistband to be no wider than 5cms.

Buttons/Sashes: for fastening purposes only, not permitted as decoration.

Neck Lines: Neck lines and keyhole NOT lower than top of armpit/underarm.
One frill up to 7.5cm in depth or simple collar.

Skirt/Dress length: Permitted from knee level to 10cms above ankle sock. These are to be representative of the genre danced.

Sleeves: Long, Short, Elbow length, Short Puff and Cap – No frills or Dolman

Trousers: Block black material only – Velvet/ velour not permitted.
Normal or high waisted with the optional underfoot strap.
Black Satin **only** permitted in stripes and waistbands.
Black Satin **not** permitted in yoke or pocket.

Shirt: Plain white long sleeved, not rolled up and with no additional detail – must be tucked onto trousers.
Wing collars or shiny material are not permitted.
Cufflinks are permitted.

Ties: Black bow tie or regular tie only – Initials are not permitted.

Belts: Plain black belt either leather or similar material with a small buckle.

Shoes: Black shoes to be made either of leather, nubuck, patent or of the same material as the trousers.