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The newsletter below explains the exciting new development and sensational news in the growth and recognition of the WDCAL. This stunning and dynamic development will be welcome and thrilling news to our registered amateurs all over the world.

What the below means in simple terms is that registration or membership of the World Dance Council Amateur League is now recognized as sufficient and welcome at Blackpool, United Kingdom Championships, the International Championships and all BDC/DPA events.

Yours sincerely,  
The WDC AL Team

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### DPA NEWSLETTER

Dear Competitor,

At the end of this newsletter you will find a list of forthcoming DPA competitions which will be sent to you from time to time.

You are a registered amateur member of the DPA so we are sending you the first of several important DPA announcements regarding the competition scene in the UK so that you are fully informed.

### REGISTRATION

Following the withdrawal of EADA from the British Dance Council, the Rules Committee of the British Dance Council have agreed a change of rule with regard to amateur registration. Briefly, competitors will be able to dance "with any valid licence" (Change of Rule to be ratified by the full Council of the BDC in March).

Part of the relevant proposed new rule reads: Rule 15. Registration: Juveniles, Juniors and Adult Amateur Competitors - (a) All competitors, with the exception of beginner grade competitors, who wish to compete in competitions and championships held in Great Britain under British Dance Council Rules should hold a valid Licence.

This proposed new rule takes away the instruction that competitors need to be registered with their national amateur dancesport body and opens up your options to be registered with the Association or Associations of your choice. At this present time this means that you can register with the British Dance Council (BDC), the Ballroom Dancers' Federation (BDF), the World Dance Council Amateur League (WDCAL) and of course the Dance Promoters' Association (DPA). You could also register with EADA (English Amateurs), WADA (Welsh Amateurs) and DSS (Scottish Amateurs) as you may have done previously, although you should be aware that EADA is no longer represented on the British Dance Council.

As you are aware registration to the DPA is free and the registration you hold already will suffice to dance in all competitions organised by DPA members which covers nearly all

promotions in the UK including all the British competitions at Blackpool, all competitions organised by the Ballroom Dancers' Federation, the International Open Championships/ United Kingdom Open Championships organised by Dance News Special Projects Ltd plus the "UK Closed" organised by the DPA.

No restrictions will be placed on competitors wishing to dance in competitions at any DPA member event. No bans will be introduced at any DPA member event. You are free to dance where and when you wish to.

If you know of anyone else who wishes to be an Amateur member of the DPA, you can obtain a Membership form from our website at [www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk](http://www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk)

#### DPA CHARTS

In Support of British Dance Council Championships

In order to support the competitors and to support all BDC Championships, a new DPA Chart System, covering Amateur Ballroom, Amateur Latin, Senior 1 (Over 35), Senior 11 (Over 45), Senior 111 (Over 55) Ballroom, Senior 1 (Over 35), Senior 11 (Over 45) Latin, Junior Ballroom, Junior Latin, Juvenile Ballroom, Juvenile Latin competitors, is in the process of being established. Full details will be sent to you as soon as possible upon completion.

#### DPA OVERSEAS

The DPA is to introduce an Overseas Division for promoters in order to create a worldwide forum for organisers of competitions to unite and create a dynamic group of like-minded organisations providing a whole series of competitive events across the world which are "Open to ALL". Application is invited from promoters across the world to join this exciting new venture. Application Forms can be found on our website

[www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk](http://www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk)

Further details will be released shortly.

We are closing this newsletter from the DPA with the next month's list of DPA competitions in the UK. Further future events can be obtained from our website at

[www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk](http://www.dancepromotersassociation.co.uk)

Enjoy your dancing.

If you have any questions please contact a member of the Management Executive Committee of the Dance Promoters' Association who are

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