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INVITATION TO 2025 WDSF DANCESPORT FESTIVAL IN BLACKPOOL
WDSF World Championship Senior I Latin
WDSF World Championship Senior II Standard

Dear WDSF National Member Bodies,

We are thrilled to extend a warm welcome to your talented athletes for the exciting **WDSF World Championship Senior I Latin** and **WDSF World Championship Senior II Standard** within the 2025 WDSF DanceSport Festival. This highly anticipated event will take place in the historic DanceSport town of Blackpool, UK, from April 11th to 13th, 2025.

The Festival promises to showcase, besides World Championships for Senior I Latin and Senior II Standard, an array of thrilling competitions, featuring the prestigious WDSF GrandSlam, the elite PD Super Grand Prix, and a series of dynamic WDSF Open competitions.

The World DanceSport Federation in cooperation with the renewed British DanceSport Federation welcome your athletes to these events and would like to provide you with the information below.

1. Event Dates
WDSF World Championship Senior II Standard: 11 April
WDSF World Championship Senior I Latin: 12 April

2. Closing date for registration: March 31, 2025

3. Address of Competition Venue: Winter Gardens, 97 Church St, Blackpool FY1 1HL, United Kingdom

4. Airports
Liverpool John Lennon Airport: 46 km from Blackpool
Manchester Airport: 68 km from Blackpool

5. Hotel reservations
All athletes take care of their accommodation. However, the WDSF has prepared a map with some hotel options close to the competition venue, i.e. Winter Garden, where you may reserve your accommodation conveniently.

Link for reservations

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6. Entries for the WDSF World Championships

According to the WDSF Rules, at least one partner in a couple should have a passport of the country this couple will represent at the WDSF World Championships.
Considering this is an open Championship, there is no limitation on number of participants/representatives per country.
However, please be aware that only National Member Bodies through National RLS Administrators can register a couple for the World Championships Senior II Standard and Senior I Latin.

Link for registration

7. Visa applications

For visa purposes, please write to the British DanceSport Federation. It may take a week or more to get an invitation letter. Please do not apply for your visa at the last minute.

8. Ticketing

Tickets may be purchased on the following link. The expected timeline for the ticketing platform to be released is the beginning of February 2025.

Link for ticket purchase

9. Contact details

More information about the 2025 WDSF DanceSport Festival can be found here.
For any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact WDSF Sports Admin.

10. Rules

- All couples must be members of their respective National DanceSport Federation.
- Each couple is required to attend rehearsals and the opening ceremony, as mandated by the organiser.
- The organiser is not liable for any injuries, damages, or losses incurred by the couples.
- In the event of television coverage or video recording for commercial purposes during the event, all couples agree that any fees generated from such television or video recordings will exclusively belong to the organiser.
- No couple or association may make any claim against the organiser, television company or video producer related to the event.

We look forward to an unforgettable celebration of dance, athleticism, and camaraderie in this iconic setting.

Yours sincerely,
WDSF