



IDTA Inventive Dance Competitions
Classical Sequence, Modern Sequence,
Latin & The Derek Tonks Memorial Trophy

Saturday 1st July 2023

PLEASE RETAIN THIS COPY OF THE RULES FOR YOUR REFERENCE

RULES

1. Competitors and their partners must be a member of the IDTA or an Association recognised by the British Dance Council. Each competitor may enter one dance only in each section.
2. A typed description and memory stick containing a copy of the script in word document format, must be available to handed to the Scrutineer prior to the final, if required, with the competitor's name, address and telephone number included.
3. The description of the dance should follow the style given below:
(a) Four Bar Headings (b) Description (c) Footwork (d) Timing
4. The title of the recommended CD, its number and manufacturers name should be included.
5. The dance must be based on recognised technique.

Dances must be 16 bars in length and must not have previously been performed in public. Music equipment will be available and competitors must bring their own original music in a standard digital format (CD, ipod, phone, etc) labelled with the name of the dance and track number. The IDTA will only accept and play original music.

Competitors must report to IDTA stewards in the Ballroom 30 minutes before the commencement of the competition and will dance in the order published in the programme. Three sequences will be danced in the first round and two in the subsequent rounds.

If delayed please contact the IDTA staff at the venue, a mobile number will be sent to you prior to the event.

The winning couple(s) will receive a prize of £200 plus £50 expenses.

Each of the remaining finalists will receive £50 expenses per couple.

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO HEAD OFFICE BY 16TH JUNE 2023

**THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO
AND NO REMINDERS WILL BE SENT**

Arrangements will be made for the descriptions of the winning dance to be duplicated and made available during the evening of Saturday 1st July 2023 or to be emailed.

The signed acceptance of these rules shall assign to the International Dance Teachers' Association any copyright, which may be vested in the winning competitors.

Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification.

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The Derek Tonks Memorial Trophy

This is a new annual addition to the IDTA Inventive Dance day in honour of the late Derek Tonks who devoted his life to promoting Sequence Dancing,

Competitors may register **ANY** style within the Ballroom, Latin and Classical Sequence genres.

Rules as for all other competitions.

Please support this competition if you are able.