

### **Rules of the 2021 BDC inventive dance competition (Modern/Classical)**

1. There will be a competition to find a new 16 bar Modern Sequence in the rhythm of Tango or Quickstep suitable for entry level dancers or lower grade competitors and a new 16 bar Classical Sequence dance. These competitions will be run following BDC rules. The dance must not have been performed in public or entered in a previous competition.
2. The 1st place winner of each competition will be awarded a prize of £100.
3. The competitions will be judged by at least 5 BDC licensed adjudicators from video demonstrations of the dances.
4. You must submit a copy of the typed script for your dance as per a normal inventive after entry through the website: [www.martinbird.net/inventive-comp.html](http://www.martinbird.net/inventive-comp.html). You will then receive an email confirmation within 24 hours with instructions on how to make payment and how to submit your scripts (preferably in word format) and your video (if applicable).
5. When providing your own video demonstration of the dance, you must ensure you have a safe space to dance in and do so at your own risk. We accept no liability for loss or injury. The video must contain at least 1 complete, (ideally 2) uninterrupted sequence of your dance with the whole bodies of the couple shown throughout. (Landscape preferable).
6. If you are unable to provide your own video, we can arrange for your dance to be demonstrated by a professional couple. We have restricted slots for video recordings and these will be on a first come first served basis.
7. Upon entering the event, you agree that the video of your dance may be used in any way we require for this event, including the possibility of public viewing.
8. All inventors and all demonstrators must hold a professional qualification in the ballroom branches as per the BDC rules and submit a script in the format as advised here: [www.bblane.co.uk/Enter\\_an\\_Inventive.aspx](http://www.bblane.co.uk/Enter_an_Inventive.aspx) (we retain the right to refuse entry to scripts that do not contain enough detail and your entry fee will be refunded; please note we have provided exemplars online)
9. It is a condition of entry that should your dance win, the copyright of the submitted dance and script will be transferred to the BDC. If you have submitted your own video, the copyright of the video will be transferred to Brockbank Lane.
10. The winning inventor(s) must check their script with the script invigilator by phone and/or video chat.
11. Only 1 entry per household per section.
12. All entries, scripts, videos and payments should be received by the closing date otherwise your entry will not be included.

Entry to this event costs £6 per dance if submitting your own video or £15 per dance. Inventors are welcome to suggest music for their entry, but if your music choice isn't available, a suitable alternative will be used.

The competitions will be run in July with the aim that the scripts of the winning dances will be published on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August. This may be subject to change.

All event queries should be directed to the email address: [inventivecomp@gmail.com](mailto:inventivecomp@gmail.com)

### **Rules of the 2021 BDC inventive dance competition (Latin)**

1. There will be a competition to find a new Latin Sequence dance in the rhythm of Rumba, Cha Cha or Jive suitable for a higher grade competitor (BDC syllabus figures or above). The arrangement may be of 16 or 32 bars duration. The dance should show some progression to allow the dance to move around the room. This competition will be run following BDC rules. The dance must not have been performed in public or entered in a previous competition.
2. The 1st place winner of each competition will be awarded a prize of £100.
3. The competitions will be judged by at least 5 BDC licensed adjudicators primarily from video demonstrations of the dances, but the scripts may also be used.
4. You must submit a copy of the typed script for your dance as per a normal inventive after entry through the website: [www.martinbird.net/inventive-comp.html](http://www.martinbird.net/inventive-comp.html). You will then receive an email confirmation within 24 hours with instructions on how to make payment and how to submit your scripts (preferably in word format) and your video.
5. A video of the dance must be supplied although this may be a simple walk through of the dance with a teaching count and does not necessarily need to be danced to music. The arranger may film their own demonstrators performing their dance but, in accordance with current BDC rules the demonstrators should also be professionally qualified. A solo demonstration will be accepted provided this is danced in both roles. When providing your own video demonstration of the dance, you must ensure you have a safe space to dance in and do so at your own risk. We accept no liability for loss or injury. The video must contain at least 1 complete, (ideally 2) uninterrupted sequence of your dance with the whole bodies of the couple/dancer shown throughout. (Landscape preferable)
6. With the exception of the winning dance the videos will be used solely for the purpose of judging the dances and will not be made available for public viewing. If the winning dance video is not a demonstration by a couple to music then we reserve the right to produce a video of the winning dance by a professional couple, demonstrated to music.
7. All inventors and all demonstrators must hold a professional qualification in the ballroom branches as per the BDC rules and submit a script in the format as advised here: [www.bblane.co.uk/Enter\\_an\\_Inventive.aspx](http://www.bblane.co.uk/Enter_an_Inventive.aspx) (we retain the right to refuse entry to scripts that do not contain enough detail and your entry fee will be refunded; please note we have provided exemplars online)
8. It is a condition of entry that should your dance win, the copyright of the submitted dance and script will be transferred to the BDC. If you have submitted your own video, the copyright of the video will be transferred to Brockbank Lane.
9. The winning inventor(s) must check their script with the script invigilator by phone and/or video chat. The arranger must make themselves available to answer questions about the dance should the Sequence Advisory Committee of the British Dance Council decide to produce a chart of the dance.
10. All entries, scripts, videos and payments should be received by the closing date otherwise your entry will not be included.
11. The British Dance Council reserve the right to withdraw this section of the competition in the event that there are less than three entries in which case all entry fees will be returned.

Entry to this event costs £6 per dance.

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