

# British Dance Council

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Member of the World Dance Council - Member of the Central the Sport and Recreation Alliance (formally CCPR) -  
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**Corporate Members of the Council:** Allied Dancing Association, Associated Board of Dance, Ballroom Dancers' Federation, British Association of Teachers of Dancing, British Competitors' Dancesport Corporation, Crown Entertainment Centres Ltd, Dance Promoters' Association, Dancesport Scotland, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, International Dance Teachers' Association, National Association of Teachers of Dancing, Northern Counties Dance Teachers' Association, , Scottish Dance Teachers' Alliance, United Kingdom Alliance, Welsh Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dancing, Welsh Amateur Dance Sport Association

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## PRESS RELEASE

### BRITISH DANCE COUNCIL - DRESS RULES


Please be aware that the British Dance Council Dress Rules as listed in the BDC Rule Book Rule 54, in Appendix 4 of the Rule Book with photographs on the BDC Website must be adhered to by Organisers, competitors, adjudicators and chairmen of adjudicators at competitions and championships run under BDC rules.

Should Dress Making Companies make non-regulation dresses, if the customer has asked for a dress to conform to these rules and it does not do so, there could be a legal claim for Breach of Contract against the dressmaker if the dress was found to not comply with the BDC Rules.

There have been complaints that in some competitions/championships the rules are not being properly applied and adhered to. Organisers, adjudicators and chairman of adjudicators are required to uphold the rules laid down in the rulebook, competitors infringing the rules may result in disqualification.

Please be aware that the rules will be enforced and that everyone must accept their responsibilities.

Yours sincerely,



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President

