

British Dance Council

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PRESS RELEASE

The British Dance Council is pleased to report that in accordance with the proposal notified in its press release of 16th September 2016 the BDC Rules have been amended. The Rules now incorporate an Equity Rule, requiring the BDC and competitors, adjudicators, scrutineers, organisers and promoters not to discriminate on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation. The Rules also require all documents relating to competitions and championships under BDC rules and all documents relating to registration with the BDC to be gender-neutral. The Rules contain a new Complaints Procedure.

