

# British Dance Council

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## Joint Statement from the British Dance Council and ADFP June 2021

We hope you are all starting to open up your Schools again, with your pupils returning, keen to be dancing once more.

The FRC wish to be as flexible and supportive as possible to help you and our industry. Therefore, some short-term changes will apply to help maximise our business opportunities.

### Freestyle Promoters

In readiness for face to face competitions, we require confirmation of the recognised events you intend to run from 1st August to 31st December 2021.

Dates not used will be offered to other promoters during this period, providing a larger calendar of events.

From 1st January 2022 promoters will be required to run on their usual historic dates.

If you wish to change from those previously recognised dates you will need to re-apply in the normal way.

If you intend to use your dates and later find this is not possible please inform the General Office as soon as possible.

### Advanced Entries

Entries in advance MAY be processed for all one-day events with immediate effect. Please apply to the General Office 28 days before your event with details of the people attending your competition.

This system will be reviewed at the end of December 2021.

### Trophy Days - Return to Live Events

Once live trophy days are allowed, promoters will have the opportunity to amalgamate certain age groups as long as the total number of dancers in the amalgamated group does not exceed 6

U6, U8, U10 and U12 dancers in the same grade may dance in U12.

U14 and U16 dancers in the same grade may dance in U16

Youth and Adult dancers in the same grade may dance in Adult.

This will be reviewed in September 2022.

For your information, at Trophy days, promoters may also include events not covered by the electronic green form (such as fun events , slow pairs etc.)

Championships are not included in this and remain as per the current rules.

*We will continue to monitor developments in the freestyle dance world, enabling normality to return as quickly as possible.*