BRITISH DANCE COUNCIL

JUVENILE DRESS

APPENDIX 4 JUVENILE DRESS - BRITISH DANCE COUNCIL RULE 53 AND BEGINNERS CLASS ADULT AND JUNIOR

DRESS RULES: Ballroom, Latin and Sequence

Sponsorship Logos: Three sponsor logos are permitted per couple and must not exceed 40 square cms

Hairstyle and make-up to be appropriate for the child's age.

Hair Decoration: Small flower or bow (Maximum 8cms in width and without rhinestones, glitter or any other decoration and not made from shiny material) only permitted in the hair. No other decoration is permitted in the hair including glitter spray and rhinestones.

Jewellery of a personal/religious nature may only be worn. Earrings are to be kept simple and small

Armbands, Headbands, Neckbands and Gloves in material are **not permitted**

Shoes: Block heel only with a maximum height of 3.5 cm. White ankle socks must be worn.

Materials: Materials from the roll with no additional decorations such as lace motifs, rhinestones, sequins or ruching.

Bodice and Skirt: To be of the same self-colour (dye match). No cut outs with one hem length all the way round. Godets are not permitted. Bodice to be of one material only and to be fully lined up to and including the shoulder seams. See through materials must be fully lined. Bodice length to be waistline or hipline.
Skirt to be of one material

Panelling: Must be the full length of the dress.

Up to **two** under skirts permitted and must be non-see-through material.

Crinoline or wire are permitted inside hem of top skirt. Crinoline may not be exposed on the bottom of the skirt. Satin ribbon may be used on hems. Hems to be no more than 8cms in depth.
A Sash/Belt is permitted on skirt waist but no wider than 5cms to cover the join. Bow with tails to be no bigger than 5cms and may only be used as a fastening. Buttons and sashes for fastening purposes only. Waistband to be no wider than 5cms. A Sash/Belt on a dress can have a back fastening but must be an integral part of the dress

Neck Lines: Neck lines and Keyhole back not lower than top of armpit/underarm.
One frill up to 7.5cm in depth or simple collar

Skirt/Dress Length: Permitted from knee level to 5cms above ankle sock. These are to be representative of the genre danced.

Sleeves: Long, Short, Elbow Length, Short Puff, Cap – No frills and Dolman

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Trousers: Block black material only (velvet/velour not permitted) Normal or high waisted with optional underfoot strap. Black Satin ONLY permitted in stripes and waistbands. Black Satin not permitted in yoke or pocket.

Shirt: White long sleeved (not rolled up and with no additional detail) and must be tucked into trousers. No wing collars or shiny material. Cufflinks permitted

Ties: Black bow tie or regular black tie (no Initials permitted)

Belts: Plain black belt either of leather or similar material with small buckle

Shoes: Black Shoes to be made either of leather, Nubuck or Patent materials

BEGINNERS CLASS – ADULT AND JUNIOR

(i) Competitors must not wear dinner jackets, cat suits or tail suits

(ii) Beginner competitions must wear a simple dress or leotard and rap-over skirt.

No dress can have any sequin, diamante or similar decoration