

Primary Dance Competition

Date	Wednesday 3rd March 2027
Venue	Bolton Albert Halls
Time	Day rehearsal times TBC - Curtain up at 6.30pm
Entries & Format	Solos/Duets/Trios followed by Groups (All styles/ genres welcome)
Team Size	Minimum of 4, Maximum of 30 participants
Entry Allowance	Each school can enter a maximum of 3 acts and this can be made up of any combination with a maximum of one group. For example, 1 group and 2 solos or 1 solo and 2 duets.
Gender	Can be single or mixed
Routine Duration	Routines should be between: •45 seconds and 1min 30 secs for Solo and Duets •2 and 3.5 minutes for Groups
Theme	Captured: Capturing Moments That Changed The World. In 2027, we mark 200 years since the first permanent photograph changed how we capture the world. For two centuries, photography has preserved iconic moments, people and stories across dance, sport and culture. We invite schools to bring these moments and influential figures to life through movement. From legends on stage and screen to sporting heroes and world changing events, every performance tells a story worth remembering. Together we celebrate 200 years of capturing history and creating new memories for the future.
Intent	Build social skills and connections (i.e sense of belonging)
Costumes & props	All schools will be responsible for setting/ whereabouts of their own props.
Awards	Certificates for all participants. Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each category. Trophy for highest scoring team. The overall winners of the group category go for County finals at the Winter Gardens, Blackpool.