

## National Ranking Chart & Selection Guidelines 2012

### 1 The aim of the National Ranking Chart - NRC

Charts are used to rank dances in their various disciplines and age categories. The charts can also be used to help suggest couples following enquiries for a demonstration.

### 2 Those eligible to compete in a National Ranking Event

All dancers who are registered with an amateur organization in the UK are welcome to compete in EADA ranking events.

### 3 Those eligible to appear in the National Ranking charts

Only those couples where both members are a current member of EADA will receive points from the event and be listed in the chart.

### 4 Allocation of Ranking Events

Ranking events will be run by promoters as part of their existing competition programme. Promoters will apply to EADA to host chart events for certain age groups/disciplines on certain dates and the EADA Council will agree a calendar of chart events for the year. Where possible the ranking events should be held throughout the year and in a range of different locations.

### 5 The number of ranking events

Category	No of Events per Year	Minimum no of Events to be Danced for a ranking	No of Best results for Total Points
Juvenile Standard	5	1	3
Juvenile Latin	5	1	3
Juvenile Sequence	5	1	3
Junior Standard	7	1	5
Junior Latin	7	1	5
Junior 10 dance	5	1	3
Junior Sequence	5	1	3
Youth Standard	7	1	5
Youth Latin	7	1	5
Youth 10-dance	5	1	3
Amateur Standard	7	1	5
Amateur Latin	7	1	5
Amateur 10 dance	5	1	3
Amateur Sequence	5	1	3
Senior I Standard	7	1	5
Senior I Latin	7	1	5
Senior 10 dance	5	1	3
Senior Sequence	5	1	3
Senior II Standard	7	1	5
Senior II Latin	7	1	5
Senior III Standard	7	1	5

## 6 Rankings

Couples will receive a ranking once they have competed in one ranking event. If the couple splits or turns Professional they will be removed from the chart. The best results for any given couple are tabulated to determine their Chart position and the number of such results required varies according to style and category. All Charts revolve continuously. When a new Event takes place, the points earned for the oldest Event on the Chart are automatically deleted. The Rankings are therefore revised according to the relevant number of 'best' marks remaining on the Chart. This makes the transition from year to year smoother and prevents periods when the Charts have no meaning.

## 7 Allocation of points.

Points will only be allocated to couples where both dancers are current members of EADA when they compete in the ranking event. Points cannot be awarded retrospectively. Points are awarded to the couples according to their final position in a ranking event. The best results for any given couple are tabulated to determine their Chart position and the number of such results required varies according to style and category.

1st place	=	12 points
2nd place	=	11 points
3rd place	=	10 points
4th place	=	9 points
5th place	=	8 points
6th place	=	7 points
7th to any other final place*	=	6 points
Semi-Final **	=	5 points
Quarter Final **	=	4 points
Round before Quarter Final **	=	3 points
Two Rounds before Quarter Final **	=	2 points
Three Rounds before Quarter Final **	=	1 point

\* 7th to any other final place – these points are awarded only in the event of a 7 or more couple final.

\*\* These points are allocated only to couples who dance in, but do not progress beyond this round. Points for these rounds do not apply if the couple is recalled to the next round or if the number of participating couples is such that the round does not take place. All couples who reach this round but are not recalled further receive the same number of points.

## Allocation of Points for 10-Dance Events

Ten Dance Competitions are held as ten one dance competitions in accordance with BDC Rules.

- Points 12-7 are awarded to those couples placed 1st to 6th in the competition. Other couples who make the final in one or more dances will receive 6 points.
- The remainder of the couples reaching the semi final in one or more dances will receive 5 points.
- Couples reaching the previous round in one or more dances will receive 4 points.
- Couples reaching the previous round to this in one or more dances will receive 3 points. Couples reaching the previous round to this in one or more dances will receive 2 points and all remaining couples will receive 1 point.

## 8 Splitting Ties on the Charts

Where two or more couples are on equal points on the charts then they will be split by looking at the most recent competition on the relative chart where the couple(s) have danced against each other and they will be ranked according to who achieved the highest placing. Should it still not be possible to split the couples then the matter will be referred to the President who along with the Vice President and at least one other member of the Executive will review the results from most recent competitions.

## 9 Entry for National Ranking Events

National Ranking Events may be pre-entry events at the discretion of the Promoter. It is the responsibility of each couple to ensure that they submit their entry within the time limit set out in the advertisement of the NRC Event. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Promoter. Couples who have entered but are subsequently unable to attend MUST notify the Promoter if at all possible. Couples may be asked to show EADA cards or give EADA membership numbers on the entry form and/or at the registration desk.

## **10 Maintaining the charts**

The EADA Chart coordinator will be responsible for obtaining the results of national ranking events and keeping the charts up to date. The charts will be online on the EADA website. Online marks provided on an official scrutineer's webpage will be deemed an appropriate source of results for the chart coordinator to use, if the promoter is not having the marks put online a copy of the mark sheets and results for the ranking event must be sent by post to the chart coordinator.

## **11 Age groups**

All Ranking Events for Ballroom and Latin are run in accordance with the following age groups:

- Juveniles** who have not reached their 12th birthday on the date of the competition.  
**Juniors** who reach their 12th, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> birthday during the current calendar year. The younger member of the partnership must be at least 10 years of age on the date of the competition.  
**Youth** who attain their 16th, 17th or 18th birthday during the current calendar year. The younger member of the partnership must be at least 14 years of age on the date of the competition.  
**Amateurs** the eldest member of the partnership must be at least 16 years of age and the younger member of the partnership must be at least 14 years of age on the date of the competition  
**Senior I** both members of the partnership must reach 35 years or more in the current calendar year.  
**Senior II** both members of the partnership must reach 45 years or more in the current calendar year.  
**Senior III** both members of the partnership must reach 55 years or more in the current calendar year.

### **NOTES:**

- (i) Juvenile couples who wish to dance in Junior Ranking events before their 12th Birthday must first notify the Membership Secretary but cannot then revert back to dance in Juvenile events.  
Juveniles wishing to dance with a Junior partner must apply for the necessary permission from EADA before competing.
- (ii) Junior couples wishing to dance in Youth Ranking Events must first notify the Membership Secretary and may not then revert back to dance Junior events.  
Juniors wishing to dance with a Youth partner must apply for the necessary permission from EADA before competing and may under no circumstances revert to the Junior Grade.
- (iii) Sequence Ranking Events will be run under the age groups defined in the BDC Rule Book

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