



BLS Area Qualifier Competition Ballroom Programme

The Ballroom, Latin, and Sequence faculties are pleased to welcome you to BLS Area Qualifier Competition 2026.

More information can be found online at www.istd.org/events



Event	Dances	Age Category						
Partnered – Qualifying Events								
Newcomers	Waltz	1. U8	2. U12	3. U16	4. Adults			
Introductory	Waltz	5. U6						
	Tango	6. U8						
SDT	Tango	7. U10	8. U12	9. U14	10. U16	11. U25	12. U50	13. O50
PBDT	Quickstep	14. U12	15. U16	16. U25	17. U50	18. O50		
Bronze	Foxtrot	19. U12	20. U16	21. U25	22. U50	23. O50		
Silver & above	Waltz	24. U12						
Silver	Waltz	25. U16	26. U25	27. U50	28. O50			
Gold	Viennese Waltz	29. U16	30. U25	31. U50	32. O50			
Gold Star & Awards	Tango	33. U16	34. U25	35. U50	36. O50			
Solo Set Dance – Qualifying Events								
	Waltz	37. U6	38. U8					
Option A	Tango	39. U12	40. U16	41. Adult				
Option B	Quickstep	42. U12	43. U16	44. Adult				
Couples Events – Non-Qualifying Events								
Up to Bronze	Waltz	45. U8	46. U12	47. U16	48. Adult			
Silver & above	Quickstep	49. U12	50. U16	51. Adult				