



BLS Area Qualifier Competition Latin 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	Cha Cha Cha	52. U8	53. U12	54. U16	55. Adults			
Introductory	Cha Cha Cha	56. U6						
	Rumba	57. U8						
SDT	Samba	58. U10	59. U12	60. U14	61. U16	62. U25	63. U50	64. O50
PBDT	Jive	65. U12	66. U16	67. U25	68. U50	69. O50		
Bronze	Cha Cha Cha	70. U12	71. U16	72. U25	73. U50	74. O50		
Silver & above	Rumba	75. U12						
Silver	Rumba	76. U16	77. U25	78. U50	79. O50			
Gold	Paso Doble	80. U16	81. U25	82. U50	83. O50			
Gold Star & Awards	Cha Cha Cha	84. U16	85. U25	86. U50	87. O50			
Solo Set Dance – Qualifying Events								
	Cha Cha Cha	88. U6	89. U8					
Option A	Rumba	90. U12	91. U16	92. Adult				
Option B	Jive	93. U12	94. U16	95. Adult				
Couples Events – Non-Qualifying Events								
Up to Bronze	Cha Cha Cha	96. U8	97. U12	98. U16	99. Adult			
Silver & above	Samba	100. U12	101. U16	102. Adult				