

BACHATA SPICE UK OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 RULES

1) ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE

- Bachata Spice UK Open Championship is an Open competition for UK and International dancers.
- Every couple must be formed by a man and a woman.
- Couples must send a video performing to bachataspice@gmail.com and the organisation will verify the eligibility to compete.

2) FORMAT

- The competition will be held at the Bachata Spice Party on Saturday 21st January 2017.
- It will be a 1 round contest.
- This contest will be choreography only.
- Routine Duration: 2:30 – 3 minutes.
- All styles of Bachata music are accepted: Traditional Dominican, Moderna, Bachatango, Sensual and other styles of Bachata Fusion.
- All songs must have at least an 80% of recognisable Bachata Music.
- Each routine can have a maximum of 4 lifts/acrobatics and 4 tricks/splits. Lifts/acrobatics are those movements in which one of the members will be held in the air by their partner. Tricks/splits are those movements in which at least one of the members needs the help of their partner to hold him/herself.
- The routine music can have a mix of 3 different songs maximum.

3) JUDGING CRITERIA

- Presentation: Costume, attitude and presence.
- Musicality: Timing, rhythm, music creativity and interpretation.
- Technique: Ability of executing clean movements, body posture.
- Complexity: Difficulty of moves during the routine.
- Connection: Interaction with partner, synchronisation and leading/following.
- Spice: Latin/Caribbean Flavour in the dance and audience engagement.

4) PRIZE

- First position: £1000 CASH + £2000 in contracts. Qualify to compete at Bachata Spice International Cup 2017.
- Second position: £500 CASH + £1600 in contracts. Qualify to compete at Bachata Spice International Cup 2017.
- Third position: £1200 in contracts.



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5) DECISION OF JUDGES

- Competitors will accept the decisions of judges and the organising committee as FINAL.
- Any expression of dislike or aggression towards the judges, organisers, public, sponsors and / or any person or entity related to Bachata Spice Championships, by dancers, coaches and / or members of their families is strictly FORBIDDEN and could be taken as reason of disqualification.
- All competitors have the right to ask for a review of the results of the competition during the day of the competition.

6) JOINING THE COMPETITION

- The minimum number of couples needed to execute this competition is 5.
- To join the competition, competitors must send an email to bachataspice@gmail.com with the subject “**Bachata Spice Open Championship Jan 2017**”. Afterwards the Bachata Spice organisation will reply to the couple confirming eligibility to compete.

7) COPYRIGHT

- By competing, all competitors accept and authorise the use of their images for promotion of the event on video, image, text or audio format. All the images and videos from the competition are property of Bachata Spice.

8) CHANGES

- The organisation reserves the right to change any of the rules in benefit of a fair and better running of the competition/event.

