

British Dance Council

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PRESS RELEASE

The British Dance Council is pleased to report that it has reached agreement without any admission of liability with Dr John Church, Dr Alex Lewalle and Ms Heather Devine to resolve their complaints. In reaching this agreement the BDC agrees to further develop its current commitment to welcoming same-sex couples to compete with opposite-sex couples in full equality. The BDC has agreed to amend the rules that apply to all registered competitors, adjudicators and promoters in relation to competitions under the BDC rules, to require the use of gender neutral terms in all printed and online literature, text and other announcements, relating to such competitions, and to produce an online equality video for adjudicators in relation to best equal opportunities practice.

