

# British Dance Council

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Keith Hateley, President

Dear Keith,

My attention has been drawn to a statement on the EADA Forum page suggesting that the "price of EADA membership for 2012 at £18 will include registration with the BDC which enables competitors to compete in all competitions run under BDC rules in the UK."

Amateur competitor registration is only with the Corporate Member Amateur bodies within the BDC or directly with the BDC, not through any third party.

Additionally the suggestion of, again I quote, "This dual registration means that data will be shared between EADA and the BDC" is outrageous and an insult to the integrity of the BDC for no such arrangement exists or has ever been discussed by this Council.

Without question these actions by EADA do little to enhance the possibility of a successful application by EADA for Corporate Membership of the British Dance Council.

I insist that you immediately issue statements on your web site and communicate with your members to correct the miss-information recorded both in the EADA Forum and by other communications made public.

Yours sincerely,



**BRYAN ALLEN**  
President

Copy to: All BDC Corporate Members

