

World Fireworks Championships



Blackpool

Tourism bosses in Blackpool have announced a line up of International Master Blasters in the return of World Fireworks Championships to the UK's Number One Resort.

Firework companies from around the globe have been invited to stage pyrotechnical displays, bringing an International flavour to Central Promenade during the opening weeks of Blackpool's Illuminations season. Top firework manufacturers will represent their homeland by staging stunning pyrotechnical displays in the skies above Blackpool's Central Beach during September in a show which should be evocative of the style or tradition of their country.

The first of the free displays is on Sunday 2nd September, with further displays every Friday in September. Each display is free to view, and the fireworks companies will be launching from North Pier, ensuring plenty of space to view each spectacle from Blackpool's Central Promenade.

Each competing company will have to design and launch a display to impress the public, and the judging panel by combining cutting edge pyro-musical design with a style or tradition from their country. Entrants must launch fireworks particular to their homeland and showcase their own pyrotechnical expertise, to win the title. The shows are as follows:

Sunday, 31st August 2008

Friday, 5th September 2008

Friday, 12th September 2008

Friday, 19th September 2008

Friday, 26th September 2008

There is also a firework spectacular to mark the closing of the 2008 Blackpool Illuminations on:

Saturday, 1st November 2008

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Sunday, 2nd November 2008