

South West Games Line Dancing Competition

COMPETITION RULES

- Competitors dance at their own risk.
- Entry fees must accompany entry forms
- All ages determined at competition date November 5th 2011
- Each competitor's age must fit the section they qualify for.
- Mixed age sections are open age.
- A dancer may only dance once in the section they qualify for.
- Novice section – is for a dancer not danced in a competition more than 3 times.
- Competitors may not restart the dance after a breakdown unless at the request of the Judges or Coordinator.
- Dancers must dance as they appear on the program unless otherwise arranged with the Coordinator.
- Entry and Exit are judged as part of the routine, hat and skirt work encouraged.
- No obscene or overly suggestive body movements.
- Athletic movements such as splits, flips etc., are not deemed as line dancing and will result in penalty marks.
- All sections must perform the same steps on the same foot travelling in the same direction throughout.
- No contra or mirror imaging allowed.
- Waltz duo is a standard line dance with waltz time music.
- Competitors must provide their own music clearly labelled on CD.
- Maximum time limit 4 minutes and 30 seconds
- Dress code: - all outfits are to have a Country Theme.
- No props allowed.
- The Championships will be scored according to the following criteria:
 - ❖ Presentation – appearance and costume.
 - ❖ Technique of the line dancers
 - ❖ Unity of the line dancers
 - ❖ Degree of difficulty of the line dance.

- The Judges decision will be final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.

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