

Events List

(Note: this is not the order in which events will run at the competition)

Same-Sex Events

Prelim Events (partner not judged)

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| 1. Prelim Leader – Waltz | 2. Prelim Follower – Waltz |
| 3. Prelim Leader – Tango | 4. Prelim Follower – Tango |
| 5. Prelim Leader – Merrilyn | 6. Prelim Follower – Merrilyn |
| 7. Prelim Leader – Cha Cha Cha | 8. Prelim Follower – Cha Cha Cha |
| 9. Prelim Leader – Jive | 10. Prelim Follower – Jive |

Novice Events

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| 11. Waltz | 12. Quickstep |
| 13. Samba | 14. Rumba |
| 15. Merrilyn | 16. Gypsy Tap |

Masters Events

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| 17. (Slow) Foxtrot, Quickstep | 18. Cha Cha Cha, Samba |
| 19. Swing Waltz, Tangoette | |

Graded Events

Modern/Standard

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| 20. A GRADE | Waltz, Tango, Quickstep, (Slow) Foxtrot |
| 21. B GRADE | Waltz, Tango, Quickstep |
| 22. C GRADE | Waltz, Tango |

Latin American

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| 23. A GRADE | Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Samba, Jive |
| 24. B GRADE | Cha Cha Cha, Rumba, Jive |
| 25. C GRADE | Cha Cha Cha, Jive |

New Vogue

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| 26. A GRADE | Tango Terrific, Charmaine, Swing Waltz, Gypsy Tap |
| 27. B GRADE | Tango Terrific, Charmaine, Gypsy Tap |
| 28. C GRADE | Tango Terrific, Gypsy Tap |

Open Events

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| 29. Waltz | 30. Viennese Waltz |
| 31. (Slow) Foxtrot | 32. Quickstep |
| 33. Tango | 34. Tangoette |
| 35. Merrilyn | 36. Gypsy Tap |
| 37. Twilight Waltz | 38. Samba |
| 39. Jive | 40. Rumba |
| 41. Cha Cha Cha | 42. Paso Doble |

Social Events

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| 43. Vice-versa Waltz (female leader, male follower) |
| 44. Vice-versa Rumba (female leader, male follower) |
| 45. Vice-versa Gypsy Tap (female leader, male follower) |
| 46. "Straight" Tango (male leader, female follower) |
| 47. "Straight" Cha Cha Cha (male leader, female follower) |

48. "Straight" Charmaine (male leader, female follower)
49. Any combination Waltz, Quickstep
50. Any combination Samba, Jive
51. Any combination Merrilyn, Swing Waltz
52. Teams event

Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to all levels of dancers from social dancing beginners and amateurs up to and including A Grade and professional dancers.
- All competitors must comply with the rules of this competition or disqualification may result.
- All competitors must be 16 years or older on the date of the event (unless prior approval from the organisers is obtained).
- Events 1 to 40 are same-sex events. Same-sex dancing means two women or two men dancing together. Gender is self-nominated and self-defined. Non-binary competitors are welcome to enter any event.
- Events 43 to 45 are for couples with a female leader and male follower.
- Events 46 to 48 are for couples with a male leader and a female follower.
- Events 49 to 51 are open to any couple dancing in any combination.
- Competitors are encouraged to dance in more than one category of event, but they must satisfy the criteria for each category they enter as at the start of the competition.
- Competitors may dance with different partners in different events, provided they meet the relevant criteria.
- The interchanging between leading and following is permitted, except for events 41 to 48.
- In principle, there will be separate events for female and male couples. However, if the number of entrants is insufficient to support this by the close of registrations, female and male couples will compete together.
- If the total number of couples in the graded events is insufficient at the close of registrations, the organisers reserve the right to combine grades.
- The organisers reserve the right to withdraw any events.
- Choreography that endangers other couples (eg, lifts) is not permitted and will result in disqualification.
- In all events, the music shall be approximately 1½ minutes' duration.
- All adjudicators participating at this competition are qualified and licensed. All adjudicators' decisions are final.

Same-Sex Events (events 1 to 42)

Prelim Events

Prelim events are for single competitors who are eligible to compete in the Novice events. The competitor dances with a partner of the same sex, who may be of any level, but the partner is not judged.

Novice Events

Novice events are for first-time competitors and those who have competed before but never won the event to be danced where at least 4 couples were competing. Novice status must apply to both partners of each couple. Competitors who have previously danced in B Grade or above in the style to be danced are not eligible to compete in a novice event in that style.

Masters Events

Masters events are for competitors who are 50 years or older on the day of the competition. Both dance partners must meet the age requirement.

Graded Events

- A Grade: High-level amateur dancers or professionals.
- B Grade: Experienced amateur dancers.
- C Grade: From beginners to experienced social dancers.

Please enter the graded event in the registration form which you feel is appropriate for your experience. However, couples may be moved up or down from their chosen or anticipated grade, according to their performance in the grading heats.

All couples in the graded events must dance in the grading heats. The grading heats involve couples dancing both of the specified C grade dances to enable the adjudicators to place each couple in the appropriate grade (having regard to the overall level of competition on the day) and ensure the competition is fair.

In case of upgrading, all couples in the graded events should be prepared to dance the dances in the grade above the grade they have registered in. The adjudicators' grading decisions are final and competitors are not permitted to down-grade themselves.

Open Events

The open events are for competitors of all levels, whether dancing with the same or different partner during other events. All competitors are encouraged to enter the open events.

Social Events (events 43 to 52)

- Competitors of all levels may enter the social events.
- Events 43 to 45 require a female leader and a male follower.
- Events 46 to 48 require a male leader and a female follower.
- Events 49 to 51 allow both same-sex and non-same-sex couples to compete and in any combination.
- The rules and dances for the teams event (event 52) will be announced at the competition.
