

"Competition Square Dancing"

59th Kansas State Square Dance Convention June 3-4, 2011

Bi-Centennial Center, Salina, Ks.

Open Square Dance Competition has been approved and will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2011 in the Main Arena of the Bicentennial Center at 1:00 pm and will be completed by 2:30 pm. After reviewing other square dance competitions, we have tried to make our requirements as simple as possible and still following the guidelines of the convention.

Open Competition Requirements:

- **The first and most important requirement is that everyone have FUN, FUN, and more FUN**
- There are no minimum age limits to compete
- Each Team must have a complete square of eight (8) people who are registered for the 59th KSSDC
- All competitors/participants **must** be wearing the 59th Kansas Square Dance Convention ribbon and **must** be in proper square dance attire to compete.
- A Square Dance Open Competition Form must be completed with proper information for all eight (8) members of their team and turned in by noon of the day of the competition to the Dance Competition Dancer Co-Directors in charge of registrations. They will assign the team a number.
- Only complete squares of eight (8) people will be accepted to register
- Registered teams must be present and ready to dance at 1:00 pm on Saturday June 4, 2011
- Your team will be called to the floor by your assigned number and a judge will be assigned at that time
- Square dancing competition will start at 1:15 pm. If your complete square isn't present when called, the team will be disqualified.
- Registrations for the square dance competition will only be received on the day of the event.
- The dancing level will be the CALLERLAB BASIC and MAINSTREAM PROGRAMS/DEFINITIONS. Any calls from this list may be called during the competition
- Patter calls will be "Dance By Definition" know as DBD dancing. There will be NO Singing Calls.
- Each team must be in constant movement during the Competition
- If any Team's Judge finds the participants of the square have broken down, the Judge will black flag the square letting them know they should leave the floor
 - NOTE: There will be no 10 seconds to regroup and try again. One mistake and you're out.
- The last Team standing will be crowned the winner

There will be a registration table set up Saturday morning in the main lobby area by the South entrance. It will be open from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. Lee & Barb Jones, KSDA Co-Directors of Competition Square Dancing will be in charge of registrations and final check-in at the main arena.

The caller for the competition will be our featured Caller, Nasser Shukayr.

You will have the opportunity to improve your DBD skills by dancing DBD Mainstream from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm, prior to the competition dancing. This will give you time to adjust to his calling style and be able to enjoy the fun.

Along with our featured caller, we are looking forward to everyone having a FUN TIME at the convention

KSDCA Co-Director of Competition Square Dancing
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