

# Country Dancing

## Scottish Country Dancing Guidance

**Entries** must be received by **31 December 2019** and addressed to:

Mrs J Riddet, Scottish Country Dance Co-ordinator, Mote Cottage, Templand, Lochmaben, DG11 1TH accompanied by entrance Fees. Cheques should be made payable to Dumfries & District Music Festival Association.

**Trophies** are to be returned to Mrs J Riddet, Mote Cottage, Templand, Lochmaben, DG11 1TH at least 2 weeks before the date of the festival or by arrangement.

**Entry Fees** £10.00 per team and £5.00 per team for the Ceilidh and Jigs and Reels Sections.

**Own Choice dances** must be RSCDS publications and may exceed 32 bars, unless otherwise stated.

**Competitors** performing the incorrect dance will be disqualified.

**Coaching** and or prompting when teams are performing is strictly prohibited and will lead to disqualification. This applies to all sections and classes.

**No person** may compete in more than one team in any one class.

This does not apply to the Non-competitive Sections.

**A team must consist of 4 couples, except for Classes 102, 117, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 127A and 127B.**

**Competitors** in all classes must intimate on the entry form the name of the dance selected including Own Choices. No change of dance will be allowed.

**Non-competitive** classes will receive helpful comments from the adjudicator.

**Competitors** may use the official accompanist or provide their own accompanist.

**Enquiries** regarding obtaining the necessary music, practise music or books, please contact by email at: **info@DDMFA**

**Teams** are requested to be seated prior to the Section beginning, and remain in the hall until the end of the adjudication.

**The adjudication** may be given at the end of a group of classes.

**In all classes** where an age qualification is stated, the age will be taken as 1st March of the Festival year.

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### TROPHIES and AWARDS

- 100A The Peter Pan Cup
  - 102 The Lochvale Quaich
  - 105 Anonymous Challenge Cup
  - 106 Ian MacLean Cup
  - 107 Miss C R Johnstone Cup
  - 108 St John's Challenge Shield
  - 110 Noblehill PTA Trophy
  - 111 Miss Andrews Memorial Rose Bowl
  - 112 The Margaret Wilkie Claret Jug
  - 113 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Dumfries, Quaich
  - 114 Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Dumfries, Challenge Cup
  - 115 Thistle Scottish Country Dance Club Shield
  - 116 The Jean Milligan Trophy
  - 117 Thistle SCD Club Trophy (Silver Plate)
  - 118 Brownie Trophy
  - 119 Girl Guide Rose Bowl
  - 120 Strathellen Cup
  - 121 Thornhill Adult Beginner Cup
  - 122 Jayne Bell Cup
  - 123 Jean McIntosh Cup
  - 124 Open – Demonstration Trophy
  - 125 Open – Caledonian Salver
- XXX** The Margaret Wilkie Quaich – Awarded to the team, 16yrs & under showing the best social spirit and enjoyment throughout, within the competitive and non-competitive sections.

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**Entry Fee:** £10.00 per team

**Ceilidh Section:** £5.00 per team

**Jigs and Reels Section:** £5.00 per team

**NON-COMPETITIVE SECTION** – Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations and dance groups

### **Class 100**

**Qualification:** Groups of children 16 yrs and under

Own Choice

A reel, jig, strathspey or medley showing travelling, setting steps and a minimum of 4 dance formations.

Title to be advised on Entry Form

### **Class 101**

**Qualification:** Groups of children 12 yrs and under

Own Choice of 32 bar Reel or Jig

### **Class 103**

**Qualification:** Adults 16 yrs and over - Any combination

Own Choice

2 couples dance Reel/Jig 4 times.

other 2 couples dance Strathspey 4 times

### **Class 104**

**Qualification:** Adults 16 yrs and over – Any combination

Own Choice of 4-couple Dance Reel/Jig/Strathspey or Medley.

## **Non-Competitive Ceilidh Section – Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations and dance groups, family and friends**

### **Class 126      The Dashing White Sergeant      (Book 3/2)**

**Qualification:** Groups of children 16 yrs & under  
Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations and dance groups, (which may be combined), in teams comprising of 3 dancers.

### **Class 127      The Virginia Reel**

**Qualification:** Teams of Family and Friends, adults and children – any combination, 2 of whom must be related.  
The Family Group name to be advised on Entry Form  
The choice of dance to be advised on Entry Form

## **Non-Competitive Jigs and Reels Section - Open to primary schools, participating in the Coach Education/CPD Programme for Scottish Country Dancing**

**Class 127A**      Select **ONE** dance from the First Level Dances' section, using the RSCDS Dance Scottish Jigs & Reels Resource Pack

**Class 128**      Select **ONE** dance from the Second Level Dances' section, using the RSCDS Dance Scottish Jigs & Reels Resource Pack

**Qualification:** Groups of children Primary 3 to Primary 7  
The choice of dance to be advised on Entry Form

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## Competitive Section

### Class 100A

**Qualification:** Groups of children 16 yrs and under  
Open to schools, clubs, uniformed organisations  
and dance groups, which may be combined.  
Costumes may be worn.

Test Piece: Sir JM Barrie of Thrums (R) (4 x 48bars) by R Sargent  
(to be danced 4 times through)

### Class 102

**Qualification:** Groups of children 16 yrs and under  
Own Choice of Square Set Dance  
Reel/Jig/Strathspey or Medley

## Schools Section:

### Class 105

**Qualification:** Groups of children from Primary  
1-4 Schools with 4 teachers or  
under

Test Piece: The Highland Fair **1st Graded Book/6**

### Class 105A

**Qualification:** Schools entering the Competitive Section for the first time  
or that have not entered in the last 5 years.  
Groups of children from Primary Schools P7 & under

Test Piece: It's all Right **2<sup>nd</sup> Book of Graded  
Dances//12**

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### **Class 106**

**Qualification:** Groups of children from Primary 7 & under  
Schools with 4 teachers or under

Test Piece: Granville Market **2<sup>nd</sup> Book of Graded  
Dances/18**

### **Class 107**

**Qualification:** Groups of children from Primary 1 - 4  
Schools with more than 4 teachers

Test Piece: Galloway House **Book of Graded SCD**

### **Class 108**

**Qualification:** Groups of children from Primary 7 & under  
Schools with more than 4 teachers

Test Piece: The New Year Jig **RSCDS Book 51**

### **Class 110**

**Qualification:** Groups of children from Primary 7 & under  
Open to all Schools

Test Piece: The Linton Ploughman **Book of Graded SCD**

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## **Class 111**

**Qualification** Secondary Schools 16 yrs and under  
Any combination

Test Piece: Choice of one dance from:

The Montgomeries' Rant RSCDS Book 10/1

Or

Hedwig's Reel 2<sup>nd</sup> Graded Book SCD/9

Or

The Frisky RSCDS Book 26/10

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## Clubs Section:

### Class 112

**Qualification:** 9 years and under  
Any combination

Test Piece: A Jig for Mrs Dunn SCD for Children

### Class 113

**Qualification:** 12 years and under  
Any combination

Test Piece: Somerset Children's Reel RSCDS Book 51/2

### Class 114

**Qualification:** 16 yrs and under  
Any combination

Test Piece: Joie de Vivre RSCDS Book 39/2

## Open Section:

### Class 115

**Qualification:** 16 yrs and under – Open  
Any combination

Test Piece: Choice of one dance from:

The Captain's House 3<sup>rd</sup> Book of Graded  
SCD

Or

Longfield Reel 2<sup>nd</sup> Book of Graded  
SCD/17



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### **Class 116**

**Qualification:** 18 yrs and under – Open  
Any combination  
2 couples dance Reel/Jig 4 times.  
other 2 couples dance Strathspey 4 times  
Select either a) or b)

**Test Pieces:** a) The Kelloholm Jig RSCDS Leaflet  
Dances 12  
and  
Hello-Goodbye (S) RSCDS Book 51/9

**OR**

b) Da Rain Dancin" (R) Thirty Popular  
Dances Vol Two  
and  
Asilomar Romantic (S)  
Thirty Popular  
Dances Vol Two

### **Class 117**

**Qualification:** 16 yrs and under – Open

**Test Piece:** Foursome Reel (48 Strathspey + 48 Reel)

## **Uniformed Organisations:**

### **Class 118**

**Qualification:** Groups of Brownies and Rainbows

**Test Piece:** A Reel for Jeannie RSCDS Book 40

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## **Class 119**

**Qualification:** Groups of Girl Guides

Test Piece:      The Cutty Sark                      RSCDS Book 40/2

## **Adult Classes:** All adults must be 16 years and over

### **Class 120**

**Qualification:** Open

Test Piece:      Foursome Reel (32 Strathspey + 32 Reel)

### **Class 121**

**Qualification:** Groups of Adult Improvers  
(2 couples dance reel/jig 4 times  
and 2 couples dance strathspey 4 times)  
3 couple teams or 4 couple teams will be  
accepted for this class

Test Piece:      Choose 2 dances from the following:  
The Laird of Milton's Daughter  
RSCDS Book 22/10

**And**

Dalkeith's Strathspey      RSCDS Book 9/6

**OR**

The Sailor                      RSCDS Book 23/4

**And**

Wisp of Thistle                      RSCDS Book 37/4

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## **Class 122**

**Qualification:** Groups of Adults – Open

(2 couples dance reel/jig 4 times  
other 2 couples dance Strathspey 4  
times

Test Pieces: Own Choice (RSCDS Publication)

## **Class 123**

**Qualification:** Mixed – Open (Any combination)

(2 couples dance reel/jig 4 times  
other 2 couples dance Strathspey 4  
times

Test Pieces: Own Choice (RSCDS Publication)

## **Class 124**

**Qualification:** Open

Test Pieces: Combination of own choice of RSCDS  
dances/Publications, showing Reel, Jig and  
Strathspey, to be danced continuously.  
Not to exceed **6 minutes**.

## **Class 125**

**Qualification:** Open

Test Piece: The Shepherd's Crook

