



WDC Amateur League Formation Rules

1. **WDC AL, Formation Championships will be performed in two styles:**
 - a) Standard dances
 - b) Latin American dances
2. **Each style will be subdivided into three age groups (see age group definitions... Rule 7)**
 - a) Juvenile
 - b) Junior
 - c) Adult
3. **Each age group will have two sections**
 - a) 4 Couple teams
 - b) 6, 7 or 8 Couple teams
4. **Dances permitted in each style.**
 - a) Teams in the Standard style must base their routines on the Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Slow Foxtrot and Quickstep with an optional maximum of 16 bars based on any dance including Latin American.
 - b) Teams in the Latin American style must base their routines on the Samba, Cha-Cha-Cha, Rumba, Paso Doble and Jive and any other Latin American rhythm with an optional maximum of 16 bars in any dance, including Standard dances.
 - c) Solo work in the Standard style shall be restricted to 8 bars in any one dance used with a maximum of 24 bars over the whole judged presentation. This does not apply to the Latin American dances in which solo work is normally a part.
 - d) Lifts are not permitted in either style.
Note: A lift is defined as any dancer or dancers having both feet off the floor with the assistance or support of any other member or members of the team.
5. **Dress Rules.**
 - a) Juvenile Teams must adhere to the WDC AL Juvenile dress code at all times.
 - b) Junior and Adult Teams, may use costumes as permitted in the Open Competitions.
 - c) No change of costumes during the routine will be permitted.
 - d) No Properties are allowed at any time.
6. **Time Restrictions.**
 - a) Juvenile Teams in either style shall be restricted to a maximum of FIVE minutes. This will consist of ONE minute for Entry and Exit choreography. FOUR minutes, clearly defined at the beginning and end by a space or gong will be judged.
 - b) Junior and Adult Teams in either style shall be restricted to a maximum of SIX minutes. This will consist of ONE and a HALF minutes for Entry and Exit choreography. FOUR and a HALF minutes, clearly defined at the beginning and end by a space or gong will be judged.
7. **Age Rules. (Formation Teams ONLY).**
 - a) Juveniles. A member of a Juvenile Formation Team may dance up to 31st December even if their twelfth birthday falls from September 1st of the previous year.
 - b) Juniors. A member of a Junior Formation Team may dance up to 31st December even if their sixteenth birthday falls from September 1st of the previous year.
 - c) Adults. Any person who has achieved their sixteenth birthday or above.
 - d) No person shall be allowed to dance in more than one team at any Championship/event.
 - e) A Juvenile may elect to dance in a Junior Team, but having done so WILL NOT be allowed to revert back to Juvenile Teams in the same calendar year.
 - f) A Junior may elect to dance in an Adult Team, but having done so WILL NOT be allowed to revert back to Junior Teams in the same calendar year.
8. **Confirmation of age groups will be required for all members of Juvenile and Junior Teams, with either a Birth Certificate or Passport.**
9. **At any stage in a championship team members may be replaced by reserves, at the approval of the Championship Chairman. (To a maximum of four persons)**
10. **Championships with more than SIX teams must have an additional round.**
11. **Teams not complying with these requirements may be disqualified by the Championship Chairman.**