

## Guidelines for Team Entries

*Coaches, we are wanting to give teams an opportunity to compete and dance without a lot of restriction, so our guidelines are a little more flexible to make this happen. We have listed a few guidelines below for you to follow when registering, but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Also, please contact us if you have routines that will be competing against one another in the regular showdance categories, for example two Youth Latin Showdance numbers. We would need to be sure to arrange the schedule so that your students have time to change. Here are the general guidelines.*

1. **Large group** routines consist of **more than 10 couples**.
2. For any team category, **multiple songs/dances are allowed**. Generally, the length of the routine needs to be between three and four minutes. You will include the length of the routine when you register so that we can set our schedule accordingly.
3. **Novelty** numbers would consist of any routines that have **props** in them or are different than the ballroom norm. Also, **if you have two large group numbers from the same team, you could put one of them in the novelty category just so they don't have to compete against themselves**.
4. There is no registration for large groups in the Junior Showdance category because generally we don't need them for that group. Please let us know if you have junior show teams that would fall into the large group category so we can figure out our options.
5. **Cabaret** category can have any number of couples, it just must be a true cabaret that consists mainly of lifts with dancing. Routines that have 3 lifts or less are not considered cabaret.