



Looking for some "Friendly Competition"?

LOVE to Line Dance?

Want to form a Team and
Show off your Skills?

We have just the Thing for YOU!!

Masters Games of Alabama Line Dance Competition

Wednesday, October 4, 2017
5:00 p.m.

Trussville Civic Center
\$10.00 registration fee per team member to enter
Deadline.....Monday, September 11, 2017

BASIC RULES:

There will be one division. Teams will not be separated by gender or age groups. Participants must be at least 50 to compete.

Group Size must be between 5 and 15 dancers per team.

Dancers can only perform in one group.

Performance must be 3 minutes or less. Team will be disqualified if their music is more than 3 minutes long.

Creativity is encouraged.

Music does not have to be Country.

Dance rhythm does not have to be Two-step.

Line Dance routine should be a line dance. A step sheet must be provided with their registration form.

Only 1 paid (professional) instructor allowed per team, age 50+.

For a full list of Rules and Registration Forms please contact Sandi Wilson, Trussville Senior Center at 205-661-1714 or swilson@trussville.org



Masters Games of Alabama 2017 Line Dance Team Registration Form

GROUP NAME: _____

CITY OR AREA DANCERS ARE FROM: _____

NAME OF DANCE: _____

INCLUDE step sheet

NAME OF SONG: _____

****INCLUDE CD****

DANCE LEADER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

Please list the names of each team member as shown on their registration form. If the dance leader will perform, their name must be listed below as well. You must have at least 5 dancers but no more than 15.

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15. _____



2017 MGA **Line Dance** Registration Form

Please type or print all information

DISTRICT _____

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	M.I.
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	County
() _____	() _____	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Phone	
E-mail Address: _____		
Allergic to any medication? _____ or _____ If yes, types: _____		
Yes No		
Age Group (please check the age group you will be in on December 31, 2017)		
_____	_____	_____
50-54	55-59	60-64
_____	_____	_____
65-69	70-74	75-79
_____	_____	_____
80-84	85-89	90+
If you are affiliated with a senior center, recreation center, or other senior group, please print the name of the center below:		

Please list someone with a telephone for emergency contact:

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Phone Number

RELEASE AND AUTHORIZATION

IT IS STRONGLY URGED THAT INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATE ONLY IN THOSE EVENTS FOR WHICH THEY ARE IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION TO TAKE PART. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT PARTICIPANTS CONSULT THEIR DOCTORS REGARDING PRACTICE, PREPARATION, AND COMPETITION IN THE MASTERS GAMES OF ALABAMA PROGRAM.

I recognize and understand that the preparation and the competition:

- may necessitate strenuous physical activity
- could possibly activate any unrecognized pre-existing disorders which I may have, thereby resulting in serious or life-threatening physical harm to me.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, BEING OF LAWFUL AGE, DO HEREBY FOR HEIRS, MY EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND MYSELF, RELEASE THE Masters Games of Alabama, Inc., its agents and employees, and all the individuals, agencies, corporations or other entities sponsoring The Masters Games, from any and all liability for any loss, cost, damage, or injury of any kind which I may incur as a result in whole or in part of my participation in the 2017 Masters Games.

This release covers, but is not limited to, all foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries, pain and suffering, mental anguish and property damage which I may incur as a participant in The Masters Games.

In addition, I hereby authorize the Masters Games of Alabama, Inc., its agents, and employees, and all individuals, agencies, corporations, or other entities sponsoring The Masters Games (hereby referred to collectively as "sponsors") to use, reproduce, and publish my name in any media advertising of the events and any and all pictures taken of me as a participant in the Masters Games. I further release the sponsors from any and all claims arising out of or connected with the use or publications of such pictures for business purposes or for any purposes as the sponsors may, in their sole discretion, determine. The sponsors have made no representations to me concerning the use of my picture. I understand that I will not receive any pay or other compensation from the sponsors for their use of my picture under their authorization.

I HAVE READ THE FORGOING RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT.

This is the _____ day of _____ 2017.

Signature

Witness

LINE DANCE

Eligibility

There will be one division. Teams will not be separated by gender or age groups.

A LINE DANCE IS A CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE WITH A REPEATED SEQUENCE OF STEPS (16 COUNTS OR MORE) IN WHICH A GROUP OF PEOPLE DANCE IN ONE OR MORE LINES OR ROWS WITHOUT REGARD FOR THE GENDER OF THE INDIVIDUALS, ALL FACING EITHER EACH OTHER OR IN THE SAME DIRECTION, AND EXECUTING THE STEPS AT THE SAME TIME. Line dancers are not in physical contact with each other.

The Game

1. Group Size must be between 5 and 15 dancers per team.
2. Dancers can only perform in one group.
3. Performance must be 3 minutes or less. Team will be disqualified if their music is more than 3 minutes long.
4. If a team does not enter the dance area within 2 minutes of being called, they will be eliminated from the competition.
5. Creativity is encouraged.
 - a. Music does not have to be Country.
 - b. Dance rhythm does not have to be Two-step. It can be any rhythm (such as, East Coast Swing, West Coast Swing, Cha Cha, Waltz, Rumba, Night Club, Charleston, Funky, etc.)
 - c. The music, the attire, and the performance must be appropriate for general audiences.
 - d. Team must perform same dance as at District but music can be changed.
 - e. Tags are allowed. Tags are an extra set of steps in a dance that don't usually repeat that are required with some music because the music has a small section that is "off" to the rest of the music resulting in messing up the dance if they don't add a tag before continuing the dance.
6. Line Dance routine should be a line dance. A step sheet must be provided with their District registration form.
7. Only 1 paid (professional) instructor allowed per team, age 50+. A Professional is considered to be a person who has been or is being paid to do line dancing or instruct others in line dancing.

Scoring

8. The 3 teams with the highest score win.
9. Each Judge will use a Line Dance score sheet to score the following criteria. The % listed is the value of the overall score.
 - a. Judging Criteria:
 - 40% - Talent/Overall: Skill, Formation, Proficiency, and Polish

- 20% - Energy and Enthusiasm
 - 20% - Showmanship: Poise, Projection, and Stage Presence
 - 20% - Staging/Costume: Creativity, Originality, and Continuity
- b. Ties:
1. In the event of a tie for the top 3 places, the teams involved in the tie will perform their dance again and be scored on the new performance.
 2. If it is still a tie, the Judges will privately discuss who they feel the winner is. Their decision will be final.
10. Because this is a “Judged” event with a score sheet, State score sheets will be mailed to the Dance Leader about a month after the State Games have ended. These might suggest things that the group can work on for next year’s games.

Penalties

11. If a team’s music lasts more than 3 minutes, that team will be disqualified.
12. If a team does not enter the dance area within 2 minutes of being called, they will be eliminated from the competition.

Equipment

13. Each team must turn in their performance song on a Music CD with their Line Dance Group Registration Form. No other song(s) can be on this CD.
14. Dance area cannot be carpeted.