



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](mailto: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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## 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.