# III. SPORT OPERATIONS

#### a. <u>RULES</u>

None are available at this time.

#### b. **EVENT OPERATING RULES:**

#### i. <u>HOST RESPONSIBILITIES</u>

- 1. STAFF The Organizer will select a panel of Judges, an Information Manager, a Chief Judge, and a Contestants' Representative. The names of the people in these positions will be available prior to the event. In case of an emergency such as illness or transportation difficulties, the Organizer reserves the right to substitute a qualified person, and will announce that substitution as soon as it occurs.
- 2. SCHEDULE The Organizer will determine the date and time for each competition and the location for the Competitors' Meeting, and will announce this information prior to the event. The Organizer reserves the right to cancel a division if the number of entries is under the posted minimum, and to rearrange the schedule if necessary. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 3. AWARDS The Organizer will determine and award all prizes.
- 4. **POSTING OF SCORES** The results of the competitions will be posted for Finalists to review after the Awards Ceremony.
- 5. PRELIMINARIES, SEMI-FINALS, FINALS, AND HEATS -At any time prior to the Competition, the Organizer reserves the right to determine whether or not a division will consist of a Preliminary, Semi-Final and a Final, and whether or not rounds are danced in heats or as spotlight. This decision will be communicated as soon as possible, on the website or through announcements at the event.

## c. <u>COMPETITION</u>

## i. <u>CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION:</u>

## 1. DIVISION RESTRICTIONS

(all age requirements apply)

- **a.** A Competitor may enter only one of the following couples divisions: Young Adult or Youth.
- **b.** A Competitor may enter into a couples division and both the Formation Team and Strictly Swing Division. Competitors entering the Strictly Swing Division must dance with a different partner

## ii. <u>RULES/RESTRICTIONS:</u>

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