

SOUTHWEST AREA SQUARE DANCERS' ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN STANDING RULES

Adopted November 2, 1996

1. Southwest Square Dancers' Association of Wisconsin shall pay mileage at a rate of \$.35 per mile, for their Delegate to attend State SDAW meetings. If a meal is furnished at the meeting, it is recommended that the delegates eat the meal provided, and be reimbursed the price indicated on the flyer. Mileage and meal allowance is not authorized for SDAW meetings held at State Convention.
2. Any person belonging to a club in good standing with the Southwest Square Dancers Association of Wisconsin may be a representative to affiliated square dance organization such as State SDAW and Wisconsin Square Dance Convention Corporation. Representatives shall be endorsed by the Southwest Square Dancers' Association of Wisconsin.
3. The Secretary shall send a copy of the minutes to the President and all club delegates.
4. Agenda items should be presented to the President in a timely manner prior to the meeting date.
5. A written copy of committee status reports shall be given to the President. These reports should assist the Secretary in preparing the meeting minutes.
6. Articles of Operation and Standing Rules shall be passed on to future delegates and alternates.
7. Officers' books and materials shall be passed on to the officers elect prior to January.
8. No club may designate any of their dances as jamborees.
9. The Secretary will retain the official signed copy of the minutes of the organization for two full years. After two years the minutes shall be turned over to the Southwest Area Historian.
10. The present officers and officers elect shall assume the duties at the December Holiday Party.
11. When a regularly scheduled meeting of the Southwest Square Dancers' Association of Wisconsin falls on a day which is the observance of a Holiday, the meeting will automatically be held the same day of the week of the next week (See Article VI A)
12. Suggested days for Southwest Area Jamborees are one in fall, the second Sunday of October, and in spring, the Sunday following Easter. The time shall be 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The place of the Jamborees shall be determined by the host clubs with the

approval of the SW-SDAW. Host clubs shall rotate by clubs volunteering. Caller/Cuer MC shall be furnished by the SW-SDAW Callers Council. Sound to be set by the MC with compensation paid as decided by the SW-SDAW. Jamborees shall be Mainstream level. A maximum of two Plus tips may be included if announced and dancer composition warrants it. New dancers to receive preference. Rounds should be included with a maximum of two rounds between tips. The number of rounds to be determined by the number round dancing. A Plus tip may take the place of the Rounds tip if warranted. Rounds shall be Phase II or Bonus. Limited intermediate rounds should be done only if dancer composition warrants. Club level to receive preference. MC and Officers present shall determine the dance program to be used. All Callers and Cuers present shall be allowed to participate. Callers, Cuers and spouses who are not MC are to pay to dance.

13. Historian, Tips and Cues Editors, Sunshine, Promotion/Publicity and 5 Year Calendar are suggested for Standing Committees. The appointments are indefinite, but are to be reviewed annually. Their duties shall be defined by job descriptions.
14. It shall be the Officers decision whether or not to cancel meetings due to inclement weather. Notification shall be by a telephone call list.
15. Dues, as identified by Article III 2 of the Articles of Operation, are \$22.00 per club and Callers organization starting 2008. Club dues as assessed by the organization are payable by the September meeting for the following year.

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