# NSW Open LineDANCE Championships Rules 2018 *updated 16th June 2018*

**Entries**

1. Entries close Friday 7th September 2018 and will be $10.00. Australian Line Dancer (ALD) members will receive a $5 deduction from their total entry fees.
2. Entry forms available [www.nswopenldc.weebly.com](http://www.nswopenldc.weebly.com) / ENTRY FORMS

Once entries are received an invoice will be issued. Please note the invoice number as it will be required when you make payment by either cheque or direct deposit.

 Please make cheques payable to **Southern Cross Linedancers** and send to:

 Liz Gardiner

 151 Valley Rd

 HAZELBROOK NSW 2779 Or

 Direct Deposit to:

 Southern Cross Linedancers

 St George Bank 112879 Account no. 459030633 \*\*\*\* Reference your CLUB NAME

**Rules**

1. Rules are available online [www.nswopenldc.weebly.com](http://www.nswopenldc.weebly.com)

Direct queries or clarification of rules to Richard James rickoij@hotmail.com

**Music Time Limit**

1. Music for dances in **Solo sections** will be provided by the event organizers/available online [www.nswopenldc.weebly.com](http://www.nswopenldc.weebly.com) and will be limited to 2.30mins with a fade out. There will be no count in.

**Standard** sections time limit **4.00 minutes Maximum**. Competitors will incur a 5 point penalty from each judge for every 15 seconds, or part thereof, over the time limit.

**Music Submission**

1. Music is to be sent via Dropbox or emailed to the.gardiners@inbox.com by Friday 22nd September (the same time as entries). Each Track and/or Pieces of Music is to be saved as follows in the order noted:

The Section Code (E.G: 2B)

The Club Name (E.G: AAA Line Dancing)

The first names of the Competitor(s) or the Team name as per the Competitors Section entry form. (E.G: Joe & Jane or Team Joe)

Working example: 2B AAALD Team Joe

It is the Competitors responsibility to ensure that all Pieces of Music and/or Tracks are provided correctly.

# NSW Open Duo

1. This routine must be a new routine (never danced before)

1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters will qualify for the ‘Australian Open Duo’ to be held at Mayworth 2019 (This is an invitational only section for those who qualify)

Interstate/International competitors who compete in the VIC/NSW/WA/QLD Open Duo can also compete in their respective states competition. If they place in their respective state or interstate comp they are automatically invited to compete in the Australian Open Duo section at Mayworth 2019.

# Instructor/Coach/Class Section – (5A)

# An instructor/coach must conduct at least one (1) advertised class per week.

# An instructor/coach may enter this section once per class they teach.

# Students may dance with each class group they attend.

# When entering, specify the location of your class, e.g Mark Simpkin St Marys Band Club. Interstate competitors may compete as a Club where they will slash their various locations. e.g Mark Simpkin, St Marys Band Club/Rooty Hill RSL/Bankstown Trotters Club.

# Instructors/Coaches choose any dance they have taught in 2018.

# Wear club shirts or a costume.

# Relatives Duo

# A relative may dance twice in this section to dance with another relative. If one competitor is under 15 years of age, both relatives will compete in the 15 Years & Under Relatives Section. If both competitors are over 15 they enter the 15 Years+ Relatives Section.

# Novice

# You may enter Novice sections if you have only competed in the Instructor/Class Section in any Australian Line Dance Competition. See additional Rules relating to Novice Section in the General ALD Rules.

# Solos

# Solos Sections will start facing towards the audience. Judges will judging from the floor.

# Arms as well as hats & skirts may be utilized to add to the presentation of the performance. No penalty will be made for singing the lyrics of a song. Just don’t overdo it.

# Mixed Age Duo

# Rule 3.8.2 in the Official Australian Line Dancer Competition Rules, Guidelines & Glossary – “Competitors entered as a duo within a mixed age section are only eligible to compete if they are not otherwise performing together in a standard or freestyle duo section throughout the duration of the competition.”

# This rule DOES NOT APPLY TO THE NSW OPEN LINEDANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS.