

## **6. SHOW DANCE SECTION**

### **2. Show Dance Competitions**

#### **1. Dances**

In Ballroom Show Dance events the dances must be selected from one up to all of the five regular Ballroom dances, and in the Latin American Show Dance events from one up to all of the five regular Latin-American competition dances.

It is the duty of the Adjudicators to assess the Character of each style as part of their assessment.

Dancers must perform the same show and choreography throughout the rehearsal and the competition.

#### **2. Time**

The time of the show must be up to a maximum of 4 minutes. The time limit must not be exceeded under any circumstances. The time limit is to include walk on and exit from the floor.

Exceeding the time limit leads to direct disqualification.

**In addition (for information only):**

**The time limit is to include walk on and final exit from the floor and audience applause whilst the couple is on the floor.**

#### **3. Lifts**

Three lifts are permitted for the whole performance. These can be performed anywhere in the show.

#### **4. Music**

The invitation for a Show Dance Competition must advise the couples of possible sound carriers. The sound carriers for a Show Dance Competition will always be:

- a. Compact Disc.
- b. mp3 Player/ iPod/ iPad.
- c. USB Audio media.

#### **5. The Competition**

Conditions including lighting must be the same for all couples throughout the show including entrance and exit. Preceding every Show Dance Competition there must be an official rehearsal, where all the couples have a reasonable time to test their show on the actual floor, where the competition is taking place. To attend the rehearsal is an obligation for all couples and the chairman of adjudicators.

#### **6. Props.**

No props are permitted during entrance, performance and exit.

Please note that for the purposes of this rule a 'prop' is defined as any item that is not part of the couples costume. Therefore no item may be discarded by the couple at any time.

#### **7. Order of Dancing**

Order of dancing shall be drawn by ballot, at which all the competitors or chosen representatives have a right to be present.

#### **8. Time between Rounds**

There is to be a minimum of 30 minutes between each round of a Show Dance.

#### **9. Marking system**

The normal system of marking will be applied. (i.e. In the Final the adjudicators will place the couples in order of merit).