



STEPDANCING

(ages are as of Festival date)

1. 8 & under Reel
2. 10 & under Reel
3. 12 & under Reel
4. Open Clog, Jig and Reel
5. Group Step Dancing Junior (13 and under or average age - *see step dancing rules*)
6. Open Group Step Dancing
7. Open Adult Step Dancing Non-competitive

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STEP DANCING:

1. All participants need to provide the desk with a prepared tape or CD to be used with the in-house music unit.
2. Participants in the open class must dance a clog, jig, reel, in that order without stopping.
3. Solo participants 12 and under are required to dance a reel only.
4. Solo participants must complete their dance within four (4) minutes.
5. Each participant may enter one solo class and be part of one Group.
6. Group Dancing will consist of three (3) to five (5) dancers and must complete their dance within five (5) minutes.
7. Participants in group dancing may use any step dancing routine.
8. To qualify as a junior group the **average age** must be under 13 years. (Divide total ages of dancers by the number of dancers in the group (12.7 or 12.8 years, etc. is considered as 12 and under)).
9. Participants will be judged on the following: timing, precision of steps, quality of steps, variety of steps, and showmanship.
10. **Due to Canada's Privacy laws, unauthorized videotaping/transmission of performances during any part of the Festival is not allowed.**