



**DrillDance
Queensland
Incorporated**

Rules of Play

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1 PATRON

The patron of DrillDance Qld shall be the Qld Government Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing.

2 CLUB AFFILIATION

1. The creation of a new Club will follow the rules set down in the DDQ *Constitution 2.3*.
2. Representatives of the DDQ Board of Management must be invited to attend the inaugural meeting of any new Club, with seven (7) calendar days' notice must be given of such meeting.
3. The newly formed Club must notify the DDQ Secretary in writing within seven (7) days, listing the names of a President, Treasurer, Coordinator and at least four (4) team members.
4. All funds raised must be sent to the DDQ Treasurer within seven days. This money will be held in trust until the completion of the six (6) month waiting period
5. Should the newly formed Club not fulfil requirements of formation/affiliation, then all funds shall revert to the DDQ General Account.

3 CLEARANCES

All registered members shall be cleared at the completion of each season and or on resignation during the season, unless the Registrar is notified in writing. Any reason for a non-clearance must be on a Club letterhead, and will remain in place until a withdrawn notice is received by the club, or 5 years has passed.

4 REPRESENTATION

No team or member of DrillDance Qld shall represent DrillDance Qld without the consent of the State Board of Management.

5 SERVICE AWARDS

DrillDance Qld will make available to each nominated registered member an Award for recognition of five (5) years of continuous service and each succeeding five (5) years of service registered with DrillDance Qld. Closing date for nomination of service awards will be the 31st December of each year.

6 JUDGES & JUDGING

1. At all contests a full panel of registered judges shall be used if available.
2. The Technical Director (*or nominated person*) shall be in complete control of all activity on the competition ground from commencement to completion, and shall inspect the master sheets before announcing the results.
3. The Technical Director (or nominated person) is responsible for all judges and judging, the checking of the layout of the contest field prior to the commencement of the first team and for all marshals and marshalling.
4. The Technical Director must attend all complaints and protests on judges and judging, and his/her decision shall be final. He/she must ensure that all members compete on an equitable basis, and will be considered as per the requirements laid down in the Rules of Play.
5. All Teams/Clubs should endeavour to supply Judges.
6. DrillDance Queensland shall determine the dress for all Officials.

7 EVENTS

1. The Technical Director shall have the final approval on venue suitability.
2. The Technical Director (*or nominated person*) shall supply a judging panel for all contests.
3. DrillDance Qld shall supply the judge's sheets for every competition.
4. The Technical Director (*or a nominated person*) appointed by the State shall officiate at all state events.
5. The Chief Recorder, or a deputy appointed by the State, shall officiate at all contests. A suitable area must be made available for recording purposes.
6. Master sheets shall be issued within 24hrs of the close of the nominated events as determined by the AGM.
7. A suitable first aid post staffed by qualified attendants shall be supplied for all nominated contests.
8. All teams and members taking part in the contest must take part in the mass march unless granted exemption by the Technical Director of the day.
9. All judges' sheets shall be made available prior to the end of day ceremony
10. Competitive events may be conducted at any time during the marching season and a calendar of events to be adopted at the DDQ Annual General Meeting.

8 QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Titles shall be conducted annually, and shall be conducted by DrillDance Qld.

The Board of Management of DrillDance Qld will decide the venue.

All nominations, if in order, must be accepted without restriction to numbers but shall be open to Queensland teams only.

Awards

- (a) Placing shall be awarded as per the following nominations:
 - under 3 nominations 1st place only
 - 4 – 6 nominations 1st and 2nd place only
 - 7+ nominations 1st, 2nd and 3rd places only
- (b) State Title medals are supplied by DrillDance Australia in accordance with their rules.
- (c) At the State Titles, perpetual trophies shall be awarded for First Place only.
- (d) Awards/Presentation to all sections shall be at the discretion of the Board of Management.

9 VOLUNTEERS

The Board of Management will recognise the continuous service of those members who volunteer on a regular basis at each State Titles event.

10 PROTESTS

1. Marching contests shall be conducted in such a manner that every registered member competing therein shall do so under similar circumstances and conditions, and so that no registered member shall gain any unfair advantage. Should any registered member be adversely affected by any condition, which may arise during the course of a contest, the team representative should, immediately upon completing that phase of the contest, report such occurrence to the Technical Director. Upon receipt of any complaint or protest outlined in the foregoing, the Technical Director must immediately give attention to such report, note all relevant circumstances and take any steps he/she considers necessary, or deems advisable to maintain the interests of all concerned and the welfare of the sport.
2. Should the cause of the complaint or protest become known only after the official results are made public, the complainant shall immediately inform the Technical Director. He/she must then report in writing, the full circumstances of such complaint or protest to the Technical Director. Protests shall be lodged in writing and accompanied by \$5 as a bona fide of such protest being genuine, and lodged within seven (7) days from the completion of the competition. In the event the protest is dismissed; the \$5 is forfeit. Should the written protest be upheld, the \$5 will be returned.
3. The Technical Director shall inform the State Secretary at the earliest possible date of any such protest and this will be ratified at the next Board of Management meeting.

11 GENERAL RULES

1. Smoking legislation set down by the Queensland Government shall be followed at all times.
2. No Team/Club shall conduct or allow to be conducted a publican's booth on the grounds when any championship or event is being conducted.
3. No member shall partake of alcoholic beverages whilst in uniform, in the presence of team members, whilst in transit or near events.
4. Obscene language could mean instant dismissal for any member.
5. No registered member shall be allowed to compete/officiate at an Interstate venue without permission from DrillDance Qld, with such permission being conditional on an event being set down for Queensland being given preference.
6. No registered member shall invite or negotiate with a team or competitor from Interstate to visit Queensland without the prior consent of DrillDance Qld and the State of the team or competitor concerned.
7. All registered officials, judges, coaches or coordinators/managers must hold a current Qld Government Blue Card (*working with children*).

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF DRILLDANCE QUEENSLAND INCORPORATED

STATE PRESIDENT

STATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR