

The New Social Savvy

SOCIAL SAVVY

Social Savvy is a 'Social Competition Heat' where an Amateur dancer's 'socially appropriate' skills are judged against themselves, and the others on the social dance floor 'theme' for that particular year.

2021 Theme

"Restaurant Savvy"

The dance floor will be a 'Restaurant' themed environment.

Pro/Am & Am/Am are judged together and only the 'Amateurs' in each couple are being judged.

The competitors will not know which dance style and tempo they'll be dancing in any of the heats.

Rounds (heats) 1-5 will be one of these dance styles: Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot, Cha Cha, Rumba or E-Swing/Jive.

Round 6 will be either: Bolero, Mambo or Merengue.

Judges will be scoring every individual competitor on an "Appropriateness Scale" using this criteria :

ATTIRE

Appropriate social dancing "Restaurant Dress Code"

eg: No Ballroom Shoes Necessary, No Latin Shirts, No Costumes.

EXECUTION OF THE TASK with FLOORCRAFT

Complete a fun "Restaurant Themed Task" whilst dancing with your personal flair and maintain appropriate movement around the environment.
(Only the Amateur/s in each couple can complete the tasks.)

PARTNERSHIP & APPROPRIATENESS

Figures and styling befitting a restaurant environment.

TIMING

Maintain correct timing during the entire heat.

Each criteria will be judged 'along' the scale from :

The extreme left : "Too Little/Not Appropriate/Too Slow/etc", to the extreme right : "Too Much/Way Overboard/Too Fast/etc".

The aim is to be scored (in each criteria) as close to the middle of the scale as possible.

The desired half way is called "MOST APPROPRIATE".

The competitor who has scored the most of their criteria the closest to

"Most Appropriate" becomes one of the 6

"Restaurant Savvy Social Champions 2021".

The aim for each competitor is to 'show the fun' that is had during a social dance that's not on a competition floor, while still dancing with appropriate control, showing respect for the partner they're dancing with, the other dancers around them, the other patrons in the vicinity and their dance ability. Places are limited.

