

General Rules

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7.1 The following rules must be adhered to. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.

- **(a)** Adjudication begins when the competitor(s) adopt their dance position and ends when the music stops.
- **(b)** Standard dances must be danced in closed hold (with the exception of Powerchair events — see [Rule 6.16](#)).
- **(c)** In Combi events the standing dancer must not start or stop the wheelchair with their legs or feet.
- **(d)** Competitors must not dance against the line of dance.
- **(e)** High-back kicks, laying or sitting on the floor, and uncontrolled speed are prohibited in conventional events.
- **(f)** Lifts are not permitted in conventional events.
- **(g)** Three (3) lifts are permitted in Freestyle events.

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