

# **Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Vancouver Branch**

## **Demonstration Team**

The Vancouver Branch Demonstration Team represents The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society - Vancouver Branch and is an integral part of the Branch organization. It is accountable to the Vancouver Branch Board and is part of the Board's publicity activities

### **Purpose:**

- To entertain
- To promote Scottish Country Dancing and the Vancouver Branch
- To demonstrate the style, variety and fun of Scottish Country Dancing
- To encourage the pursuit of excellence in dancing

### **Team Member Attributes.**

Team members should have the following attributes:

- Good deportment, energy and stamina;
- A high level of Scottish Country Dancing ability and knowledge of steps, figures and formations
- Positive team spirit and a demonstrable joy of dancing;

In addition, team members are strongly encouraged to take part in the regular weekly dancing activities of the Branch or a local Scottish Country Dance organization.

### **Membership:**

All members of the Vancouver Branch demonstrating team member attributes are eligible to become a member of the team. The Team Director decides which of these Vancouver Branch members joins and continues on the team.

Members are expected to attend practices in order to qualify for inclusion in performances.

### **Team Director**

The Board appoints the Team Director annually and the Team Director will continue in the position until the next year's appointment is made.

The Team Director will be a fully qualified RSCDS Teacher and Vancouver Branch member. The Team Director is responsible for the selection and direction of the team and its activities. To accomplish this objective the following are some of the specific responsibilities of the Team Director:

- Selecting team members and their continuing membership in the team
- Maintaining a team of appropriate size and gender mix
- Assignment of members for performances
- Organizing and running practices
- Selecting dances, music and choreography
- Encouraging members to build a strong team together

**Team Manager**

The Team Director may appoint, or request the team members to elect, a Team Manager who will be responsible for such duties as the Team Director and/or the team members may decide.

**Engagements.**

The team will seek out engagements that achieve the Purposes listed above and produce income for its services, where appropriate.

**Reporting**

The Team Director will arrange to provide a written semi-annual report to the Vancouver Branch Board concerning membership, engagements, finances, equipment, costumes and any other matters of interest.

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