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## UCWDC WINDOW FOR LINE DANCE USAGE

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Fellow Line Dancers,

I hope that this letter finds you all well and coping as best you can with the current situation. This is a clarification for all of you when we are able to return to competition.

Further to my last communication, you should already know that we have decided to continue the new 2020 Classic Line Competition Dances through the 2021 dance season. This means that the new 2020 Line Dances will be used for the next two (2) Country Dance World Championships (2021 in San Antonio, TX and 2022 in Orlando, FL).

We are continuing to work diligently on the creation of new 2022 Classic Line Dances which will be released at the end of Worlds 2022, that will all take effect at the start the new dance season, January 16, 2022. For this reason, we are going to stop using the 'two-week window' for line dances. In the past we have allowed events to pick which dances they will use if the dance usage dates fell within two weeks of their event. This has caused quite a bit of confusion in the past.

Now only the dances that have usage dates on or before the event date can be used. If the usage date falls after the event date, you must dance the old dance. This will not be an issue next year (2021) as we will be using the same dances and for the 2022 dance season we will not have a staggered usage date, they will all have a usage date of the last day of Worlds January 2022.

Dance Usage Dates by Dance Year:

2020 - Only the classic dances with a usage date on or before the event can be used.

2021 - Using all 2020 classic dances, no new usage start dates for Classic.

2022 - ALL classic dances will have a usage begin date the first day of the 2022 Dance Year - January 15, 2022.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

We thank the entire UCWDC Line Dance Family for supporting each other during these difficult times and we look forward to seeing you all again soon.

**UNITED COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE COUNCIL**

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