

Shagger Information

Championship Format

Junior I, Junior II, Non-Pro and Senior Pro will dance one Smoothie and one Male Lead (Lead Follow) to make the cut on Saturday night. No dance stipulations Saturday night.

Pro will dance one Smoothie and one Male Lead (Lead Follow) to make the cut on Saturday Night. Pro will dance a Mixed Doubles before dancing the Saturday night dance with no stipulations.

Rules

1. Entry Fee is \$50 per couple for every division. Make checks payable to Shaggers Hardwood Championship. Submit payment with entry form. Entry deadline is June 1, 2018. All entry forms must be received by Shaggers Hardwood Championship on or before June 1, 2018.
2. Division Shagger qualifications are listed under each division below.
3. Shagger partnership must be one male and one female.
4. Shaggers can only compete in one division.
5. Un-sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated towards judges, dancers, spectators, committee members, volunteers or sponsors. The Championship Committee has the authority to disqualify and/or ban a dancer for exhibiting these qualities.
6. At least one competitor from each couple must attend the Championship Meeting. The Championship Meeting will be held at Harolds on the Ocean at 3 pm sharp on Thursday, July 5, 2018. All music must be turned in at this time on a CD labeled with Shagger Names, Night to be Danced, Song Name and Artist Name. Music must be turned in cut and the way you want it played.
7. Couples will be judged on 5 categories (Smoothness, Degree of Difficulty, Togetherness, Repertoire, Execution)
8. Your Division will have different judges Thursday and Friday Night. There will be a mixture of judges from each night selected to judge Saturday night.
9. Scores carry over each night to make a cumulative score for placements.
10. Cuts for each Division will be announced Saturday night before your division is scheduled to dance.
11. Shagger dance order for Saturday night will be drawn on the dance floor as soon as your divisions cut is announced.

12. Professional Division Mixed Doubles Saturday night will be individually judged. Each Shagger will take their individual score back to their regular partner. These scores will also be included and count towards placement. Songs will be randomly drawn by the deejay with a length of 2 minutes 30 seconds.
13. A Head Judge will be selected to review and authenticate scores. The Head Judge will not be judging Shaggers.
14. Scores will be posted at the conclusion of the awards presentations Saturday night.
15. Each couple must be ready to dance when their turn arrives. If a couple misses their turn but still arrives before their division has been completed, they will be allowed to dance and be judged but their score for the night will be cut in half. If a couple misses their turn and the division has been completed that night then the couple will be disqualified from the Championship.
16. Shaggers dance order for Thursday and Friday night will be drawn by the Championship Committee in advance of the contest date. You will be notified by email before June 15, 2018 of your dance order. Pay special attention to your dance order for both nights. They will be different!
17. Smoothie competition night - couples will have to shag to a random smoothie song chosen by the deejay. No requirements this night except that you will Shag to a smoothies song. You do not need to provide music for the night your division dances Smoothies. The song will be 2 minutes 30 seconds in length.
18. Male Lead (Lead Follow) competition night is just that. You can play off of each other such as one Shagger starting a duck walk and the partner joining in. The format is to take away mirror steps, together steps and routines. There are numerous moves you can lead a partner into or a partner can play off of, such as belly roll, boogie walks, fly backs, kick backs, etc... Shaggers can lead their partner into any of these and more. Use your own judgement and make sure you can lead your partner into these type moves. If you decide to do a mirror move or together step that is obviously something you could not do with someone in a mixed doubles format then do not do it. Judges will be looking at this round as if the partners are dancing in a mixed doubles format. Again the object of this round is to dance and judge Male Lead (Lead Follow). Shaggers must turn music in at the Championship Meeting on a CD labeled with Shaggers Names, Night to be Danced, Song Name and Artist Name. Music must be turned in cut and the way you want it played.

Division Information

Thursday and Friday Night Division Dance Order:

Junior I, Non-Pro, Senior Pro, Junior II, Pro

Saturday Night Division Dance Order:

Junior I, Non-Pro, Pro Mixed Doubles, Senior Pro, Junior II, Pro

Junior I - Must not be older than 14 years of age as of July 7, 2018

Thursday Night

- dance Smoothies
- Song randomly chosen by deejay
- Song will be 2 minutes 30 seconds long

Friday Night

- dance Male Lead (Lead Follow) (see rules)
- Dancers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Saturday Night - Division is cut to 5 couples

- Dancers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Non-Pro - Must not have danced in a Professional Division contest or qualified to dance Professional through the Competitive Shaggers Association before July 5, 2018

Thursday Night

- dance Male Lead (Lead Follow) (see rules)
- Dancers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Friday Night

- dance Smoothies
- Song randomly chosen by deejay
- Song will be 2 minutes 30 seconds long

Saturday Night - Division is cut to 5 couples

- Dancers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Senior Pro - Must be 50 years of age or older and must have danced in a Professional shag contest or qualified to dance Professional through the Competitive Shaggers Association before July 5, 2018

Thursday Night

- dance Smoothies
- Song randomly chosen by deejay
- Song will be 2 minutes 30 seconds long

Friday Night

- dance Male Lead (Lead Follow) (see rules)
- Shaggers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Saturday Night - Division is cut to 5 couples

- Shaggers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Junior II - Must be between 15 years of age and 20 years of age as of July 7, 2018

Thursday Night

- dance Male Lead (Lead Follow) (see rules)
- Shaggers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Friday Night

- dance Smoothies
- Song randomly chosen by deejay
- Song will be 2 minutes 30 seconds long

Saturday Night - Division is cut to 6 couples

- Shaggers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Pro - Must have danced in a Professional shag contest or qualified to dance Professional through the Competitive Shaggers Association before July 5, 2018

Thursday Night

- dance Smoothies
- Song randomly chosen by deejay
- Song will be 2 minutes 30 seconds long

Friday Night

- dance Male Lead (Lead Follow) (see rules)
- Shaggers turn music in at Championship meeting
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes

Saturday Night - Division is cut to 8 couples

- All 8 couples will compete in a Mixed Doubles after the Junior I and Non-Pro Divisions are complete. Individual scores for each competitor will be taken back to their original Championship dance partner. Music randomly chosen by deejay. Song will be 2 minutes 30 seconds in length.
- Saturday night Pro Division dance will start after all other divisions are complete. Shaggers turn music in at Championship meeting for their Saturday night couples dance
- Song has to be a minimum of 2 minutes 30 seconds and no longer than 3 minutes