

# COUNTRY QUICKSTEPPERS DJ Guidelines

## Requirement

- 1. Provide proof of current ASCAP/BMI licensing each year.
- 2. Become a paid Club member
- 3. Follow DJ guidelines at all times.
- 4. Maintain appropriate decorum and language at all times.

## Contract

- DJ's will be invited to select dates from the dance schedule.
   Every effort will be made to accommodate the DJ's preference.
   Final selection will be at the sole discretion of the Board.
- 2. The DJ will receive confirmation in writing of their dance dates. Dates will be held subject to the receipt of executed contract.
- The President must be notified in advance if the DJ will be unable to fulfill the contracted date.

### Music

- 1. Play music that is adaptable for couples dancing whenever possible.
- 2. Ensure equipment allows for clear and audible announcements.
- 3. Monitor volume of music at all times.

#### Dances

- 1. DJ will come with a pre-printed dance list, or the club will provide one for DJ to use.
- 2. DJ will play a club favorite, a recent classic, and a new dance in rotation.
- 3. DJ will announce a floor split wherever possible.
- Reinforce basic dance floor etiquette:
  - Line dancers allow room around the outside for couples dances.
  - Line dancers doing a different dance should stay at the rear of the room.
  - Couples dancers are to stay within their path leaving room for line dancers and slower couples to stay on the inside circle.
  - Anyone not dancing should stay off the dance floor.
- Encourage and assist beginners.