



**Square and Round Dancers of  
South Western Ontario Inc.**

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**Dear Square and Round Dance Club Representatives and Dance Members.**

Thank you, member clubs, for your ongoing enthusiasm and programming of both squares and rounds in our SWOSDA region.

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**SWOSDA's membership fee of \$20 remains unchanged for the 2026-27 dance season. Deadline April 25, 2026 (fee after that date is \$25). Thank you for your attention to this matter.**

Cheques payable to "SWOSDA" and may be delivered in person on April 25 (SWOSDA dance & AGM) or mailed to the SWOSDA Treasurer, Stephen Kilbridge, 1467 Windham Road 7, RR3, Vanessa, ON N0E 1V0

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What does membership of SWOSDA mean to your Club and Members?

1. **A dedicated webpage** on the SWOSDA website. A tool for advertising and promoting your club with dancing dates, special dances, classes, and news.

2. **SWOSDA Bugle** club news available free of charge.

3. **Third Party Liability Insurance** through the Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation. With a SWOSDA membership clubs and dancers are eligible for membership in the Ontario Square & Round Dance Federation and Canadian Society of Square and Round Dance. It is at the Canadian Society that automatic third-party liability insurance coverage on a calendar year basis is provided for clubs, callers/cuers, partners, and dancers. Fees for Federation and Society are usually collected at the Club in October for the next calendar year (coverage runs from January 1 to December 31 each year). These fees are paid only once regardless of the number of clubs a person may belong to. Ontario Federation Fee notices are sent to clubs by email in the fall each year.

4. **Callers Clinic** organizes spring Frosh dances encouraging and expanding dancers to broader events where skills are deepened and expanded opportunities begin.

5. **Grants, Bursaries, Awards** are available to your club and your dancers.

6. **SWOSDA regional dances, hosted by local clubs** – six square dances and two round dances provide your dancers with special dances throughout the season. Dancers experience a variety of dance leadership, new regions of Southwestern Ontario to visit, and expanded club promotion opportunities when hosting SWOSDA events.

Thank you for your attention to Club Fees and for your ongoing support.

With kindest regards,  
Linda Charlton, SWOSDA Secretary