

Sing Swing 2023 Presents



AROUND THE WORLD



November 18

Hosted by Oxford County Junior Farmers

ABOUT THE EVENT

Location: All events will take place at
Princeton Centennial Hall
35 Main St S, Princeton ON N0J 1V0

Day Events:

9:00-9:30am - Registration

9:30am - Events begin

10:00am - All home craft events must be submitted

12:30pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Afternoon Workshops Begin

4:00pm - Day events wrap up

Attendees will be given time to travel for food for lunch. The day is made up of a combination of competitions and workshops.

Throughout the day participants will have the opportunity to take part in workshops led by our members, alumni and community members.

Banquet, Showcase & Dance:

6:00pm - Bus Leaves Hotel

7:00pm - Dinner

8:00pm - Awards and Entertainment

9:00pm-12am - Dance

The dance will have a DJ

Dress Code: Semi-formal, non-ripped blue jeans acceptable, no hats

The winners of each section and subsection along with the club gathering the highest points will be announced during the banquet.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

SECTION A: Dancing

1. Square Dance Competition

- Each club is entitled to enter one set which will consist of four couples and a caller. Callers and dancers must all be current Junior Farmer members
- Each entry will dance one dance of their choosing
- Marks will be given primarily for sets dancing as a team in executing square dance patterns. No points will be given for entry or exit of sets, but these are considered under enthusiasm and overall entertainment value

2. Square Dance Callers Competition - Judged during the Square Dance Competition

- This competition will be held simultaneously with the square dance competition

3. Two Stepping Competition

- Music will be supplied and each dance competition will require contestants to dance the duration of a minimum of two songs
- A maximum of two couples from each club may enter

4. Line Dancing

- Each club is entitled to one entry (minimum two dancers) in this competition
- Dancers are responsible for providing their own music
- The dance is expected to run the duration of one song (no longer than 5 minutes)
- The line dance must be an original dance created by the group. A deduction will be given for any non-original dances.

5. Tik Tok Challenge

- Each club may enter up to 2 entries
- TikToks can either be recorded prior to the event and shown during or performed during the competition
- TikToks may be original content or a remake of a trending video. It must be appropriate content. Any inappropriate content will be disqualified
- TikToks will be judged on creativity, enthusiasm, member participate and entertainment

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

SECTION B: MUSIC

- Each club may enter up to 2 entries in each category
- Each entry will be required to prepare one song, maximum 5 minutes
- Instrumental/musical accompaniment will be permitted, but must be provided by the club. If using recorded music, lyrics must not be audible.
- For the instrumental competition, sheet music must be presented to the judges prior to performing, and it is also allowed on stage

Categories

1. Vocal Group - 3 or more members
2. Vocal Duet - Any 2 members
3. Vocal Male Solo
4. Vocal Female Solo
5. Instrumental Solo - any instrument; keyboard can be provided upon request

SECTION C: THINKING ON YOUR FEET

- Each club may have 2 entries into each category

1. Impromptu Public Speaking Competition

- Entrants will draw a topic on an item in a random fashion
- Entrants will be given 30 seconds to prepare
- The entrants will have 1 minute to talk about their chosen topic or item
- Speeches will be judged on creativity, clarity of thought, delivery and effectiveness
- Each entrant is able to redraw ONE time

2. Spelling Bee

- Entrants will be allowed to ask for a definition and/or for the word to be used in a sentence

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

SECTION D: HOME CRAFTS

- Any entries in these competitions must be submitted by 10:00am, when judging will take place. The results and entries will be displayed for everyone to see.
- When you arrive at the hall with your entry you will be directed to the correct tables that will be set up. Cards will be available upon arrival to attach to your entries
- Clubs are able to enter up to 2 entries into each competition
- Baking items must include a recipe

Baking

1. Homemade Cookies - 4 cookies
2. Homemade Squares - 4 squares
3. Homemade Pie
4. Any tarts of your choice - 3 full sized tarts
5. Any dessert of your choice
6. Homemade Jam/Jelly

Visual Arts

7. Drawing - Any style
8. Painting - Any style
9. Homemade card
10. Poster to advertise JF event hosted throughout the year (can be done by hand or using computer)
11. Adult colouring page

Handiwork

12. Sewn Article of Clothing -judged on appearance, stitching, originality
13. Quilting - any style
14. Needlework - either knitted, cross-stitched or crocheted, plastic canvas
15. Woodworking
16. Metalworking
17. Any Lego creation - no larger than 30cm x 30cm x 30cm

Crafts

18. Homemade bracelet
19. Duct tape creation
20. Scrapbook page - 1 page
21. Best dressed teddy bear
22. Creation made out of popsicle sticks

Antiques

23. Any antiques - 50 years or older
24. Toy car
25. Farm tool or gadget

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

SECTION E: PHOTOGRAPHY

- Each club may enter up to 2 entries in each of the categories
- Photos must 4x6
- Please have your entry in place for judging by 10am

Categories

1. Candid Animal
2. Junior Farmers in the Community
3. Landscape
4. Life on the Farm
5. From the Garden
6. Close Up
7. Fall Favourites
8. Black and White - Anything
9. Besties for Life
10. Photographer's Choice
11. Around the World

SECTION F: FIELD CROPS

- Each club may enter up to 2 entries in each competition
- Please include the variety on the entry card
- Please have your entry in place for judging by 10am

Categories

1. Largest pumpkin
2. Tallest sunflower
3. 6 ears husking corn
4. Soybeans - 5 stalks
5. Dry 1st cut hay - 1 small square flake
6. Most unusual looking vegetable
7. Corn silage - no larger than a large ziploc bag
8. Haylage - no larger than a large ziploc bag

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

SECTION G: ENTERTAINMENT

1. Lip-Sync Battle

- Each club may enter up to 2 competitors
- The competition will start with all competitors lip-syncing to the same song and the judges will use an elimination process. The remaining 2-3 competitors will move onto the finals. The songs will be selected from this list:
 - A Whole New World - From Aladdin
 - Waka Waka (This Time for Africa) - Shakira
 - Party in the USA - Miley Cyrus
 - Rockin' in the Free World - Neil Young
 - Waiting on the World to Change - John Mayer
 - It's a Small World
- The finals will take place at the banquet. Each finalist will select a song of their choice (must be family-friendly) to perform at the banquet.
- Props and costumes are allowed and encouraged

2. Gong Show Competition

- Each club may enter 1 entry in this competition
- Presentations shall include skits, demonstrations, tablets, and musical activities not specified in any other areas of Sing Swing
- 10 minutes will be allowed for set-up, performance and takedown
- This competition will run like a traditional Gong Show, and contestants will be gonged off the stage at the judge's discretion
- The winner of the Gong Show will show off their Gong Show talents at the banquet, as part of the Entertainment Showcase
- All entries in the Gong Show must be appropriate for all ages. Inappropriate entries will be disqualified

SPECIAL: Movember Moustache/Beard Competition

- Trim up and get the gel out for this one! This competition you can show off your beard or 'stache at the banquet

Categories:

1. Best Gel
2. Longest
3. Bushiest
4. Best Beard and Hair Combo
5. Best Effort
6. Best Trim
7. Best style

AFTERNOON EVENTS


- This year there will be multiple different events for clubs to partake in.
- As the theme is around the world we thought it would be a great opportunity to learn some new dances, activities, arts and baking from around the world
- All members are able to partake in each event

1:30-2:30 - Group 1, Activity 1 : Group 2, Activity 2


2:30-3:30 - Group 1, Activity 2 : Group 2, Activity 1


There will be a baking workshop, of an international dessert. And a workshop to learn a new dance, from another part of the world.

IMPORTANT NOTES


 JFAO Membership is required to participate in the Sing Swing competitive events.

 The banquet and dance is open for anyone to attend

 As per JFAO policy, the day events are alcohol and substance free. The banquet is a licensed event and only alcohol purchased from the event is to be consumed at the event.

 All clubs should review the JFAO Policies online for additional general rules. Oxford Junior Farmers and JFAO are not responsible for anyone disqualified due to lack of awareness of the policies.

 Fees will not be refunded.

 All members are encouraged to participate to the fullest, therefore no restrictions to the number of competitions has been implemented

REGISTRATION

Clubs can register their team or individuals by completing the registration form at this link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScUGAHAOHIFVrxB7b0IxYJA_nkDrobiwtrO9Lg5jiv1jQUYw/viewform

Early Bird Registration:

Deadline: November 1, 2023

\$30/person

Late Registration:

Deadline: November 12, 2023

\$40/person

Banquet, Showcase & Dance Tickets:

Banquet, Showcase & Dance: \$40/person

Member Dance Ticket: \$10/person

Non-member Dance ticket: \$15/person

- Banquet Tickets can be purchased until Sunday November 12
- Dance Tickets can be purchased before, and at the door on the night of the dance

Non-attending Fee:

In order to support clubs hosting events. JFAO has a non-attending fee policy for Provincial Events. The fee for Sing Swing 2023 is \$75 and can be paid by cheque or e-transfer. Clubs who are not attending and have not sent the non-attending fee will be invoiced following the event.

Payment:

Payment can be made by cheque or e-transfer. Registration fee allows you to enter as many events as you like within the entry limitations.

E-Transfer:

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Cheques:

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