Convention Coordinator Report CSRDS AGM, 2019

The CSRDS Convention, Festival 2020, will be held July 29, 30 31 & August 1, 2020 at the Sheraton Hotel, Surrey, BC. Registration form, hotel information, etc. can be downloaded at www.squaredance.bc.ca/2020.

The budget was originally based on a break-even of 700 registrants, with a cut off of 800 registrants. Due to slow registrations the new budget has now been scaled down to 600. Board members are asked to register early and promote this event in your area, your support is urgently needed.

Festival 2020 Committee has shown a commitment to the letter of agreement and a willingness to keep costs under control. The latest Festival 2020 Proposed Budget presented for CSRDS Board approval in accordance with Convention Letter of Agreement Section. 4 will follow upon receipt.

To ease the expense burden on future CSRDS Convention hosts, the CSRDS Convention 'Letter of Agreement' will be amended to reflect a decrease the CSRDS' share of registration fees from 15% to 10%.

No official inquires have been received for staging Conventions 2022 and beyond. However, I am aware of activities taking place within a provincial Federation to apply. Information will be forwarded upon receipt.

The updated Basic Letter of Agreement (LOA) changing the Society's share of registration income (May 2019) is attached.

Respectfully Submitted

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Acting Convention Coordinator