

Manitoba Square and Round Dance Federation Report
To
Canadian Square and Round Dance Society
Annual General Meeting
July 2026 in Penticton

Manitoba Federation is made up of two Associations; Eastern and Western. Manitoba's dance season runs from September to May of each year. September sees a flurry of activity with clubs opening, registration with the Association, and Society memberships. Our numbers are slowly climbing after Covid. The Eastern Association has seen a small increase in membership and newer clubs have steady and strong memberships. Levels range from Basic to A in Square and level 2 to 5 in Rounds.

Our Federation's big event is the Come Together Jamboree held in October. Recently it relocated to the legion in Portage la Prairie to be more central to the dancers as the majority are in and around Winnipeg. This location has proven to be a good choice as the dance floor is full for the afternoon and evening dance, and of course tables are full for supper.

Many of our dancers have filled up their summer with destination dances. You will see us in Penticton for the Society AGM and dance, but you will also find us in Saskatchewan and North Dakota for square and round dancing.

Submitted

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lawrie Goalen', with a stylized, cursive script.

Lawrie Goalen - President