

Federation of Dance Clubs of New Brunswick, Inc. Canadian Square & Round Dance Report 2026

With the commencement of the dancing, we saw a slight decrease in dancer membership. Dancers for 2024 – 191, for 2025 – 167, and this year, for 2026 we had 156. Even with the decline in dancers, 4 clubs graduated new dancers for a total of 12 (twelve).

The famous Strawberry Dance took place July 4th, hosted by the Washademoak Swingers was once again a great success. Town & Country Squares will continue to have special dances throughout the summer, but the remainder of the clubs have ceased dancing for the summer and will be returning in the fall.

Our dancing season closed once again with the Distinguished Service Awards dance, hosted by Hampton Hoedowners Square Dance Club, in Hampton, NB. We presented this years award to recipients Rosalie and Stan Danells, Hampton Hoedowners and Joey and Brenda Hebert, Washademoak Swingers. We saw a minimum of 5 squares on the floor at all times dancing to the calling of callers Rosalie Danells and Ron Lowe. Round dancers were also able to show their talents.

Going forward in the coming year(s), we are looking forward to hosting the 25th Canadian National Festival in Fredericton. The committee has been selected and has commenced with the event planing.

This information and more, can be found on our website at www.squaredancenb.com as well as our Facebook page.

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