

Lesson 8: Festivals

Swirls supports two methods for handling dancers in festivals.

Anonymous Dancers Use the **s** (Setup Display) and enter in the number of anonymous couples, anonymous M singles, anonymous F singles, etc you expect to handle. (see lesson 6 for an explanation of dancing styles).

You will then want computer operators to use the Edit Display (see lesson 6) to select-deselect dancer availability. You can get fancier and more efficient if your operators use the **(a)** availability display (see the Swirls.pdf manual).

Rfid Tags With this method dancers will swipe a rfid tag (looks somewhat like a credit card blank) over a card reader. If a dancer is out swiping their tag will enter them into the dance (ie. become available for dancing). If a dancer is in the dance then swiping their tag will cause them to leave the dance (ie. become unavailable for dancing).

Couples and each dancing style (M F MF FM E) is supported. (see lesson 9)

Rfid Tags and Callers If you have a second rfid reader (and probably a usb extension cord) then have the callers swipe a “Present:Roll” command card to switch between the Present display and rolling up a new Squares display. (see lesson 10)