

**Senior Games Report  
For BC Square & Round Dance Federation  
Annual General Meeting  
August 6, 2010  
Penticton B.C.**

**Square dancing was held at the senior games for the first time in 2009 at Richmond, B.C. Many square and round dancers feel that there should not be square dancing at the games as it is NOT a competitive activity. The members who attended, however, enjoyed dancing at the games and were very positive that we should attempt to expand our involvement when the games moved to the Comox Valley in 2010.**

**In 2009 we had participation from 3 senior game zones only with 5 squares in the “competition”. We did not stress the competition aspect of the games but participation and involvement were our priority. The squares danced at either Mainstream or Plus levels in the competition. We were able to declare winners according to the Senior Games requirement but spent most of the time just dancing for fun. All of the squares that entered were awarded either gold, silver or bronze medals.**

**There will be more squares and more zones involved in the Senior Games in 2010 but we will need to decide if we want to continue our involvement in future games.**

**We will NOT be involved in 2011 because the games are moving to the West Kootenays (Nelson, Castlegar, Trail) and we do not have a significant square dancing presence in that area. You require a local coordinator to have an activity entered in the games. Our decision therefore must be made in time to either apply for 2012 or to not apply.**

**The games in 2012 will be moving to Burnaby. It would be possible to get a coordinator and possibly increase our involvement. The rules of the Senior Games, however do NOT fit well with our activity and we need to decide if the promotional possibilities have been realized during our involvement in the 2009 and 2010 games.**

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