

BRANCH AWARD GUIDELINES

- 1 The RSCDS Branch Award is awarded by Branches of the Society and is given for outstanding service to a Branch or to Scottish Country Dancing generally in the locality of a Branch.
- 2 Recipients of the Award will have:
 - upheld the objectives of the Society over a period of years
 - shown sustained and exceptional commitment to the promotion of Scottish Country Dancing
 - been responsible for some notable achievements in relation to Scottish Country Dancing and/or its music.
- 3 The exact qualifying criteria for the Branch Award, the procedures for nominating an individual, couple or group for the Award and determining who should receive it and the circumstances for presenting the Award are a matter for individual Branches, except that:
 - other than in the case of a joint award, it would be rare for a Branch to give more than one Award a year
 - posthumous nominations should not be considered
 - requests to Headquarters for the Branch Award itself must be on the appropriate form.
- 4 The recipient of a Branch Award may already hold the Society's Scroll of Honour, or may subsequently be nominated for the Scroll. The recipient of a Branch Award may already have been presented with the Award by another Branch, providing service which led to the first Award is not considered in determining whether another Award is deserved.
- 5 The names of Branch Award recipients will be published by the Society from time to time.