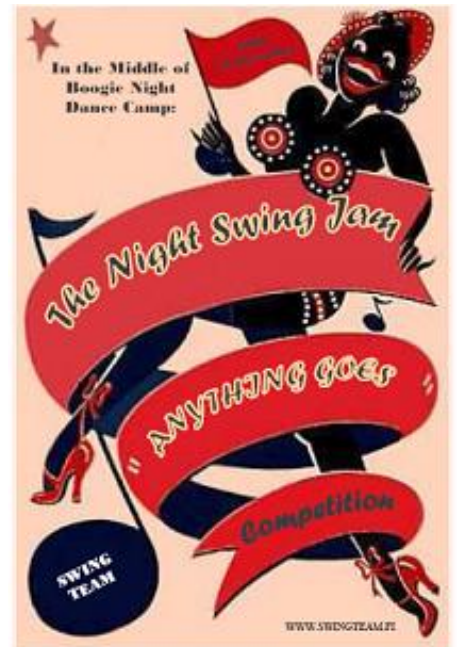


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Remember: this is just for fun!

Prizes

- Main prize winning couples are drawn from the hat (from all the couples who attend the competition)
 - One couple participation to Swing Crash Festival in Como, June 2008
 - One couple participation to Lindy Shock Budapest, autumn 2008
- The winners of the fast and social rounds are published at the party.

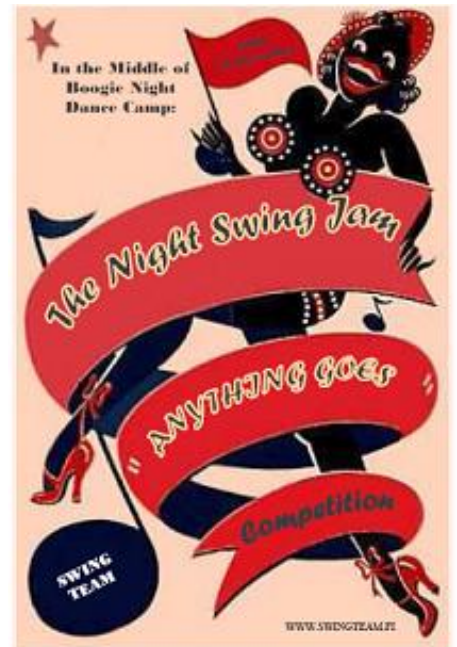
Rules

1. There are no specific rules, everything goes
2. Music is swing, no specified dance style

Music and rounds

- Music style is swing
- Qualification rounds, if more than 8 couples
 - **Fast**
 - Jam session with 2 choruses / couple /round, 2 rounds
 - Ends with all-skate about 45 sec
 - Music speed about "faster social dance" –speed (around 47-50 bars/min)
 - **"Social dance" tempo**
 - Jam session with 2 choruses / couple /round, 2 rounds
 - Ends with all-skate about 45 sec
 - Music speed about normal "social dance" –speed (around 34-38 bars/min)
- Final round with 7 or 8 couples
 - **Fast**
 - Jam session with 2 choruses / couple /round, 2-4 rounds
 - Ends with all-skate about 45 sec – 2 min
 - Music speed is a bit faster (around 49-55 bars/min)
 - **"Social dance" tempo**
 - Jam session with 2 choruses / couple /round, 2 rounds
 - Ends with all-skate about 45 sec – 2 min
 - Music speed about normal "social dance" –speed (around 34-39 bars/min)

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Enrollment

- Couples should enroll to the competition latest on 29th December. Until 23th December the enrollment is made to Aki Luoma, firstname.lastname@swingteam.fi and during the camp to the info counter.
- Couples can take part for individual or both rounds.

Competitors and judge info

1. Dancers are not insured by the organizer.
2. Audience is instructed to stand or sit in a circle on the dance floor.
3. Any steps that match the music can be danced. All styles and steps are equal.
4. Dancing to the music matters.
5. This is a party competition, no warm up space, training room or dressing room. Takes place in the middle of social dancing.
6. The two finals will last about 3-8 minutes each. Social dancing continues right after the competition.
7. Audiences favorite couple will be named after a "shouting" vote.

Info for judging

- There are 3 to 5 judges, appointed by the organizer.
- Right after the competition, the judges gather together and will find the winner by majority.
- Only the winner of each round is announced and public.
- Judges give placements to each couple on the basis of whose dance
 - Matches the music best
 - Is the most entertaining
 - Is the most fun-having and has the best attitude
 - Has the best technique
- The four criteria above are in no special order. The judges can weigh the criteria as they see best.
- International Teachers (if possible):
 - Couple that is the most original lookin' (can be outside of the final round too) gets the title "Ultimate Jammer", given by international teachers. Completely own criteria and will be announced at the party.