



CONVENTION 2022



Welcome to our first newsletter for Convention 2022 to be held in **Fredericton NB - July 20-23, 2022.**

As many of you will remember, New Brunswick's first National Square Dance Convention was held in 2002. It was in Saint John and was a huge success.

As in the past, to make this convention successful, it will take many volunteers doing their part. Already we have a committee and is as follows:

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Logo and Slogan

Our new slogan for our Convention 2022 is: **Join the Violet Crew in '22 / Rejoignez l'équipe violette en '22.** Our slogan is in both languages indicating that New Brunswick is an official bilingual province.

Our logo is a modern take on our provincial flower - the purple violet. The oversized petals represent the motion of dance in the five forms the Canadian Square & Round Dance Society promote—square, round, contra, clogging, and line dancing.

CLUB 2022

As with any large scale operation, start up funds are needed. Convention 2022 is no exception. We are offering to everyone, a chance to join Club 2022. This is a limited membership club rewarding you with special benefits. The first 222 dancers or those registered before March 31, 2021 (whichever comes first) will receive with our appreciation of support, the following:

- Guaranteed Registration
- Convention name badge
- Club 22 dangle
- Maple Leaf Bar
- VIP Check in line - Convention Centre
- Guaranteed full **No Penalty Refund** up to July 20, 2022
- Other goodies befitting a **VIP**

Welcome to the Club & Thank you!

Thus Far

As of March 9, 2021, we already have 151 dancers registered for Convention 2022 and we sincerely thank each and everyone of you.

With Surrey BC cancelling Convention 2020 in 2021 due to Covid-19, we hope that you will take time to consider transferring your registration to Convention 2022 in New Brunswick.

Location and Accommodations

The 22nd Canadian National Square and Round Dance Convention will be held at the Fredericton Convention Centre, located at 670 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB. E3B 1C2

Two hotels, nestled in the heart of the downtown core of the Capital City, are offering special convention rates to stay enabling you to be close to all the action.

Hilton Garden Inn - 506-999-1551
620 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB

Hotel Will Start Receiving Bookings JULY 21, 2021 by calling the hotel directly.

Hotel rates are listed at \$209.00 per night based on double occupancy. Included in the hotel pricing is Free Wi-Fi and Complimentary parking. This hotel is attached to the Fredericton Convention Centre by a covered pedway.

Crowne Plaza Fredericton Lord Beaverbrook
506-455-3371
659 Queen Street, Fredericton, NB

Located across the street from the convention centre, rates for this property are listed starting at \$172.00 per night based on double occupancy. This price includes Free Wi-Fi and Complimentary parking. You may book your rooms now using the dedicated link listed below.

<https://book.passkey.com/e/50118019>

All dancers are personally responsible for booking their rooms independently.

If you would like to extend your stay with either of the hotels, the rates are guaranteed for 2 days pre and post convention. You must phone the hotel directly to confirm the rate.

Camping

Hartt Island RV Resort is about a 12 minute commute to the convention centre. They were unable to confirm pricing with us at time of printing. You may call to book a spot directly at 506-462-9400 or view them on the web at **www.harttisland.ca**

Additional Accommodations

Looking for something else to accommodate your stay? Check out Tourism Fredericton!

www.tourismfredericton/stay

Airport

Fredericton International Airport - YFC
2-2570 Route 102, Lincoln NB E3B 9G1
17 km from Fredericton Convention Centre

**Hello From the Chair Couple
Terry and Melonie Hebert**

We both look forward to welcoming you to Fredericton in July of 2022. We are excited to showcase our Capital City and all it has to offer. Make plans to come early to New Brunswick and you can step back in time at Kings Landing Historical Site or stay later and be a Scot for a weekend at the Highland Games on the grounds of the Lieutenant Governor's Residence. With Fredericton's rich history and our convention, nestled in among the Historic Garrison District, we are sure you will find a relaxing time or an adventurous one no matter what you choose to do.

Please Join the Violet Crew in '22.

Fredericton Convention Centre

Easy to get to, hard to leave. That will be your East Coast experience in Fredericton, NB.

The FCC is a green space and promotes cutting down on waste. Their biggest initiative is water conservation and plastic usage. Bring along your refillable water bottle and help us reduce the use of one-time-use plastics.

Convention form is available on our website at **www.squaredancenb.ca/convention-2022**