

BDPS PLAYLIST CRITERIA

1. Length of song – No less than 2.5 minutes and no longer than 4 minutes. With the average being approximately 3 minutes, you will need 20 songs per hour.
2. Never put a Foxtrot and Tango back to back.
Never put a Waltz and Rhumba back to back.
Never put 2 fast songs (swing, samba, Viennese Waltz) next to each other.
Never put 2 slow songs (Bolero, NC2, etc) next to each other.
3. Make sure that the beats are clear and everyone can easily determine the genre.
4. The printed playlist should include the name of the song and genre. List multiple genres if applicable.

This is a chart for how many of each genre should be included on the playlist:

	2 hour event	2.5 hour event	3 hour event
Bachatta	1	1	2
Bolero	0	1	1
Country 2	1	1	1
Cha Cha	7	8	9
Foxtrot	3	4	5
Merengue	1	1	1
NC2(Slow)	2	3	4
Polka	1	1	1
Rhumba	7	8	9
Salsa	1	1	1
Samba	1	1	1
Shag	1	2	3
Swing (EC/hustle)	7	7	8
Tango	2	3	4
Tango (Argentine)	0	1	1
Waltz	3	4	5
V. Waltz	0	1	1
WC Swing	2	2	3
Total	40	50	60

For Themed Events:

50% for the theme, 50% mix of other genres.