



Schwaben Club Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe

Registration Package

Mission: To share and preserve our Swabian Culture and Heritage by way of dance, costumes, and traditions in a fun and encouraging environment. Our instructors are volunteers with many years of German/Swabian folk dancing experience.

Practices

Time:

- Thursdays 6:30 – 7:30 – Kindergruppe (Ages 4 – 9, instructor approval needed to move up)
- Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 – Jugendgruppe (Ages 9 – 15, instructor approval needed to stay after 15)

During practices, dancers are to wear comfortable, loose fitting clothes and proper character dance shoes. Performance attire is to be saved for performances only.

Location:

50 Scheifele Place
Breslau, Ontario
519-742-7979

Club Website: www.kitchenerschwabenclub.com

Group Email: schwabenkindergruppe@gmail.com

Performances

Dancers need to attend 2 out of the last 3 practices prior to a performance in order to participate. Participation is under the instructor's discretion, including exceptions to the 2 of 3 practices.

The dance groups perform at the Schwaben Club and surrounding area throughout the year, including but not limited to: Oktoberfest, Nursing & Retirement Homes, Services Clubs, Cultural Festivals, Club events, etc.

- ***A Commitment to monthly performances is encouraged. Performances are usually held on Saturday evenings or Sunday afternoons. The cost of adult dinner/entrance is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.***

Dancers are to arrive in full uniform for each performance. Uniform and hair instructions for performances will be communicated on each event sign-up sheet and by group email distribution.

The parent/guardian MUST advise the dance group board no later than practice on the 2nd Thursday prior to the Club performance that the dancer requires a dinner/lunch ticket. The parents/guardians need to contact the office by the 2nd Friday prior to a Club performance for their tickets.

Note: Dancers can participate in performances even if they are not in attendance for the meal. In this circumstance, dancers should be at the club 30 minutes prior to the performance.

Uniform Information

You have been given a separate Uniform Contract with details of the pieces provided and instructions for usage and care.

Registration Information

Registration fees entitle a child to participate in the Kitchener Schwaben Club dance groups by way of a weekly practice and regular performances and events. The dance groups rely on dancers and their families to contribute by way of commitment to attend as many practices and events as possible.

We ask that you drop off your dancer and wait for your child during practices. If you are unable to stay for a practice, you must ensure that another parent is willing to act on your behalf. Parents are responsible for their own children during all practices and performances.

Parents are encouraged to also become members of the Schwaben Club. There are many benefits to a family membership such as reduced rates for dinner and dance evenings, opportunities to participate in group activities such as our Ladies Auxiliary, cooking classes, our monthly newsletter the "Nachrichten", and much more. With a membership there is a sense of community, commitment, and support within the Schwaben Club.

Registration Fees

Registration cost is **\$150.00** per child per dance season plus Uniform deposits. The registration fee now includes end-of-year dry cleaning only. Please note that unexpected stains during the year are the responsibility of the parent to dry-clean, at their own cost, as quickly as possible.

Registration monies are due by the end of September or, if joining later in the year, by the second practice attended by the dancer. Uniforms will NOT be handed out until a dancer is registered.

A multi-child discount is applied when more than one child is registered. Each child beyond the first is **\$120** per child per dance season. Registration for children joining later in the year will be pro-rated based on when the child joins the group.

Note: There is an NSF charge of \$35. If your financial circumstances require accommodation, please contact our President for alternative arrangements.

Children interested in joining are welcome to participate for up to 3 practices before a commitment is required.

Code of Conduct

The Kitchener Schwaben Club Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe Code of Conduct recognizes a clear set of guidelines for the instructors, dancers, and parents/guardians to follow. Our goal is to ensure that dancing is fun, safe, and a positive team-building experience. You and your family are a representation of the Schwaben Club and our dance groups.

The *Code of Conduct* is based on the concept of fairness and these six basic principles:

1. Respect for the Schwaben Club and property.
2. Respect for the instructors.
3. Respect for all participants, including other dancers, dance instructors, club members, and parents/guardians.
4. Respect for the uniform provided by the Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe.
5. Participation by all.
6. Maintaining self-control at all times.



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**Registration Form
2025-26**

<i>Name of Dancer(s):</i>		
1st Child	First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth		
*Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs we should be aware of? Eg. Epipen		
Please list		
2nd Child	First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth		
*Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs we should be aware of? Eg. Epipen		
Please list		
3rd Child	First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth		
*Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs we should be aware of? Eg. Epipen		
Please list		
4th Child	First Name	Last Name
Date of Birth		
*Does your child have any medical conditions, allergies, or special needs we should be aware of? Eg. Epipen		
Please list		

Parent/Guardian #1	First Name	Last Name
Address		
Contact Information	Home #	Cell #
Email (mandatory for dance group updates)		
Parent/Guardian #2	First Name	Last Name
Address		
Contact Information	Home #	Cell #
Email (mandatory for dance group updates)		

Emergency Contact (Must be different than listed Parents/Guardians)		
First Name		Last Name
Contact Information	Home #	Cell #

Family Physician		
First Name		Last Name
Contact Information	Work #	
Address		

I hereby release the Kitchener Schwaben Club Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe volunteers and/or any persons involved with the direction/organization of the program and the Kitchener Schwaben Club, from all claims for damages arising from any accidents/injuries, which are caused by or arise from the participation of my child, in any facility or at any location where the group is performing/participating. In the event of an accident or illness involving my child while participating with the group, I hereby authorize the administration of any medical procedure deemed necessary. I also give permission for my child to be transported to the hospital with no liability on the driver. An ambulance may be called to transport my child to the hospital if necessary.

I hereby agree to the terms and Code of Conduct stated in the Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe Registration Package. I agree to follow the Uniform Care Instructions and I accept responsibility for damaged/lost items. I agree to return the uniform in original form upon completion of the dance year on specified uniform drop of night or upon resigning from the Kitchener Schwaben Club Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe.

I hereby agree to the usage of video, pictures, first name and last initial of the registered dancer and first and last name of the parent/guardian for the purpose of communication in the club website, Parent/Guardian Monthly Newsletter and Calendar, Club display case, year end DVD, Nachrichten (Club Newsletter) and any advertising to encourage promotion and membership for the Kindergruppe/Jugendgruppe.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date