



Stage Lighting Rules 2009

Royal South Street Competitions

The following Lighting Rules apply to all competitors in the Plays section, Dance Troupes and Calisthenics sections that permit the use of Fancy and Special lighting, subject to the specific rules for each section.

- All competitors in the sections listed above **MUST** complete a **LIGHTING CUE SHEET** (see attached). Lighting Cue sheets are not required for sections, which use Standard lighting.
- Official Lighting cue sheets must be completed and returned to the Royal South Street Society office one week prior to the section. All forms **MUST** be sent via post and not emailed or faxed. (Calisthenic curtain forms must be sent at the same time as lighting forms).
- Competitors must recognise that non return of the lighting cue sheet will mean no special lighting, standard lighting only, on the spot demands for lighting not listed on the lighting cue sheet will not be possible.
- No extra lighting or special effects equipment may be used. Props they must be made available to the Her Majesty's Theatre Duty Technician for approval prior to the start of the section.**
- 12** cues only per item are allowed. Up to Five (5) allowable lighting effects may be included in one cue change (see Allowable lighting list and Sample Cue sheets attached), provided it is possible to operate the lighting cue within these requested effects.
- A separate official lighting cue sheet must be completed for each item in each section.
- For complicated lighting requirements a Plotting session is advised.

PLOTTING SESSIONS

- All plotting sessions must be booked through the Royal South Street Society office at least 3 days prior to the day the item is to be performed.
- Competitors will be charged **\$55.00** for a Plotting session of 1/2 hour. Each Club/School may book a ½ hour maximum plotting session per division or age group. Within this ½ hr it is estimated that only 2-3 items will be plotted. Championship Reserve & Senior Championship & will be allocated ONE (1) Hour in total and charged accordingly.
- During the dancing and calisthenic sections plotting sessions will only be held at night after competitions closes or in times that there is no competition scheduled. Plotting time may be available earlier in the competitions before these disciplines commence. Please check with the RSSS Office for availability.
- Plotting session times will be allocated at the discretion of the Royal South Street Society.
- Plotting sessions must be completed by the night before the day the item is to be performed.
- * No plotting session will commence or continue after 2.00 am.

ALLOWABLE LIGHTING

GENERAL LIGHTING

Stage wash - White or colours (blue, orange, pink, rose, lavender).
White is achieved by adding all the colours.

Cyclorama wash (back curtain) - black or coloured (blue, orange, green or a mixture of these), either in conjunction with or independent to Stage wash.

Side lights - pink or blue.

FIXED SPOTLIGHTS

Stage Spots - i.e. White spotlights fixed above the stage, which throw Cones of light to distinct circles onto the stage. There are 9 spots in 3 rows of 3. See stage plan attached.

Each change of combination of spotlights used is considered as part of one lighting cue.

Centre special - a larger spot at centre stage, (over spot No. 5) suitable for groups.
Considered as part of one lighting cue.

Curtain special - illuminates the centre opening of the back black curtain. Used for entrances through the back black curtain. In fancy and special lighting items colored light may be used on the cyclorama. *Considered as part of one lighting cue.*

SPECIAL EFFECTS

U.V. (Ultra violet light) - supplied by R.S.S.S.

Mirror ball

Decal (dapple effect over the stage), with or without Stage wash.

Gobo (image projected onto the cyclorama). Standard choice supplied - rose, forest, stars, castle, waves, music notes, cross. Competitors are not permitted to provide their own Gobos. See separate gobo list for Calisthenics.

Blinders (bright lights)- set in front corners of stage. (See Section conditions)

Curtains *A silver lame curtain is available for use. This curtain is situated on the line closest to the cyc and will not be moved to any other position. Please indicate on your lighting cue sheet if you wish to use this curtain & on your Prop Plan.*

Scrim curtains in fixed positions (Blue on Line 2, Black on line 15). Needs prior arrangement.
Considered as one cue. If a scrim curtain is to be used the item must have a Plotting session.
Not available for Calisthenics.

Chase (rapid changing of colours of Stage or cyclorama wash.).
Considered as part of one cue.

FOLLOW SPOT

One follow spot only is available for use by Competitors who provide suitably qualified operators approved by the Her Majesty's Theatre Duty Technician. Please contact the RSSS Office for details.

ALLOWABLE PROPERTIES

Smoke Machine

For sections in which use of a Smoke Machine is allowed one may be hired from the Royal South Street Society at a cost of \$10.00 per competition item. Dry Ice Evaporators may not be used
Considered as part of one cue.



Competitors Lighting Cue Sheet

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NAME OF GROUP: _____

COMPETITOR NO:

Sample

CONTACT NAME: _____

SECTION NO:

General

CONTACT PHONE: () _____

SECTION NAME:

Style

SECTION DATE:

(for those with a good idea of what they require)

Include Smoke requirements as necessary

CUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
	White Cyc. Backdrop line 39. Tree Gobo.	
1	Blue Wash, Amber Wash, Blue Sides, Decals, Green Cyc	Forest Morning
2	Centre Special on, Flash Generals and Cyc Lights	Storm effect with Music
3	Pink Wash, Amber Wash, Pink Sides, Blue/Green Cyc	Bright Sunshine
4	Red Wash, Amber Wash, Pink Sides, Red/ Yellow Cyc	Evening
5	Fade Down Generals, Fade Up Spots 1,3,5,7,9	Near End
6	Fade Up Curtain Special	on Exit
7	Blackout	Tabs Close.

PLEASE NOTE:

- A **separate sheet** must be completed for **each** competitor in each section.
- A stage plan is printed overleaf, please indicate lighting areas etc.
- Lighting cue sheets must be completed and returned to the Royal South Street Society office at least 48 hours prior to the section.
- Gobo plates must be in the hands of the Her Majesty's Theatre Duty Technician at least 48 hours prior to the section.

