



Wedding Reception Order of Events

A well planned wedding reception timeline services as a checklist and helps the bride and groom form a mental image of the wedding reception order.

The bride and groom usually discuss the wedding reception program with the reception manager and the master of ceremonies (MC). This is to ensure everything runs smoothly, on time and according to your requests. The order can be changed and customized to suit your own wedding ideas and different wedding customs.

A wedding reception program is an essential checklist, not only for your wedding guests but also for your Wedding MC or DJ. It ensures your wedding event is planned to perfection. You have a time limit at the reception, so use the time wisely. Plan with care and your wedding reception will be amazing.

The bride and groom would have had their wedding photos taken before they arrive at the wedding reception. Some photos will be taken at the church and the others could be taken at a nearby picturesque location with the entire bridal party and bride and grooms family. The newly weds are then chauffeured in a luxury limousine while enjoying scenic water views, drinking French Champagne and eating canapés.

Here's a sample wedding reception program. You can create customized wedding reception program samples to suit your own wedding. The following information below is merely a guide to help get you organized.

- Your guests arrive at the wedding reception; they are greeted by a wedding reception usher and/or reception manager.
- On arrival, the drinks waiter offers your wedding guests a choice of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.
- Your guests are either given their table numbers or escorted to their tables. In some cases that guest can look up their own table number and seat themselves.
- A food waiter walks around offering canapés to the wedding guests while they are mingling.
- The Master of Ceremonies (MC or in this case, your Galactic Events DJ) announces that dinner will be served soon and asks your guests to make their way to their seats.
- The bridal party is announced: The Master of Ceremonies introduces the bridal party. Firstly the bride's parents, grooms parents, the bridesmaids and groomsmen, the maid of honour and best man, then the ring bearer and flower girl and last of all the newly weds.
- The bride's father makes a short speech and welcomes everyone to the wedding reception and thanks them all for coming.
- First course of dinner is served.
- The Best man makes a toast to the newly married couple.
- More wedding speeches and stories can be told during and after dinner, to entertain the guests. (Optional)
- The MC or DJ announces the first dance for the newly weds.
- After the first dance, the rest of the bridal party is asked to join the dance floor.
- The MC or DJ announces that everyone else can join the dance floor.
- The MC or DJ announces the cutting of the wedding cake.
- Your groom removes and throws the wedding garter. (Optional)
- The bride throws a bouquet, usually a bridesmaid's bouquet. (Optional)
- Wedding cake and coffee or tea is served.
- The newly weds change into their going away outfits and have another dance. (Optional)
- The newly weds thank their wedding guests and say their goodbyes.