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The following program is a guide to help you with the format of your Wedding Reception.

- 6.30pm Guest Arrive - Pre-dinner refreshments are served.
- 7.00pm Guest are requested to move to their tables by the Functions Headwaiter.
- 7.10pm Bridal Party Enters - MC Asks the guests to be upstanding as the Bridal Party make their entrance and are led to the table by a member of staff. The Best Man & Chief Bridesmaid lead the Bridal Party, with the Bride & Groom at the rear.
- 7.30pm First Course is served.
- 8.00pm Bridal Waltz - After the first course the MC will announce the Bridal Waltz. The Bride and Groom are welcomed to the Dance floor, followed by the Groom's and Bride's Parents. After a short interval, everyone is asked to join in.
- 8.30pm Main Course is served. Champagne is poured after the main course in preparation for the speeches and toasts.
- 9.10pm Speeches - The MC Co-ordinates the speeches, the traditional order is:-
1. Toast to the Bride & Groom.
 2. Response by the Groom and his toast the Bridesmaids.
 3. Response by the Bestman and Groomsman.
 4. Reading of Telegrams by the Best Man and Groomsman.
 5. Putting of cake.
- Once the speeches are over the MC should conduct the Bride and Groom to the table where the Wedding Cake is displayed. The Bride and Groom cut the cake together. The Bride holds the knife, the Groom places his hand over hers, and they cut the first slice.
- 9.40pm Dancing - Usually this dance bracket is to be led by the Father of the Bride with the Bride followed by the Mother of the Groom with the Groom. After a short interval all guest are invited to join in.
- 10.00pm Dessert is served.
- 10.20pm Dancing.
- 10.40pm Coffee and tea with chocolates.
- Dancing.
- 11.00pm Circle for departure of Bride and Groom - the guest are asked to form a farewell circle. Parents are asked to take their positions in the centre of the circle. The Brides farewells her guests by moving to the left, the Groom moves to the right. The last farewells are made to the couple's parents.
- 11.15pm Bar service ceases.
- 11.30pm Conclusion of function.