



STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

SDGHDA Open Competition, December 9, 2023

C-ON-CO-23-2348

JUDGE: TBC

PIPERS: TBC

LOCATION: Tagwi Secondary School, 16750 County Road 43 North Stormont

ENTRY DEADLINE: Online registration closes on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 11:59 pm or when capacity limits (125 dancers) have been reached. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizer up to 48-hours in advance of the event and a \$20 late fee would apply. NO REFUNDS.

ONLINE ENTRY: A link to the online registration system is available at <https://www.sdghda.ca/registration/>

MEMBERS SAVE ON FEES! If you would like to avoid the \$12 non-member day fee, please become a member **BEFORE** you complete this registration form: [Membership Form](#)

DANCER(S) MUST PRESENT A VALID SCOTDANCE CARD. Any Beginner, Novice or Intermediate dancer that forgets their card, or is not in possession of their card for any reason (including during the application process) must pay a \$10 penalty and have any awards withheld until such time as the dancer presents their valid card.

PHOTOGRAPHY: By registering, you are agreeing to allow SDGHDA to use your photo and/or your dancer's photograph on our website and social media.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is deemed complete only **AFTER** payment has been processed for all necessary fees, including the non-members day fee (if required). To process payment, you will be required to submit a credit or debit card payment using PayPal. You are NOT required to have a PayPal account to complete a registration. If you have an existing PayPal account, please use the email associated with that account to register. If you have any issues completing the payment portion of the registration, please register a second time. Should you continue to have issues, please email REGISTRAR@SDGHDA.CA and you will be sent a PayPal invoice to complete the registration process.

Please carefully read this competition information SHEET and all waivers before completing this registration form. By registering you AGREE without exception to all terms, conditions and waivers.

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules for attending ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Competitions:

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
2. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
3. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
4. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.

5. Age is as of 12.01 AM on competition date.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry.
7. Late entries may only be accepted at the discretion of the Organizer. All late entries will be subject to an additional fee of \$20.
8. Refunds are at discretion of Competition Organizer policy. Where admittance to event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded (excepting an administration fee of \$5.00 per family).
9. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) in order to compete.
10. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
11. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the Organizer by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
12. The Organizer reserves the right to combine or split classes.
13. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
14. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
15. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
16. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.

SDGHDA, ScotDance Canada & Tagwi Secondary School will not be responsible for loss of property or injury no matter how caused.

If dancer changes category before date of competition, please email registrar@sdghda.ca ahead of time in order to make proper changes.

Any dancer who decides not to compete after having registered should notify registrar@sdghda.ca in advance of the event.

As per the ScotDance Canada "Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program" policy, dancers will not be permitted to change in public areas, nor will dancers be permitted to be in the competition area only wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickies. Dancers must wear their jackets/vests, hoodies, studio jackets or tank tops over any bra-type top used for dancing whenever they are outside the designated change area. We ask all dancers and parents for their cooperation in this regard and to please use the designated change areas when changing.

AWARDS:

- All Categories – Medals to be awarded to 6 places. Overall group winner and Runner-up keeper trophies shall be awarded in each age group.
- In the event of a tie for Overall, no Runner-up shall be awarded if an age group has six or less dancers. If the group has more than six dancers, in the event of a tie for Overall, a Runner-up shall also be awarded.
- Prize money will be awarded to oldest Premier age group. Other cash awards may be provided to other age groups at the discretion of the Competition Organizing Committee.
- Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Competition Organizing Committee.
- Per RSOBHD rules, Beginner dancers will only have their dance cards stamped for 1st, 2nd or 3rd placings in any of the 4 Highland dances (Fling, Sword, Seann Truibhas, Reel), but placings in national dances will count towards an overall aggregate award. Novice dancers will have their card stamped at every competition where they win a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any dance.

ENTRY FEE:	Primary	\$19.00 + \$1.00 SDCCS Fee = \$20.00
	Beginner/Novice	\$24.00 + \$1.00 SDCCS Fee = \$25.00
	Intermediate/Premier	\$31.00 + \$1.00 SDCCS Fee = \$32.00

Admin Fee (one per family)	\$ 2.25
Non-Member Day Fee	\$12.00
Late Fee	\$20.00
Membership Fee	\$35.00 (Members avoid the day fee for 4 indoor competitions and other benefits. Separate registration required, visit sdghda.ca for details)

SCHEDULE: Morning: Primary, Beginner and Novice / Afternoon: Intermediate and Premier
Exact times will be communicated in advance of the competition.

EVENTS:

PRIMARY	16 Pas de Basques	Pas de Basques & Highcuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
BEGINNER	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Lilt (4)
NOVICE	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Lilt (4)
INTERMEDIATE	Hornpipe (4)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)	Jig (4)
PREMIER 11 YRS & UNDER	Hornpipe (4)	Lilt (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)	Jig (4)
PREMIER 12 YRS AND OVER	Hornpipe (4)	Lilt (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)	Jig (4)