



Canmore Highland Games Dance Competitions

Saturday, August 31/2024 & Sunday, September 1, 2024

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Email: CHG.dancers@gmail.com

OPENING & CLOSING DATES - Online Entries Only

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Entries will open at 6pm, Monday July 22, 2024 | Closes 11:59 pm, Sunday August 18, 2024
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED with a \$25 late fee until 11:59 pm, Sunday August 25, 2024

JUDGES

Katie Lee, AB

Rebecca McKinnon, AB

Mary Munro, BC

LOCATION: Centennial Park, Canmore, Alberta

ALL DANCE COMPETITORS MUST ENTER AT ONE OF THE MAIN GATES ON SATURDAY: 5TH AVE OR 6TH AVE.
ON SUNDAY, THE EAST GATE (5TH STREET) WILL ALSO BE OPEN.

The Dance Tent is located near the Stan Rogers Stage in the SE corner of Centennial Park.

Please bring your own lawn chairs. Dogs prohibited by local bylaw

TIMES

Park gates open at 7:30 am. Dancers will be asked to show their ScotDance card at the gate to gain free entry.

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS & GUESTS ACCOMPANYING DANCERS MUST PAY ADMISSION

Volunteers receive complimentary entry & a Games T-Shirt– Please Volunteer!!

	Sat Aug 31: (Registration)		Sun Sep 1 (Registration)	
Beginner/Novice:	9 am	(8:15am)	9am	(8:15am)
Primary & Choreography	11am	(10:15am)	11am	(10:15am)
Intermediate/Premier:	1:00 pm	(12:15pm)	1:00 pm	(12:15pm)

ONLINE GATE ADMISSION	2day	Sat	Sun
ADULTS	\$38.75	\$12.00	\$28.75
SENIORS / YOUTH		free	\$22.75
CHILDREN (6-12)		free	\$ 6.25
FAMILY (2 Adults/2Kids)	\$65.50	Special Family pack sale will be on August Long weekend	

Note: Taste of Highlands, the evening Ceilidh and other advance tickets & bundles available online at www.canmorehighlandgames.ca/tickets; **Gate prices on the event day will be higher.**

OPENING CEREMONIES – MASSED FLING - Sunday September 1, 2024 AT 1PM

All dancers are invited to participate in the Opening Ceremony Recreational Massed Fling (4-step). Please report to the front of the ATCO Stage at 12:45 pm. All dancers in any Highland Dance outfit are encouraged to participate at no charge. Please take part if you can, as this is part of our pageantry of the day, enjoyed very much by the spectators.

DANCE EVENTS – Day 1 - Saturday August 31/2024*

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Premier/Restricted
Demonstration	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
PDB	Seann Triubhas (3+1)	Seann Triubhas (3+1)	Sword (2+1)	Laddie (4)
PDB + HC	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Seann Triubhas (3+1)	Seann Triubhas (3+1)
	Flora(4)	Flora (4)	Hornpipe (4)	Hornpipe (4)
				----- Solo Choreography**

DANCE EVENTS – Day 2 – Sunday September 1/2024*

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Premier/Restricted***
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)
PDB + HC	Sword (2+1)	Sword (2+1)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)
Fling (4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Laddie (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)
Sword (2&1)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	Johnnie (4)	Village Maid (4)
				----- Group Choreography**

***EACH DAY IS A SEPARATE EVENT SO PRE-PREMIER CAN EARN 2 STAMPS THIS WEEKEND.**

RESTRICTED PREMIER AGGREGATE WINNERS ON DAY 1 WILL DANCE PREMIER ON DAY 2

** Choreography event does not count towards the group aggregate

***** We are offering a Restricted Premier >30 yrs event! Dust off your Ghillies dancers!**

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Competition is governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada.
2. **Entry Fees:** Pre-premier & under 16/yr / dance: \$8; Premier 16 yrs & over: \$9 Choreography: solo \$15; Group \$30; SDCCS Surcharge/dancer: \$1; Online fee: \$3/entry.
3. Age as of August 31, 2024.
4. All competitors must present a current RSOBHD registration card to pick up their numbers and receive awards. A fee of \$10 applies to those without cards and awards will be withheld. All competitors must remain in costume for all award presentations. Competitors must use the change tents provided as changing in public areas including washrooms is prohibited.
5. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to the entries received.
6. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry. There will be NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS for any reason.
7. The decision of the Judges will be final. No persons other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the Judges. Protests must be made in writing, signed, and given to the Organizing Committee fee before the end of the competition along with a \$35 that is refundable if the protest is sustained.
8. Dancers will dance in reverse order of entry: Last to enter is first to dance. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called, or they forfeit their right to dance in the event.
9. All status changes must be reported no later than six days prior to the competition. Please send status changes to CHG.dancers@gmail.com. Any status changes on Aug 31, 2024 should be reported by 5pm that day to take effect for Sunday September 1, 2024 competition. NO STATUS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.
10. No trophies will be awarded for Primary dancers.
11. No parents will be permitted in the Line-up area except those of Primary dancers.
12. Cash Awards for Premier 16 yrs & over: 1st \$60, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$40, 4th \$30, 5th \$20, 6th \$20.
Restricted Premier 16 yrs & over: 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20, 5th \$10, 6th \$10.

Choreography Rules and Regulations

- Only Premier dancers may enter the solo & group choreography events.
- A “group” is 3 or more dancers. Average age determined based on the age of dancer on August 31, 2024.
- Choreography: Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music.
- Time limits: 1.5 minutes solo and 2.5 minutes group dances.
- All dancers must email their music in an MP3 or MP4 format to CHG.Dancers@gmail.com by August 23rd, 2024.
- All dancers must present their 2024 RSOBHD Dancer Registration cards at registration.
- Maximum entries: Solo: 16 competitors; Group: 10 Groups

SPECIAL NOTES - RESTRICTED PREMIER RULES

- This competition will offer Premier and Restricted Premier events according to the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada.
 - A Restricted Premier dancer is defined as one who has not won an overall trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier class for two (2) years preceding August 31, 2024 / September 1, 2024.
 - ScotDance Canada defines an OVERALL TROPHY win for Restricted Premier purposes as, “the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one (1) individual dance in a Premier competition age group that has 6 or more competitors, thus the name High Aggregate Trophy.” Winners of special dances such as a Special Hornpipe or Special Jig, Best Dressed or Choreography event DO NOT qualify as an overall trophy win. A Championship and Pre-Championship are both considered a Premier event.
 - Dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier or Premier for the competition on August 31, 2024, but not both (i.e. dancers may not compete in Premier and Restricted Premier on the same day).
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Primary Demonstration Event – Saturday August 31, 2024

- Any Primary dancer aged 4, 5 or 6 years wishing to “practice” a competition experience may participate in this non-judged event.
 - Dancers for this event do not need a RSOBHD card. There will be no fee required.
 - **Parents will be required to register and sign a waiver for their dancers at registration starting at 10:15.** Dancers entered for the Primary Demonstration Event will dance at about 11:45 am.
 - Please do not fill in an online entry form for the Primary Demonstration Event.
 - Dancers are required to wear proper RSOBHD attire even though this event is not judged.
 - Primary dancers registered in this demonstration event will be marshalled and dance PDB and PDB/HC to the piper in front of a judge who will not score their performance.
 - No placings will be awarded in this event
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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted, as well as facility requires for COVID-19. Our goal is to provide a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment for all participants. We appreciate unexpected situations could arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers, and other participants.

Covid-19 Guidelines:

1. Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.
2. For all participants attending our sanctioned events, generally, there will be 4 guidelines we encourage participants to follow in the absence of any local, provincial, or national government health orders:
 - wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
 - maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 - sanitizing hands often
 - staying home if you feel sick
3. Upon registering for this event and immediately prior to the event, you agree to the requirements and recommendations of any National, Provincial and local public health and other governmental authorities as well as any requirements from Polaris Theatre and Bears paw Christian School which may be in effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.
4. Participants are required to agree to the COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.