

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012
Judges: Keltie Stowkowy, Carleigh Leighton

PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION

*Doors open at 8:00 am; Registration at 8:30 am
Competition starts at 9:00 am with the Barracks Johnnie
(Intermediate) and Fling (Novice, Beginner & Primary).*

Intermediate

Barracks Johnnie (4) Highland Laddie (4)
Scottish Lilt (4) Flora (4)

Novice

Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1) Flora (4)

Beginner

Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1) Flora (4)

Primary

Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1)
16 Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & High cuts

CANADA'S CAPITAL CITY OPEN PREMIERSHIP

*Registration at 12:00 pm; Competition starts at
12:30 pm with the Barracks Johnnie*

Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Games' Committee.

2012 SET STEPS MUST BE DANCED (PLEASE SEE OVER)

Barracks Johnnie (4) Flora (4)
Blue Bonnets (4) Irish Jig (3 & 2)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2012

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Judge: Keltie Stowkowy

Doors open at 8:00 am; Registration at 8:30 am

Solo Choreography (Premier)
Choreographed Broadwords (Pre-Premier)
Choreographed Duets & Trios (Intermediate & Premier)
Group Choreography (All categories)

Separate choreography entry form (includes rules and awards) is available at www.ohda.ca.

The Inaugural Canada's Capital City Open Premiership

Pre-Premier Competition

Choreography Competition



Hosted by the
Ottawa Highland Dancing Association

**Saturday & Sunday
February 18-19, 2012**

**Immaculata High School
140 Main Street
Ottawa, ON K1S 5P4**

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Sanctioned by and run under the rules of the
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
Premiership recognized by ScotDance Canada.

ENTRY DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 3, 2012

**CANADA'S CAPITAL CITY OPEN PREMIERSHIP
SET STEPS, RULES AND AWARDS FOR**

JUNIOR SET STEPS (PREMIER 7 & UNDER 16 YEARS)	
Barracks Johnnie (4) 1 - Balance & Travel 2 - Pas de Basque 3 - Pointing & Backstep 8 - Turning	Flora (4) 1 - Hop Brush Beat Beat 3 - Diagonal Travel 5 - Pas de Basque 6 - 2 nd Syncopated Hop
Blue Bonnets (4) 1 - Skip Change of Step 2 - Backward Skip 3 - Assemble & Backward Skip 6 - Assemble/Disassemble	Irish Jig (3 & 2) Choice of Intro 1 - Circle 2 - Shuffling 7 - Donnybrook 2 nd Finishing - Triple Shuffle 3 rd Finishing - Heel Travel Choice of finish
SENIOR SET STEPS (PREMIER 16 YEARS & OVER)	
Barracks Johnnie (4) 1 - Balance & Travel 4 - Assemble & Change 5 - Diagonal Extension 8 - Turning	Flora (4) 1 - Hop Brush Beat Beat 3 - Diagonal Travel 4 - Backstep & Travel 6 - 2 nd Syncopated Hop
Blue Bonnets (4) 1 - Skip Change of Step 2 - Backward Skip 4 - Disassemble & Glide 6 - Assemble/Disassemble	Irish Jig (3 & 2) Choice of Intro 1 - Circle 2 - Shuffling 9 - Diagonal Roll 2 nd Finishing-Triple Shuffle 3 rd Finishing-Heel Travel Choice of finish

Premiership Rules

- 2012 SDC Premiership steps outlined above must be danced. All methods (BATD, SDTA, UKA) will be permitted. Dancers 7 & under 16 years must dance junior steps; dancers 16 years & over must dance senior steps. Where applicable, male dancers must use male methods.
- Six (6) competitors are required per age group to qualify for the premiership title.
- Age is determined as of the day of event.
- Random draw will determine the order of dancing for each dance, except "First to enter, last to dance" for Irish Jig.
- Any dancer who decides not to compete after having registered should notify the Games Chair in advance.
- Judges' decision is final.

Awards for Premiership:

- Awards for all placings 1st - 6th. Medals will be given for all age groups, except oldest age group. Cash awards will be given to oldest age group as follows:
1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th - \$30, 5th - \$20, 6th - \$15
- Premiership keeper awards will be awarded to the top 6 dancers for each age group.
- There will be a Junior Premiership Dancer of the Day (under 16 yrs) and a Senior Premiership Dancer of the Day (16 yrs & over) awarded to the dancer with the highest aggregate points over the 4 premiership dances.

**RULES AND AWARDS FOR PRE-PREMIER
COMPETITION**

Pre-Premier Competition Rules

- Dancers must dance in own category and age group. Age is determined as of the day of event.
- Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Games' Committee. Age groups of fewer than 8 will be avoided where possible.
- Swords will be placed for all competitors.
- Competitors will dance in reverse order of receipt of entries: "First to enter, last to dance".
- Judge's decision is final.

Awards for Pre-Premier Competition:

- Awards for all placings 1st-6th. Primary, Beginner & Novice will receive medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd and ribbons for 4th, 5th & 6th. Intermediate will receive medals for 1st - 6th.
- Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate: Keeper trophies awarded to winner in each age group, and overall perpetual trophy & keeper to dancer in each category with the highest total points over all events. No trophy for Primary.
- Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per SOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.

ALL fees must accompany entries. NO phone entries accepted. Contact gameschair@ohda.ca for confirmation of entries or further information. **Entries must be postmarked by February 3, 2012.** Entries postmarked after February 3, 2012 may be accepted at the discretion of the Games Committee, with a late fee. **Cheques (not postdated) or money orders in Canadian funds made payable to the Ottawa Highland Dancing Association.** NO REFUNDS. NSF charges of \$25 apply. Any dancer in arrears due to incorrect payment/NSF cheques must pay with a money order until their account is cleared.

The OHDA will not be responsible for loss of property or injury no matter how caused. The philosophies and applicable rules of the SOBHD will govern the conduct of this competition. All dancers must present a valid 2012 dancer registration card, or proof that one has been applied for, on the day of the competition. Any dancer without a card must pay a \$5 penalty and have any awards won withheld until such time as the dancer can present their valid card. **Cloth numbers must be returned at the conclusion of the competition or a \$10 fee will be incurred.** All dances will, where appropriate, be scrutineered to 6th place with appropriate dance points: 1st - 88, 2nd - 56, 3rd - 38, 4th - 25, 5th - 16, 6th - 10. Perpetual trophies must be signed for prior to leaving the competition.

PLEASE NOTE

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 dickers. 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 of dancers for their cooperation in this regard and to please use the designated change areas when changing.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

CHOREOGRAPHY: Please use the separate choreography form available at ohda.ca.

Dancer's Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____
(On Date of Comp)

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Category: _____
Day Month Year

OHDA Member #: _____

SOBHD Dancer Reg. #: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against the Ottawa Highland Dancing Association and against the City of Ottawa, their respective directors, agents and representatives, for any injuries that may be suffered by me or my child in competition or while on the premises during the event.

Signature: _____
Parent/Guardian (if dancer is under age 18) or Dancer

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012	
Canada's Capital City Open Premiership Premier Dancers ONLY - \$34.00	\$
Beginner, Novice & Intermediate - \$19.00	\$
Primary - \$14.00	\$
ScotDance Ontario-SDCCS Surcharge	\$1.00
Non-member Fee Pre-Premier and Choreography Competitors ONLY - \$15.00/family (for the weekend)	\$
Late Fee (after February 3, 2012) - \$20.00	\$
Total Entry Fee Enclosed	\$

**MAIL ENTRIES TO: Lindsay Munro
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Ottawa, ON K1L 8A6**