



**OTTAWA OPEN PREMIERSHIP
OHDA PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION
OHDA CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2019

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Hosted by the Ottawa Highland Dancing Association – Sanctioned by and run under the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing – Premiership recognized by ScotDance Canada

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY

Online entry form links are available at www.ohda.ca. To complete an online entry, you will be required to submit a credit card payment using PayPal (you are **not** required to have a PayPal account to complete an entry). **ALL** fees including dance, non-OHDA member and/or late fees (if applicable) must accompany entries. Once your payment has been completed, you will receive a confirmation email from PayPal and a confirmation email from the OHDA.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

LOCATION: École secondaire catholique Béatrice-Desloges, 1999 Provence Ave, Orléans, K4A 3Y6

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 – OHDA PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION AND OTTAWA OPEN PREMIERSHIP

Judges: Gaelyn McGregor, MB; Janice Macquarrie, NS; Joyce Kyte, ON

8:00 am Doors open
8:15 am Morning registration opens
8:45 am Pre-premier competition
Competition to start with the Barracks Johnnie for Intermediate dancers, followed by the Highland Fling for Novice, Beginner and Primary.

11:30 am Afternoon registration opens
Not before 12:00 pm Ottawa Open Premiership
Competition to start with the Barracks Johnnie

SUMMARY OF EVENTS	
Primary	Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Pas de Bas (16), Pas de Bas & High Cuts (x4)
Beginner & Novice	Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Scottish Lilt (4), Flora (4)
Intermediate	Barracks Johnnie (4), Hornpipe (4), Scottish Lilt (4), Flora (4)
Premier	<i>Ottawa Open Premiership – 2019 set steps must be danced for the following dances:</i> Barracks Johnnie (4), Scottish Lilt (4), Blue Bonnets (4), Hornpipe ((4) for Premier 7 & under 12 years; (5) for Premier 12 years & over)

ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

Entries submitted after February 10, 2019 may be accepted, with a late fee, at the discretion of the Games Committee. **NO** mail or phone entries accepted. Email ohda.registrar@gmail.com for further information. **NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS.**

DANCE FEES (Fees include \$1.00 SDCCS surcharge and \$1.00 PayPal surcharge)	
Primary	\$18.00
Beginner, Novice & Intermediate	\$23.00
Ottawa Open Premiership (Open to Premier dancers aged 7 years & over)	\$39.00
NON-MEMBER FEE – one fee per family for the weekend	\$15.00
This fee must be paid if you are <u>not</u> a 2018-2019 OHDA member. PREMIER DANCERS: A non-member fee is <u>not</u> required for the Premiership. However, if you are <u>not</u> a member, but you are entering choreography events in addition to the Premiership, you are required to pay this fee.	
LATE FEE (For entries submitted after February 10, 2019)	\$20.00

GENERAL RULES

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 all competitions. Dancers must dance in own category and age group. Age is determined as of the day of competition. Judges' decision is final. All dances will, where appropriate, be scrutineered to 6th place with appropriate dance points as follows: 1st - 137, 2nd - 91, 3rd - 71, 4th - 53, 5th -37, 6th -23. **All dancers must present a valid 2019 ScotDance Canada 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. Any dancer who decides not to compete after having registered should notify the Registrar in advance, particularly for the premiership. **Cloth numbers must be returned at the conclusion of the competition or a \$10 fee will be incurred.**

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

Tribute to James L. Mckenzie Scholarship

Any Premier dancers applying for the 2019 Tribute to James L. Mckenzie Scholarship will have the opportunity to dance a Tribute (6) for the judges as part of their application requirements after the morning competition completes and before the Premiership commences. For full details about the scholarship please visit the ScotDance Canada website.

SATURDAY PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION RULES AND AWARDS

Competitors will dance in reverse order of receipt of entries: "First to enter, last to dance". As per SOBHD rules, Beginner dancers will only have their dance cards stamped for 1st, 2nd or 3rd placings in any of the 4 Highland dances; but placings in national dances will count towards the overall aggregate award. 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. Primary, Beginner, Novice & Intermediate will receive medals for 1st - 6th. Keeper awards will be awarded to the winner in each age group, and an overall perpetual trophy and keeper will be awarded in each category to the dancer with the highest total points over all dances. No overall award for Primary.

PREMIERSHIP RULES AND AWARDS

2019 SOBHD Premiership steps (outlined in the attached document for the following age groups: 7 years and under 12; 12 years and under 16; 16 years and over) must be danced. Where applicable, male dancers must use male methods. Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Games Committee. Six (6) competitors are required per age group to qualify for the premiership title. Random draw will determine the order of dancing for each dance, except "First to enter, last to dance" for final dance (Hornpipe). Medals from 1st - 6th will be given for all age groups, except oldest age group. Cash awards will be given to oldest age group. Premiership awards to include perpetual trophies and keeper awards to 6th place. *Junior Premiership Dancer of the Day* (7 years and under 16) and *Senior Premiership Dancer of the Day* (16 years and over): Awarded to the dancers with the highest aggregate points over the 4 premiership dances. *Heart of Oak Perpetual Trophy*: Awarded to the Premier dancer for the best Hornpipe (determined by a dance-off of first place winners of the Hornpipe).

As per SOBHD rules, age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall perpetual trophy. As per SOBHD rules, if there are fewer 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 perpetual trophy. Where a dancer's points cannot be counted because of either of the aforementioned rules, there will be a dance-off with the aggregate winner from each age group for that category to determine the overall winner.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - OHDA CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Judge(s): Gaelyn McGregor, MB; Janice Macquarrie, NS

Solo Choreography (Premier)

Choreographed Broadsword (Pre-Premier)

Choreographed Duets & Trios (Intermediate & Premier)

Group Choreography (All categories)

A separate document with information and rules is available at www.ohda.ca.