



OTTAWA HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION OPEN COMPETITION

APRIL 27, 2019

C-ON-CO-19-1928

*Sanctioned by and run under the rules of the
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing*

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Online registration is available at www.ohda.ca

***NEW LOCATION*:** Collège catholique Franco Cité, 623 Smyth Road, Ottawa ON, K1G 1N7

JUDGE: Eleanor Belton, Burlington, ON

TIMES:
8:15 am Doors open
8:30 am Registration for Primary, Beginner and Novice
9:00 am Competition to start with the *Highland Fling*
10:00am Registration for Primary *only competing in Pas de Bas and/or Pas de Bas and High Cuts
11:30am Registration for Intermediate and Premier
*Afternoon competition to start with the Sword, **not before 12:00 pm***

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), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Lilt (4)
Intermediate	Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Strathspey & ½ Tulloch (2&4), Jig (3&1), Sailor's Hornpipe (4)
Premier 7-11 Years	Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Strathspey & ½ Tulloch (2&4), Jig (3&1), Sailor's Hornpipe (4)
Premier 12 Years & Over	Sword(3&1), Seann Triubhas (4&2), Strathspey & ½ Tulloch (2&4), Jig (3&2), Sailor's Hornpipe (5)

ENTRY DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

Entries submitted online after April 15 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 SDCCS and PayPal surcharges)	
Primary	\$18.00
Beginner & Novice	\$23.00
Intermediate & Premier	\$28.00
NON-MEMBER FEE – This fee must be paid if you are not a 2018-19 OHDA member (one fee per family)	\$15.00
LATE FEE (For entries received after April 15, 2019)	\$20.00

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All dancers must present a valid 2019 ScotDance Canada registration card at the registration desk on the day of the competition. Any dancer that forgets their card must pay a \$5 penalty and have any awards withheld until such time as the dancer presents their valid card. **Please note: We will NOT accept photocopies or photos (or any other proof) of card applications in progress. Dancers/parents are responsible for submitting applications to the ScotDance Ontario Registrar in a timely fashion.**

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. Age is determined as of the day of competition. **Judges' decision is final.** Dancers must dance in own category and age group. Steps as indicated by numbers in brackets outlined above. Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Games Committee, based on entries received. Age groups of fewer than 8 dancers will be avoided where possible. Competitors will dance in reverse order of receipt of entries: "First to enter, last to dance". Swords will be placed for competitors. 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.

Cloth numbers must be returned at the conclusion of the competition or a \$10 fee will be incurred. Any dancer who decides not to compete after having registered should notify the Registrar in advance.

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.

AWARDS

All dances will, where appropriate, be scrutineered and prizes awarded to a maximum of 6 places with appropriate dance points as follows: 1st - 137, 2nd - 91, 3rd - 71, 4th - 53, 5th -37, 6th -23. Primary will receive medals for 1st-3rd and ribbons for 4th-6th. Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, & Premier will receive medals for 1st-6th. Oldest Premier age group will receive cash awards as follows: 1st - \$35, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$25, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$15, 6th - \$10. Dancers receiving cash awards may purchase medals, commensurate with their placing(s), at the cost of \$3.00 each.

Trophies: Keeper trophies will be awarded for all categories to the winner in each Beginner, Novice and Intermediate 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 events. No trophy for Primary. A perpetual trophy and keeper will be awarded to the winner in each Premier age group, and a keeper to the runner up, based on the highest total points over all **Highland** dances. A perpetual trophy and keeper will also be awarded to the winner in each Premier age group, and a keeper to the runner up, based on the highest total points in the **Jig and Hornpipe** dances. An overall perpetual trophy and keeper for **Junior Dancer of the Day** and **Senior Dancer of the Day** will be awarded to the Premier dancers with the highest total points over all events and all respective Premier age groups. If a dancer does not return a perpetual trophy awarded in the previous year, any subsequent awards will be withheld until the previous year's trophy is returned to the OHDA.

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. 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. If it has been decided to hold a 'dance off' for an overall award, then all eligible competitors may compete regardless of the number of competitors within their individual group.

Please note: The OHDA expects that all perpetual trophies will be returned in good condition for the same competition the following year. The trophy convenor will contact each perpetual trophy winner in advance of next year's competition to remind them to return the award(s).