Halifax Highland Dancing Association Presents
The Halifax Highland Open Championship,
Citadel Open Premiership & Spring Competition

BASINVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL
273 Basinview Drive, Bedford, NS
March 24-25, 2018
Registration #: C-NS-CO-18-1013
Judges: Janis Burkhardt – Michigan
         Margaret Howard – Florida
         Jacqueline Smith – Ontario
Piper:   Daniel Carr – PEI

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<th>SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2018</th>
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<td>SPRING COMPETITION</td>
<td>CITADEL OPEN PREMIERSHIP</td>
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<td>PRE- PREMIER: PRIMARY &amp; BEGINNER</td>
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<td>Primary  8:30 am</td>
<td>ALL AGE GROUPS 8:30 AM</td>
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<td>• Fling (4)</td>
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<td>Dance order: Scotch Measure, Earl of Errol, Flora MacDonald’s Fancy, Irish Jig</td>
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<td>PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT</td>
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<td>• Lilt (4)</td>
<td>1st place Irish Jig winners will dance a 4-step Irish Jig in a dance-off for the HHDA Special Event Trophy.</td>
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HALIFAX HIGHLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
PREMIER DANCERS ONLY

10:30 am (Registration begins at 9:30 am)
7 & Under 10 Years
10 & Under 12 Years
1:00 pm (Registration begins at 12:00 pm)
12 & Under 14 Years
14 & Under 16 Years
16 & Under 18 Years
18 & Under 21 Years
21 Years & Over

Premier dancers are invited to perform “Tribute to James L. McKenzie” for demonstration only before the afternoon awards as a requirement for the James L. McKenzie Award application. Interested dancers should make their intention to perform the dance known at the competition.

SPRING COMPETITION
PRE- PREMIER: NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE

Novice & Intermediate 2:00 pm (Registration begins at 1:00 pm)
• Fling (4)
• Sword (2&1)
• Seann Triubhas (3&1)
• Half Hullachan (4)
## Competition Rules

- Dancers will be judged according to the technique of SOBHD. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by the SOBHD.
- Judges’ decision is final. No access to judges’ sheets.
- First to enter, last to dance.
- Dancers must report promptly to dance area when called or risk disqualification in that event.
- All dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards. No sneakers allowed.
- Age as of March 24, 2018.
- Any protests must be made in writing within seven days and be accompanied by $25.00, which will be returned if protest is upheld.
- No refunds after entries received.
- Age categories for Pre-Premier Competition will be based on number of registrants in each classification.
- No coaching allowed by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.
- Medals for Pre-Premier Competition will be awarded from Primary to Intermediate categories. All pre-premier categories (except for Primary) will receive high aggregate and 1st runner-up trophies.
- No field entries.
- HHDA will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at these competitions.

## Halifax Highland Open Championship Rules

- Sanctioned and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
- Age will be as of March 24, 2018
- The 2018 SOBHD Championship steps must be danced.
- Championship groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. In the event of there being insufficient entries in stated age groups, prior to or on the day, the event organizer reserves the option to combine age groups to meet the minimum numbers required. All dancers aged 12 & over will be required to dance long steps regardless of the championship status of their group.
- First to enter, last to dance. There will be no number draw for the order of dances.
- Dancers will be asked to fill in for Reels as required.
- Judges’ decision is final. No access to judges’ sheets. Only championship results will be posted.
- Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Champion and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Runners Up.
- All awards will be given at the end of the day. There will be call backs at the completion of the morning events.

## Citadel Open Premiership Rules

- Sanctioned and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
- Age will be as of March 24, 2018.
- The 2018 SOBHD Premiership steps must be danced.
- Premiership groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Premiership status. In the event of there being insufficient entries in stated age groups, prior to or on the day, the event organizer reserves the option to combine age groups to meet the minimum numbers required. All dancers aged 12 & over will be required to dance long steps (where applicable) regardless of the championship status of their group.
- First to enter, last to dance. There will be no number draw for the number of dances.
- Judges’ decision is final. No access to judges’ sheets. Only premiership results will be posted.
- Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Premiership Winner and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Runners Up.
Online registration
REGISTRATION OPENS ON MONDAY, JANUARY 29 @ 8 PM AST
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

or, copy and paste the following link into your browser:

https://form.jotform.com/80147827989979

Payment may be made by PayPal, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or AMEX.

Entries must be received by March 9, 2018. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer, and will be subject to a $10 late entry fee. Changes in categories must be made on or before March 9, 2018 by contacting HHDA at halifax@hhda.net. Confirmation of entry will be made by email.

ScotDance Canada/SOBHD Dancer Card Renewal Forms
All dancers must have 2018 cards before March 24, 2018

http://scotdance.ca/members/dancers/2018-dancer-registration/

Host Hotel

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