

**THE HALIFAX HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION &  
SCOTDANCE NOVA SCOTIA**

present

**THE NOVA SCOTIA CLOSED HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP &  
PROVINCIAL SELECTION MEET**

Saturday, April 25th, 2020

**Basinview Drive Community School  
273 Basinview Drive, Bedford, Nova Scotia**

Sanctioned by and conducted under the rules of the RSOBHD  
Permit # C-NS-CO-20-1014

**JUDGES:**

**Gregor Bowman, Scotland  
Janis Burkhardt, Michigan  
Keltie Stowkowy, Alberta**

**PIPER:**

**Heather Armstrong, Nova Scotia**

Canteen Available

Admission \$5, Programs \$3

Doors open 7:30 a.m.

**SCHEDULE**

8:30 am	<b>Event #1 7 &amp; Under 10 Years</b>	Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Truibhas (3+1), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)
8:30 am	<b>Event #2 10 &amp; Under 12 Years</b>	Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Truibhas (3+1), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)
8:30 am	<b>Event #3 12 &amp; Under 14 Years</b>	Fling (6), Sword (2+2), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)
12:30 pm	<b>Event #4 14 &amp; Under 16 Years</b>	Fling (6), Sword (2+2), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)
12:30 pm	<b>Event #5 16 &amp; Under 18 Years</b>	Fling (6), Sword (2+2), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)
12:30 pm	<b>Event #6 18 &amp; Under 21 Years</b>	Fling (6), Sword (2+2), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)
12:30 pm	<b>Event #7 21 Years &amp; Over</b>	Fling (6), Sword (2+2), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)

## **REGISTRATION**

**Registration is online only.**  
**Entry fee: \$45 (includes \$1 SDCCS fee)**

Entries will open at 6:00 pm AST on **Friday, February 7, 2020.**  
Entries will close at 6:00 pm ADT on **Saturday, March 28, 2020.**

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**  
**NO REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.**

To register click here: [\*\*REGISTER\*\*](https://form.jotform.com/93297578817982)  
Or, copy and paste this link into your browser:  
[\*\*https://form.jotform.com/93297578817982\*\*](https://form.jotform.com/93297578817982)

## **CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION**

All dancers will receive a "Confirmation of Registration" email.  
Anyone who does not receive their confirmation of registration before  
April 4th, 2020 should contact the Halifax Highland Dancing Association at:  
[halifaxhda@gmail.com](mailto:halifaxhda@gmail.com).

## **DIRECTIONS**

From Highway 102, take exit 3 from Truro, or 3A from Halifax, and follow the signs into Bedford. You are now on Hammonds Plains Road. Follow Hammonds Plains Road for about 1 km and turn left onto Basinview Drive. Go up Basinview Drive to the top of the hill; the school is on the corner of Basinview Drive and Wimbledon Drive.

## **HOST HOTEL**

**Future Inns Halifax Hotel & Conference Centre**  
30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax, NS, B3S 1P1, Tel: 902-443-4333  
Special Rate of \$129.00 for 2 Queen beds (quad occupancy)  
Includes: Free Parking/Internet Service/Local Calls/Evening Popcorn/Bottled Water

CALL 1-800-565-0700 by April 3, 2020 to reserve your room.  
Be sure to mention you are reserving for:  
Halifax Highland Dance Association  
or  
Quote Block Code 2004HHDA

## COMPETITION RULES

1. The Nova Scotia Closed Championship & Provincial Selection Meet is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Dancer Registration Card to register.
2. AGE: Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.
3. Eligibility: For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition determined by birth or having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the old province until 6 months residency takes place in the new province. In the event a dancer qualifies to compete in two (2) Closed Provincial Championships and/or Selection Competitions, one by birth and one by residence, the dancer may only compete in one (1) for that calendar year. Dancers born outside of Canada may only qualify by residency to compete in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection competition. For dancers under the age of 18 years, residency will be determined by the residence of their legal guardian.
4. All dancers must dance the 2020 RSOBHD Championship steps. The 7 Years & Under 10 Years class and the 10 Years & Under 12 Years class will dance cut steps as set out by the RSOBHD. Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are sufficient numbers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers age 12 and over must dance the 2020 SOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.
5. No refunds after entries received.
6. Dancers will pick up numbers at registration table upon verification of RSOBHD card. Dancers must also present their "Confirmation of Registration" upon request.
7. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of RSOBHD. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by the RSOBHD.
8. Judges' decisions are final. No access to judges' sheets. Only Championship results will be posted.
9. Competitors must report promptly to dance area when called or risk disqualification in that event.
10. The Reel will be danced in reverse order of entry. There will be a draw for dance position for the other three dances. SDNS Professionals will do the number draw in advance.
11. All dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards. No sneakers allowed.
12. Any protest must be lodged in writing and postmarked within 7 days, accompanied by a \$25.00 fee, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
13. Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper awards will be awarded to the Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Runners Up.
14. Under the rules of RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada, the method that will be used for Selection of NS Representatives to compete in the Canadian Championships for 2020, will be the top 3 finishers from the 7 age groups at the NS Closed Championship.