



# ScotDance New Brunswick

## 2020 New Brunswick Closed Selection Championship Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2020

RSOBHD COMPETITION REGISTRATION NO.: C-NB-CO20-1007

Location: **\*NEW VENUE\*** Nashwaaksis Middle School Theatre  
324 Fulton Ave, Fredericton, NB, E3A5J4  
Free parking available

Sponsor: ScotDance New Brunswick

Start Time: **9:00am**

Doors Open At **7:45am**

Registration: **8:00am**

Championship Fee: \$51.00 (\$45 championship fee, \$5 SDNB fee, \$1 SDC levy)

Judges: Donna Cram – Manitoba  
Loren Macklin – Ontario  
Natalie Quick - Ontario

Dances: All will be danced with 2020 RSOBHD Championship Steps

7 and under 10 years, 10 and under 12 years	Highland Fling (4), Sword (2+1), ST (3+1), Strathspey and Highland Reel (2+2)
12 and under 14 years, 14 and under 16 years	Highland Fling (6), Sword (2+2), ST (4+2), Strathspey and Highland Reel (2+2)
16 and under 18 years, 18 and under 21 years, 21 years and over	Highland Fling (6), Sword (2+2), ST (4+2), Strathspey and Highland Reel (2+2)

**AWARDS PRESENTATION:** Following the morning dancing.

**NB TEAM PHOTO:** An NB team photo will be taken following the awards to include the top three in each age group. Reps will then attend an information meeting for SDCCS 2020.

**TEAM ALTERNATES:** Alternates are not required for the team photo but are required to attend the Rep meeting.

**REP MEETING:** This will follow the Team Photo. Time and location to be announced at the event.

Championship Rules and Regulations

1. **The 2020 New Brunswick Selection Championship is sanctioned and governed by the rules and 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 of residence 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, the residence of their legal guardian will determine residency.
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 RSOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.
5. **The Championship is open to eligible Premier dancers only. Definition of eligible Premier dancer defined in rule #3.**
6. **Entry deadline is April 18, 2020 at midnight (ADT). Absolutely no late entries will be accepted, and no refunds will be given for any reason.**
7. Championship Age groups will be as follows:  
7 and under 10 years, 10 and under 12 years  
12 and under 14 years, 14 and under 16 years  
16 and under 18 years, 18 and under 21 years  
21 years and over.  
All age groups will be run as printed.
8. Medals will be awarded to six places in all classes and special awards will be presented to the top 4 dancers in each group. If there are six dancers (or more) that dance in the age group, a Champion and 2 runners up will be chosen. If there are not six dancers competing in an age group, championship steps must still be performed and the high aggregate winner and the next 2 highest overall dancers will be chosen as representatives for that age group.

9. The third runner up in a championship age group will be considered as an alternate to the dance team if one of the top 3 winners is unable to attend the ScotDance Canada Championship Series to compete in the Canadian Championship.
10. Protests must be lodged in writing the day of the Championship. A \$25.00 fee must accompany the protest, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
11. All dancers will need to present a current RSOBHD card in order to register. If a current RSOBHD card is forgotten on the day of competition, a \$5 fee will be charged upon registration, and awards will be withheld until proof of registration is presented to the competition organizer.
12. First to enter, last to dance for the Strathspey and Highland Reel. There will be an electronic draw for placement for Fling, Sword, and Seann Triubhas in all age groups that warrant a championship prior to the event. The number draw will be printed in the program.
13. ScotDance New Brunswick will not be responsible for any lost articles or injuries or illness to contestants or spectators.
14. Dancers must comply with the RSOBHD Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will result in the dancer being reported to the RSOBHD.

### CHAMPIONSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ RSOBHD Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dance Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Signature (for those under 19) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Good Luck Donations:**

Would you like to wish our NB dancers Good Luck?  
 Here's your chance! For only \$5 your name will be listed in our event program under our "Good Luck Wishes Board". All donations will go toward supporting our 2020 Provincial Team!

Registration Fee: **\$45 champ fee + \$5 SDNB levy + \$1 SDC surcharge = \$51.00**

Add \$5.00 for Good Luck Wishes? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Name to be listed in the Program:

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#### **Send electronic entries and e-transfer to:**

[SDNBTreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:SDNBTreasurer@outlook.com)

Security question: Location of Provincials

Answer: Fredericton

Host Hotel: Delta Fredericton, 225 Woodstock Road, Fredericton, NB, E3B2H8

Deadline to book: **April 9, 2020 for this rate**

Phone: 1-506-457-7000

Room Rate: \$149/night

Reference Block: SDNB