



Halifax Spring Competition

Sponsored by Celtica Highland Dancing Society
May 2nd, 2020, Basinview School, 273 Basinview Drive Bedford NS
S.O.B.H.D. Registration No. C-NS-CO-20-1002

Judges

Carol MacCrimmon, Ontario
Elizabeth McCorkell, Nova Scotia

Registration begins @ 8:30 am

Morning Dancing to Begin at 9:00

Programs: \$4.00 Admission \$4.00 Children 12 and under \$2.00
Registration limited to the first 200 dancers

Primary 9:00	16 PDBs	PDBs & H/C	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
Beginner 9:15	Lilt (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	ST (3&1)
Novice 9:15	Lilt (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	ST (3&1)
Intermediate 1:00	Jig(4)	Fling (4)	Laddie (4)	Strathpey & Highland Reel(2&2)
Premier 1:00	Blue Bonnets (4)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)	Village Maid(4)

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Pre Premier Choreographed Double Sword (2&1)
- Pre Premier Choreography (Solo, Duo, Trio and Group)
- Premier Choreographed Broadwords (3&1)
- Premier Choreography (Solo, Duo, Trio and Group)

ORDER OF EVENTS:(Times are approximate, and may change based on entries received):

- Primary, Beginner, Novice (registration 8:30 AM)
- Pre-Premier Choreographed Double Sword (2&1)
- Pre-Premier Choreography (Solo, Duo, Trio and Group)
- Pre-Premier Awards
- Intermediate, Premier Highlands (registration 12pm)
- Premier Choreographed Broadwords
- Premier Choreography
- Premier Awards

Entries must be postmarked by April 6th, 2020. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizers and will be subject to a \$10 late fee. Confirmation of entry will be made by email. No Refunds will be given.

ENTRIES ARE TO BE MAILED, AND NOT DROPPED OFF, TO:

Competition Registrar
45 Contessa Court
Lower Sackville NS B4C 3W5

Category changes may be emailed to highlandatheartschool@gmail.com following the dancer's last competitive event in their category.

The Celtica Highland Dancing Society will not be responsible for accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the competition, or lost articles.

Please read the following Rules carefully

Dancers will be judged according to the techniques of the R.S.O.B.H.D. Judge's decision shall be final. There shall be no access to Judges ScoreSheets. In the event of a protest, a \$25.00 non-refundable fee must accompany a written complaint and be submitted to the organizers the same day as the competition and no later than 12 midnight.

All special events (Double Swords, Choreographies and Broadswords) may only be entered by registered dancers of the competition. In addition, all dancers must COMPETE in the highland competition in order to be eligible for awards in the special events. Dancers who sign up for the highland competition, but do not compete will be disqualified from all special events.

Categories will be decided based on the number of entries.

All dancers must have a valid 2020 ScotDance Card on the day of the competition. There will be a \$10 penalty without your card.

Numbers can be picked up at the registration desk during Registration and all Pre- Premier cards should be left at the registration until after the awards are distributed.

For all solo, duo, trio and group choreographies dancers must use movements primarily from Highland, National Dances as well as Jig, Hornpipe. Some influences from other dance forms may be incorporated. Costumes music and props must have a Celtic flavour or theme, NO Special effects, Glitter or additional lighting permitted.

We are limiting the number of solo choreography to the first 20 entries

Group Choreography Dancers are to enter as a team, made up of 4 to 10 dancers only. Each dancer is to register themselves and provide the names of dancers who are in their team. Choreographed Double Sword are to be made up of Beginner, Novice and Intermediate Dancers only.

All dancers who compete and are placed will receive medals. Trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary who will receive medals only. Solos, Duos and Trios, will be awarded a Perpetual trophy for each winning team and keeper awards for each dancer. For groups events a perpetual trophy and one keeper award for the winning team. Competitors must be in full dress to receive awards.

Procedure for submitting music for Choreography

To simplify procedures the day of the competition teachers or competitors must email their music in advance of the competition. The deadline for music submission is April 6th, 2020. Music must be emailed to: seddon.kirsty@gmail.com by the deadline above

2. You must indicate in your email the following details in the music file name
 - a. Event (i.e. solo, duo, trio or group)
 - b. Dancers name for solo/duo's/trio's
 - c. name of dance for groups
3. Music must be provided in an mp3 file format
4. Time limits Solo 1.5 minutes; Duo and Trio 2 minutes; Group 2.5 Minutes. There will be a 10 point deduction for going over the time limit
5. Changes /edits will NOT be accepted on the day of the competition
6. Please bring a back-up copy of music in I-pod format

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR COMPETITION

Dancers Name: _____ Age (as of May 2nd, 2020): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Category: _____ Dance Teacher: _____

ScotDance Number: _____

Dances Entered: _____

BROADSWORDS /DOUBLE SWORDS TEAM:

CHOREOGRAPHY ENTRIES:

Solo Competitors Name: _____

Duo Competitors Names : _____

Trio Competitors Names: _____

Group Name: _____

Number of Competitors in group: _____

ENTRY FEE:	Primary (2 dances)	\$_____ (\$25*)
	Primary (3-4 dances)	\$_____ (\$35*)
	Beg/Nov/Int/Premier	\$_____ (\$35*)
	Pre-Premier Double Sword	\$_____ (\$11 per dancer)
	Pre-Premier Solo	\$_____ (\$25)
	Pre-Premier Duo	\$_____ (\$15)
	Pre-Premier Group	\$_____ (\$11 per dancer)
	Premier Broadswords	\$_____ (\$11 per dancer)
	Premier Solo	\$_____ (\$25)
	Premier Duo	\$_____ (\$15 per dancer)
	Premier Trio	\$_____ (\$15 per dancer)
	Premier Group	\$_____ (\$11 per dancer)
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	<u>Late fee (After March 25, 2019)</u>	<u>\$_____ (\$10)</u>
	Total Fees:	\$_____

*Includes 5 dollar ScotDance Fee.

MAKE CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER payable to Celtica Highland Dancing Society

I agree to accept and to act in accordance with RSOBHD rules as far as they may affect me as a participant in this competition on May 2nd, 2020 at Basinview Elementary School, sponsored by the Celtica Highland Dancing Society

Signature (Parent if under 18): _____

Date: _____