



Halifax Choreography and Primary Competition

Sponsored by Celtica Highland Dancing Society
Basinview Community School- 273 Basinview Drive, Bedford
S.O.B.H.D. Registration No. C-NS-CO-22-1009
Judge: TBD

October 15, 2022

Doors open at @ 8:00 am with dancing to begin @ 8:30 am
Admission \$5.00 Children 12 and under \$2.00

Registration opens September 9, 2022 at 6pm and the deadline for entries is October 1, 2022
A detailed schedule will be communicated to dancers no later than 1 week prior to the event

ENTRY FEES:

Primary (2 dances)	\$25	Premier Broadwords	\$11 per dancer
Primary (3-4 dances)	\$35	Premier Solo	\$25
Pre-Premier Double Sword	\$11 per dancer	Premier Duo	\$15 per dancer
Pre-Premier Solo	\$25	Premier Trio	\$15 per dancer
Pre-Premier Duo	\$15 per dancer	Premier Group	\$11 per dancer
Pre-Premier Trio	\$11 per dancer	Open Group	\$11 per dancer
Pre-Premier Group	\$11 per dancer	Additional required fee of \$5 (\$4 SDNS Fee and \$1 SDCCS Surcharge)	

PRIMARY EVENTS

16 PDBs, PDBs & H/C, Fling (4), Sword (2&1)

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)
Open Group Choreography

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

Primary (starting at 8:30 AM) Awards immediately following sword Dance
Pre-Premier Choreographed Double Sword (2&1) (Starting 9am)
Premier Choreographed Broadwords
Choreography Solo, Duo, Trio and Group

Deadline for registration is October 1, 2022.

No Late entries and confirmation of entry will be made by email.

No Refunds will be given.

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY: <https://forms.gle/EZZ7RHe7qeikcYmaA>

Please read the following Rules carefully

Dancers are not considered registered until both this form is submitted and the e-transfer is received. E-transfer entry fees to celticahighland@gmail.com.

Category changes may be emailed celticahighland@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.

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 Score Sheets. 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.

Special events are not open to Primary Dancers.

Age categories will be decided based on the number of entries.

All dancers must have a valid 2022 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.

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 to theme. NO special effects, glitter or additional lighting permitted.

Traditional highland dress to be worn for Choreographed Double Swords and Choreographed Broadswords events, in accordance with R.S.O.B.H.D Guidelines. Choreographed Double Swords will be danced to traditional 2&1 sword music. There is to be no entrance or exit. Choreographed Broadswords will be danced to Andrew McCowan - Argyll Broadswords (#18). There is to be no entrance or exit.

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. Open Group Choreography may consist of Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier dancers combined. Dancers in the open category are to enter as a team made up of 3 to 10 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 October 1, 2022. Music must be emailed to: celticahighland@gmail.com by the deadline above

1. 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
2. Music must be provided in an mp3 file format
3. 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
4. Changes /edits will NOT be accepted on the day of the competition
5. Please bring a back-up copy of music in iPod format



ScotDance Canada Competition/Workshop Waiver Form

I am aware that participating in the Celtica Choreography and Primary Competition involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- (a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and
- (b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS against ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releases"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releases. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, I agree to release the Releases from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs, that the Releases may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releases or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releases will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize the Releases to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and web-casts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

I specifically consent to the public release of the following information: 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

You will be asked to acknowledge the above via the online registration form

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19

This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting Basinview Drive Community School and before participating in any activity.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

Celtica Highland Dance Society and ScotDance Canada and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, Celtica Highland Dance Society and ScotDance Canada cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Activities could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.

I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by participating in Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada's activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may particularly lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses.

I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada's activities.

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada, cold or flu-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate except for essential school or work activities in the last 7 days.

If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) will not attend any of Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada's activities, programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve whichever is longer.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada as it pertains the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts the Covid-19 Coronavirus.

This document will remain in effect until Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada, as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required. This document is in addition to and does not replace all other Celtica Highland Dance Society/ScotDance Canada waivers.

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