



Halifax Spring Competition

Sponsored by Celtica Highland Dancing Society
April 20 2024, Basinview School, 273 Basinview Drive Bedford NS
R. S.O.B.H.D. Registration No. C-NS-CO-24-1010

Judges:

Barb Brown Prince Edward Island
Sue McCarrol, Ontario
Natalie Quick, Ontario

Registration begins @ 8:00am, morning dancing to Begin at 8:30
Programs: \$5.00 Admission \$5.00 Children under 12 free

ENTRY FEES

HIGHLAND EVENTS:

Primary (2 dances) \$20
Primary (3-4 dances) \$30

Beginner \$25
Novice, Intermediate & Premier \$40

SPECIAL CHOREOGRAPHY EVENTS:

Pre-Premier Double Sword (2&1) \$11 per dancer
Pre-Premier Solo \$25
Pre-Premier Duo \$15 per dancer
Pre-Premier Group \$11 per dancer
Open Group \$11 per dancer

Premier Traditional Broadswords \$11 per dancer
Premier Solo \$25
Premier Duo \$15 per dancer
Premier Group \$11 per dancer

A \$5 levy is required to be paid in addition to these fees (\$4 SDNS Fee and \$1 SDCCS Surcharge)

Primary, Start Time: 8:30 AM	16 Pas de Bas, Pas de Bas & Highcuts, Fling(4), Sword (2&1)
Beginner, Start Time 9:00 AM	Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Novice, Start Time 10:00 AM	Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Half Tulloch (4)
Intermediate, Start Time 1:30 PM	Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Lilt(4), Flora(4)
Premier, Start Time 1:30 PM	Earl of Errol (4) Blue Bonnets(4) Flora (4) Lilt(4)

ALL DANCERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT RSOBHD DANCE CARD

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY STARTING February 1, 2024 at 7PM. Registration Closes April 1, 2024
Category changes to be emailed to celtica.registrar@gmail.com following the dancer's last competitive event in their category. Deadline for category changes for the program is April 7th.

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.

Teachers: Please email the group choreography dancers names so that it is clear who is to be entered.
All choreography music and any inquiries should be emailed to: celtica.registrar@gmail.com

Click here to enter: <https://form.jotform.com/240077042149249>

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

- Primary, registration 8:00 AM, start time 8:30 AM
- Beginner, Registration 8:30, start time 9:00 AM
- Novice, registration 9:30 AM, start time 10:00 AM
- Choreographed Double Sword (2&1), start time immediately following Novice Highlands
- Pre-Premier Choreography start time 11:30
- Open Group Choreography, start time 11:30 PM
- Premier Traditional Choreographed Broadsword, start time 11:30 PM
- Premier and Intermediate, start time 1:30 PM
- Premier Choreography

Please read the following Rules carefully

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

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders as well as facility requirements for Covid-19. Completing the registration does not guarantee a spot in the competition.

Our goal is to allow our dancers to compete in a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment. We appreciate unexpected situations will arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants.

- The ScotDance Canada waiver needs to be acknowledged.
- On the day of the competition, if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if you have been asked by Public Health to self-isolate, please stay home.
- All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
- This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final.
- Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
- Age is as of 12:01AM on April 20, 2024
- Entry fee must accompany entry.
- Late entries are at the discretion of the Organizer.
- All dancers must have a valid 2024 RSOBHD card on the day of the competition. There will be a \$10 penalty if you dance without your card.
- Dance numbers can be picked up at the registration desk during scheduled Registration times.
- Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the Organizer by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
- Categories will be decided based on the number of entries.
- The Organizer reserves the right to combine or split classes.
- Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
- All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
- Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
- For all solo, duo, 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, Special effects, glitter or additional lighting is not permitted.
- We are limiting the number of solo choreographies to the first 40 entries in total.
- Group Choreography Dancers are to enter as a team. Small Group Choreography is to be made up of 3 to 4 dancers Large Group Choreography 5 to 10 dancers and Open Group Choreography is made up of 3 to 10 dancers. Each dancer is to register themselves and Teachers are to provide the names of dancers who are in each team.
- Choreographed Double Sword to be made up of Beginner, Novice and Intermediate Dancers only and is for two dancers only. This is danced to 2 and 1 Sword Dance, Ghillie Callum music. RSOBHD Highland outfit is to be worn.
- Traditional Choreographed Broadsword to be danced in RSOBHD Highland Outfit and danced to 3 and 1 Traditional Broadsword music, no entrance or exit.
- All dancers who compete and are placed will receive medals. Overall awards will be presented in all categories except Primary who will receive medals only. Solos and Duos, 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 1th, 2024. Music must be emailed by the deadline above to: celtica.registrar@gmail.com

2. You must indicate in your email the following details in the music file name
 - a. Event (i.e., solo, duo, or group)
 - b. Dancer's names for solo/duo's
 - c. name of dance, for groups and dancers competing
3. Music must be provided in an mp3 file format
4. Time limits Solo 1.5 minutes; Duo 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