


<p><b>Kate Gaddess Memorial Competition</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, April 13, 2024</b></p> <p><b>RSOBHD# C-NB-C024-1003</b></p> <p><b>Nashwaaksis Middle School</b>  <b>324 Fulton Avenue, Fredericton, NB</b></p> <p>Admission: \$5.00 Children 12 and under \$2.00  Canteen available</p>	 <p><b>Judge: Jamie Conrick, Nova Scotia</b></p>
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**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 2 AND CLOSSES APRIL 3. Limited to 125 dancers.**

**Competition and Workshop Registration:** <https://www.hdcomps.com/> or use the app (flyer attached for assistance)

**Demonstration Event Registration:** See Instructions Below

**Please carefully read the rules for attending ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Competitions and liability waivers which can be found on the online entry form.**

Category	Dances				
<b>Primary</b>	16 PDBs	PDBs & HCs	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	
<b>Beginner/Novice</b>	Trophy Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Lilt (4)
<b>Intermediate</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Barracks (4)	Special Hornpipe (4)
<b>Premier (age 7 and under 12)</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Reel of Tulloch	Special Jig (4)
<b>Premier (12 and over)</b>	Fling (6)	Sword (3+1)	ST (4+2)	Reel of Tulloch	
<b>Demonstration (free)</b>	16 PDBs	PDBs & HCs	Fling (4)		

**DANCE TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE:** We are pleased to offer a demonstration opportunity to dancers ages three to ten, who do not yet compete to perform. As well, there will be an opportunity for Premier dancers to perform the Tribute to J. L. McKenzie for the scholarship program. Further details are provided below.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**IMPORTANT!**

**A Facebook group for the event is where you will find any updates or changes. Join the group [here](#) or search on Facebook for Kate Gaddess Competition**

Primary, Beginner and Novice Registration 8:00 am. Dancing starts at 8:30 am with the trophy fling. **DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 am.**

Registration for the demonstration events is at 9:30 am. They will perform immediately after the Primary competitive dancers complete their dances.

Intermediate and Premier registration 11:30. Dancing will start at approximately 12:00 with the Tribute to J.L. McKenzie demonstration dance followed by the Intermediate Fling.

<b>FEES</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMPETITION FEES</b> (All fees include \$1.00 SDCCS, \$5.00 SDNB surcharge)</p> <p>Primary A- \$24.00 (2 dances or less)            Primary B - \$34.00 (more than 2 dances)            Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier - \$46.00            Special Event Registration - \$10.00            Transaction fees - amount is dependent on the registered events</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP FEES</b></p> <p>Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Saorsa Studio            336 NB Route 10            Fredericton, NB E3A 7E1</p> <p>Premier (2 hours) \$45.00 9:00-11:00            Pre-Premier (1.5 hours) \$25.00 11:30-1:00            (times are subject to change)</p>
<p>Entries must be received by April 3, 2024. Late entries may be accepted with a \$10 late fee charged. Late entries will not appear in the program. No refunds. For category changes, please email <a href="mailto:kategaddesscomp@gmail.com">kategaddesscomp@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Age as of April 13, 2024.</b> Age categories will be determined by number of entries. Special events do not count towards high aggregate awards. Awards will be withheld without a current RSOBHD dancer registration card and a penalty charged to cover postage.</p> <p><b>Prizes:</b> Medals all categories. Trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary.</p> <p><b>Judging:</b> Dancers will be judged according to the techniques of the RSOBHD. Judge's decision shall be final. There will be no access to the judge's score sheets. In the event of a protest, a \$35.00 non-refundable fee must accompany a written complaint and be submitted to the organizers the same day as the competition.</p> <p>The Fredericton Highland Dancing Association will not be responsible for any injuries, accidents or lost articles to competitors or spectators.</p> <p>Canteen services are available at very reasonable prices. Please note, there is a designated area outside the theatre for eating. <b>NO food or drinks are permitted within the theatre.</b> Please do not bring any foods containing nuts into the school. Thank you.</p> <p>We are happy to offer a Sunday workshop in conjunction with the competition under the instruction of our judge.</p>	
<b>Demonstration Event</b>	
<p>We are happy to announce that the Fredericton Highland Dance Association will host a demonstration event in conjunction with the Kate Gaddess Memorial Dance Competition</p> <p>This is open to any new dancers ages three to ten that are not competing but would like to participate. The dances will be performed on stage, in front of the judge but will not be adjudicated. Dancers will receive a participation ribbon – there will not be awards. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce young dancers to competitive highland dancing. It is also an opportunity for parents and dancers to 'learn the ropes' without the pressure of competition.</p> <p>Dancers can register for the individual dances that they know - 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques and Highcuts, and the Highland Fling.</p> <p>Dancers can perform in a white shirt/blouse, white knee socks, ghillies and a kiltie. Your dance teacher should be able to help with costuming.</p>	

We would like dancers to be at the venue for 9:30 am. We will have them perform immediately after the primary competitive dancers complete their dances. There is no fee to enter this event.

To register, send an email to [kategadresscomp@gmail.com](mailto:kategadresscomp@gmail.com) and include:

- Dancer's name
- Teacher's name
- Age
- Dances to be performed

Your entry will be confirmed by return email.