



MHDA

March Open Competition

Berney Theatre
Asper Jewish Community Centre
123 Doncaster Street

Saturday, March 14th, 2009

Entries accepted Postmarked **not earlier than FEB 9, 2009**

Closing date Postmarked not later than Feb 26, 2009

Judges: Elizabeth Johnston, BC & Mary Munro, BC

****NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE****

Rules & Regulations

- All dancing events are governed by SOBHD rules. All judges' decisions will be final. REGISTRATION NO.: C-MB-CO-09-1028
- Opening date for entries: Postmarked not earlier than Feb 9, 2009. Entries postmarked before this date will incur a 2 week hold. Closing date: postmarked not later than Feb 26, 2009. Entries postmarked after this date will be charged a late penalty of \$10.00 per dancer in addition to entry fees. Entries must go through Regular Mail. If you wish to receive confirmation of entry please provide your e-mail address or include a self-addressed stamped envelope.
- One dancer per form. Additional copies available at www.mbhighlanddance.com
- Age is as of day of competition.
- All dancers must be registered under the SOBHD registration scheme in order to compete. Dancers **MUST PRESENT THEIR REGISTRATION CARD AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING** on the day of competition in order to dance.
- The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to registration.
- Any change in dancer classification or additional dances **MUST** be emailed (preferred method) or phoned to the Registrar PRIOR to the day of competition - richerpeople@hotmail.com (204-346-1591). Changes will NOT be accepted that day.
- Competitors will dance in reverse order of entry. Dancers not present when their class is called will only be permitted to dance out of order at the discretion of the Technical Advisor. Dancers must fill in for Reels as requested.
- Medals and trophies will be awarded for all classes, except 16 and over. Honoraria, in lieu of medals, will be awarded to Premier dancers 16 years and over.
- Protests must be made in writing, signed and presented to the competition coordinator on the day of the competition accompanied by a \$25.00 fee which is refunded if sustained.
- Special Fling in Beginner and Novice is open to all Beginner and Novice Dancers respectively and is not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. Four steps, dancers choice (no set steps).
- PREMIER CLASSES will be divided into highland and national sections, with a keeper trophy given for each section and an aggregate for overall. INTERMEDIATE CLASSES: the highland dances only will be aggregated for the trophy. Medals only will be given for the Special Event Jig and Hornpipe
- ENTRY FEES: All dances (including special events): \$5.00 per dance plus number deposit, plus provincial surcharge. Cheques post-dated to Feb 26, 2009 accepted with entry. Dancers not members of a local Highland Dancing association (MHDA, RHDA, etc) shall pay a \$10 surcharge. Proof of membership may be requested. Competitors shall pay \$15.00 surcharge for cheques not honoured. Refunds available only upon receipt of a medical certificate. Numbers will be picked up at registration desk on day of competition.

PRE-PREMIER- Register at 9:00 A.M., Dance at 9:30 A.M.

Primary	Beginner	Novice
Pas de Basques (16)	Highland Fling (4 step)	Highland Fling (4 step)
Pas de Basques & High Cuts	Sword Dance (2 & 1)	Sword Dance (2 & 1)
Highland Fling (4 step)	Seann Truibhas (3 & 1)	Seann Truibhas (3 & 1)
Sword Dance (2 & 1)	Scottish Lilt (4 step)	Scottish Lilt (4 step)
Demonstration Pas de Basques (no charge, dancer may not enter any other event. This event will take place at approximately 10 AM)	Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 step)	Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 step)
	SPECIAL FLING (4 step)	SPECIAL FLING (4 step)

INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER - Register at 11:30 p.m., Dance following am results

Intermediate	Premier
Highland Fling (4 step)	Highland Fling (6 step)
Sword Dance (2 & 1)	Sword Dance (2+2)
Seann Truibhas (3 & 1)	Seann Truibhas (4+2)
Reel of Tulloch (4 part)	Reel of Tulloch (8 part)
Intermediate Special Events (no aggregate awards)	Barracks Johnny (4 step)
Irish Jig (3&1)	Highland Laddie (4 step)
Hornpipe (4 step)	Irish Jig (3+1)

Please mail entry forms with cheques made payable to M.H.D.A to :

Sarah Richer (MHDA Registrar)
Box 381
Kleefeld, MB R0A 0V0

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ENTRY FORM: Detach and return, with full payment.

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Name: _____

Address: _____ P. C.: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age (as of Mar 14/09): _____ Birthdate (Day/Month/Year): _____

Class: _____ Teacher: _____

SOBHD Card #: _____ MHDA (or other association) membership #: _____

CHECK DANCES AND CATEGORY CAREFULLY – CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO ENTER EVENTS

DANCES	Demonstration	PRIMARY	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTER.	PREMIER
16 Pas de Basques						
PDB & High Cuts						
Fling						
Sword						
Seann Truibhas						
Reel of Tulloch						
SPECIAL FLING						
Scottish Lilt						
Flora						
Irish Jig						
Sailor's Hornpipe						
Barracks Johnny						
Highland Laddie						
TOTAL # DANCES						
Amount per Dance		x \$5	x \$5	x \$5	x \$5	x \$5
SUB TOTAL						
Number Deposit		\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Prov'l Surcharge		\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Non-Member Fee (delete if N/A – see Rule #13)		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
FINAL TOTAL	NO COST					
LATE FEES (after Feb 26, 2009) ADD		\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

WAIVER: I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any rights and claims I might have against the Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association and its agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any and all injuries suffered by me, any family member, or any person under my custody, control or guardianship at any and all voluntary events sponsored by the MHDA. This waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian if the dancer is under 18 years of age.

Date: _____ Signature: _____