

Sunday, June 10th Premier

Registration 9:00am, Dance 9:30am

Lord Selkirk Premiership

Flora (4)

Earl of Errol (4)

Scotch Measure (4)

Irish Jig (3 & 2)

Age Groups:

7 & Under 12 Years (cut steps)

12 & Under 16 Years

16 Years & Over

Age groups will be further divided dependent on entries.

Special event McGeown Jig (3 & 2) (Rule #14). **Separate Entry fee required.**

Sunday, June 10th Pre-Premier

Registration 12:00pm, Dance after Parent Fling
and Morning Results

Primary

16 Pas de Basques

Pas de Basques & Hi Cuts

Highland Fling (4)

Sword Dance (2 & 1)

Demonstration Pas de Basques (no charge, dancer may not enter any other event)

Beginner

Scottish Lilt (4)

Flora (4)

Hullachan (4 part)

Special Fling (4) (Rule #13)

Novice

Scottish Lilt (4)

Flora (4)

Hullachan (4 part)

Special Fling (4) (Rule #13)

Intermediate

Scottish Lilt (4)

Flora (4)

Irish Jig (3 & 1)

Special Hornpipe (4) (Rule #13)

Rules & Regulations

1. All dancing events are governed by **SOBHD rules**. All judges' decisions will be final. 2018 SOBHD Championship steps must be performed in the Open Championships. 2018 SOBHD Premiership steps must be performed in the Premiership.
2. Registration is online only. Opening date for entries - Payment Received Online no earlier than **21:00h CDT Tuesday, May 8th, 2018**. Any portion of an entry received online before this date/time will incur a 2-week hold. Closing date for entries is Payment Received Online no later than **23:59h CDT Wednesday, May 30th, 2018**. Classes will be determined based on entries at the time of closing. Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Registrar. You may contact the Competition registrar at registration@mbhighlanddance.com with any questions in the regard.
3. Age is as of day of competition. This event is registered as two separate competitions. Beginner and Novice ScotDance cards will be stamped each day based on the dancer's awards.
4. All dancers must be registered under the SOBHD registration scheme in order to compete. Dancers must present a current registration card at the time of registering on the day of competition in order to dance. As per ScotDance Canada rules, if a current SOBHD card cannot be provided, a \$5 fee will be charged and if the dancer wins medals or honoraria in lieu of medals, those awards will be withheld until the card is produced. Any cost associated with delivering the awards to the dancer will be borne by the dancer.
5. The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to

- registration. To constitute a championship/premiership class, there must be a minimum of six dancers.
6. Any change in dancer classification or additional dances must be sent to the Registrar registration@mbhighlanddance.com **prior to** the day of the competition, in accordance with the timing set out in rule #2.
 7. 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.
 8. Dancers must fill in for reels as required.
 9. Medals and trophies will be awarded for all classes, except Primary who receive medals and ribbons only. Honoraria, in lieu of medals, will be awarded to Premier dancers in 16 year and over age classes for all medal placings in the Premiership only. Honoraria are as follows: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$15, 4th – 6th: \$10 each. Dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards.
 10. All perpetual trophies remain the property of MHDA. Recipients of a perpetual trophy have the trophy on loan until the equivalent competition the next year. Recipients are responsible for name engraving and care of the trophy. Repairs, other than normal use, will be the recipient's responsibility. Any damage should be reported to the medals and trophies coordinator as soon as possible.
 11. For each class, the overall winner is determined by the total aggregate points obtained over the individual events regardless of the number of competitors in each dance. When awarding an 'overall' trophy or award over a number of age groups, there must be at least six competitors who have competed in a dance before the aggregate points can qualify to determine the overall winner. If there are less than six competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for any Overall Trophy or Award.
 12. 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.
 13. **Special Dance** in Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate classifications are open to all Beginner, Novice and Intermediate dancers respectively and are not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. All Special dances are four steps, no set steps.
 14. **Stephen Juba Seann Triubhas:** First Place Winners in each premier class 12 years and older will dance off for the Stephen Juba Trophy. This is a separate event and not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. The **McGeown Jig** is open to any Premier dancer who has never been a previous overall winner of the McGeown Jig. Classes will be split according to age, separately from the Premiership classes. The top 3 award winners in each premier class will dance off for the McGeown Memorial Trophy. This is a separate event and not included in the calculation of aggregate awards or the Premiership.
 15. **Entry Fees: Open Competition:** \$7.00 per dance; **Championship and Premiership:** \$48 per day or \$90 for both. **McGeown Jig:** \$8.00. SDCCS Provincial surcharge and online registration fee will be added. If you are not a Full (general) member of any Provincial Highland Dance Association a \$25.00 surcharge will apply. Proof of membership may be requested. Refunds available upon receipt of a medical certificate only. Numbers will be picked up at registration desk on day of competition.
 16. **Programs** may be pre-ordered for \$8.00. They will be sold for \$10.00 on the day of competition.
 17. All participants (and their legal guardians, if applicable) consent to waiving and releasing any and all rights and claims they may have for damages against the Manitoba Highland Dancers Association and against the owners and occupiers of the competition venue, their respective directors, agents and representatives, for any injuries that may be suffered while on the premises during the event. All participants (and their legal guardians, if applicable) also consent to the name and/or photos of the registered dancer being used by the MHDA and the trophy sponsors on their website, social media sites or other publications.
 18. I am aware that participating in the 52nd Mid-Canada Open Championships, 6th Lord Selkirk

Premierships or MHDA Open Competitions (the "Event") 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 "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, **I agree to release the Releasees 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 Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs**, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees 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 Releasees 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.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it, and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

MHDA would like to invite sponsorship of class awards or trophies. Please consider supporting our dancers by adding a sponsorship of \$25, \$40 or any amount.

For more information, please visit: www.mbhighlanddance.com