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The Official Newsletter of the Manitoba Highland Dancer's Association

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Manitoba Highland Dancers Association AGM September 23

September 23, 2018 at 5:30pm - Crescentwood
Community Club [1170 Corydon Ave. Winnipeg](#)

AGENDA

Members' Only Costume Exchange 5:30-6pm (time may
be available after the meeting as well)

Member/Proxy sign-in & get food 5:50-6pm

Call meeting to order (goal 6:00pm)

1. Approval of agenda
2. Review and approval of last year's minutes
3. Reports from Board Members

a) President's report by Lisa Omand

b) Vice President's Report by Joan Holmstrom

c) Treasurer's report & budget presentation by Bonnie
Bain

d) Competition Coordinator's report by Christine Foulkes

e) Secretary report by Cathy Laver-Wright

f) Membership Director's report by Gayle Roy

g) Fundraising Director's report by Jennifer Lange

Call for nominations & elections of executive positions:

a) President

b) Vice President

c) Treasurer

d) Competition Coordinator

e) Secretary

1. Call for nominations & elections of directors:

a) Membership

b) Fundraising

1. Call for volunteers to non-elected positions:

a) Wine Raffle coordinator & committee

b) Tartan Tea coordinator & committee

c) Equipment Manager/Co-managers

Community Outreach liason

d) Head Marshalls - Pre-Premier & Premier

e) Competition Committee positions -

f) Announcement/introduction of returning volunteers

1. New Business

2. Membership Draw

3. Adjournment

SAVE THE DATE - TARTAN TEA 2018

Sunday, December 2, 2018 12 to 4 p.m.

Assiniboia Downs Main Floor

MHDA Members Have Successful SDCCS 2018 in Calgary

More than 35 dancers who are of the Manitoba Highland Dancers Association made the trip to Calgary for SDCCS from June 29 to July 4, 2018. They all represented the MHDA beautifully and did a great job! Many dancers were lucky enough to bring home some hardware, but even those who didn't danced great against some of the toughest competition in the world. Full results and photos from the event are included on the next two pages. We'd also like to acknowledge all of the MHDA dancers who participated in the event but are not listed below for their hard work.

Saturday, June 30, 2018

Pre-Premier Trophy Fling Event

Beginner 7 years

Cosette Johnson – 8th

Novice 7 & under 10 years

Brooke Aronson – 3rd

Olivia Ross – 9th

Cora Lamb – 10th

Intermediate Trophy Jig Event

Intermediate 11 & under 13 years

Alexis Iles – 7th

Intermediate 13 & over

Annabelle Windsor – 5th

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Pre-Premier Highland Events

Primary 4 & 5

Natasha Roy – Pas de basques – 4th, PDB & HC – 6th,
Sword – 8th

Karys Douglas - Pas de basques – 7th, PDB & HC – 9th

Primary 6

Honora Coutu – PDB & HC – 9th

Beginner 7 years

Cosette Johnson – Sword – 5th, Reel – 5th

Novice 7 & under 9 years

Olivia Ross - Fling – 5th, Sword – 2nd, Reel – 3rd

Cora Lamb – Fling 1st, Reel – 1st – **Overall Trophy**

Winner

Novice 9 years

Brooke Aronson – Fling – 1st, Sword – 8th, Reel – 1st –
Overall Trophy Winner

Intermediate 11 years

Alexis Iles – Fling – 2nd, Sword – 4th, Reel – 3rd

Emmaline Windsor – Fling – 6th, Sword – 3rd

Premier & Restricted Premier Highland Events

Premier 14 years

Laura Unruh – Fling – 3rd, Sword – 3rd, Reel – 2nd

Premier 15 years

Madelaine Baigrie – Fling – 9th

Premier 18 years

Allison Unruh – Sword – 7th, Reel – 7th

Premier 20 & under 23 years

Jennifer Watt – Sword – 8th, Reel – 3rd

Premier 23 years & over

Lauren McCombe – Sword – 6th, Reel – 6th

Restricted Premier 7 & under 10 years

Sydney Stibbard – Sword – 7th

Restricted Premier 10 years

Ainsley Lamb – Fling – 4th, Sword – 3rd, Reel – 7th

Restricted Premier 11 years

Grace Melnic – Fling – 10th

Juleah Chabih – Sword – 5th, Reel – 2nd

Restricted Premier 13 years

Mira Foulkes – Fling – 6th, Reel – 7th

Restricted Premier 14 years

Norah Eldridge – Sword – 9th, Reel – 6th

Jasper Bain - Reel – 10th

Restricted Premier 15 years

Lauren Horvath – Fling – 7th, Sword – 5th, Reel – 2nd

Restricted Premier 26 years & over

Audrey Steedman – Fling – 7th, Sword – 8th, Reel – 4th

Terryn Shiells – Fling – 5th, Sword – 4th, Reel – 3rd

Monday, July 2, 2018

Closed Canadian Championships

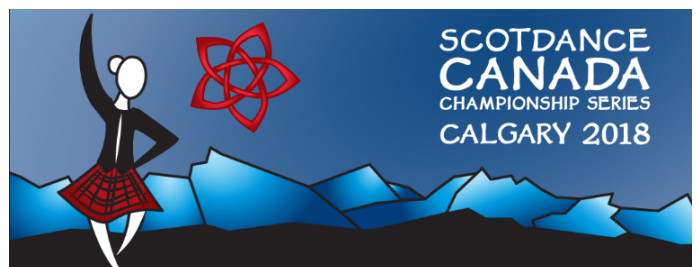
Premier 14 & under 16 years

Laura Unruh – Fling – 5th, Sword – 3rd, Reel – 6th

Overall 5th Runner Up to the Canadian Champion

Premier 21 & over

Jennifer Watt – ST – 6th



Tuesday, July 3, 2018**Pre-Premier Highland & National Events****Primary 4 & 5**

Natasha Roy – PDB – 7th, Fling – 8th, Sword – 5th
 Karys Douglas – PDB – 10th, PDB & HC – 5th, Sword – 4th

Primary 6

Honora Coutu – PDB – 8th

Beginner 7 years

Cosette Johnson – Lilt – 5th

Novice 7 & under 9 years

Olivia Ross – ST – 3rd, Lilt – 6th, Flora – 5th
 Cora Lamb – ST – 1st, Lilt – 1st, Flora – 1st, **Overall Trophy Winner**

Novice 9 years

Brooke Aronson – ST – 3rd, Lilt – 3rd, Flora – 5th

Novice 11 & under 13 years

Ainsley Bosak – ST – 6th, Lilt – 8th

Intermediate 11 years

Alexis Iles – ST – 4th, Laddie – 8th, Johnnie – 1st
 Emmaline Windsor – ST – 3rd, Johnnie – 3rd

Intermediate 12 & under 14 years

Annabelle Windsor – ST – 8th

Premier Broadsword Special Event**12 & under 15 years**

Mya Pilat & Celeste Roy – 1st

16 & under 18 years

Camryn Watson – 4th and 1st (danced with two groups)

18 & over

Jennifer Watt – 4th

Restricted Premier Nationals**Restricted Premier 7 & under 10 years**

Sydney Stibbard – Earl of Errol – 6th

Restricted Premier 10 years

Ainsley Lamb – Flora – 3rd, Earl of Errol – 8th,

Restricted Premier 11 years

Grace Melnic – Earl of Errol – 5th
 Juleah Chabih – Flora – 4th, Earl of Errol – 4th, Scotch Measure – 3rd

Restricted Premier 13 years

Mira Foulkes – Earl of Errol – 5th, Scotch Measure – 10th

Restricted Premier 14 years

Norah Eldridge – Flora – 9th
 Jasper Bain – Flora – 5th, Scotch Measure – 2nd

Restricted Premier 15 years

Lauren Horvath – Earl of Errol – 4th, Scotch Measure – 9th
 Bria Foulkes – Scotch Measure – 8th

Restricted Premier 26 years & over

Audrey Steedman – Flora – 6th, Earl of Errol – 6th,
 Terryn Shiells – Flora – 3rd, Earl of Errol – 4th, Scotch Measure – 6th

ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership**Premier 12 years**

Celeste Roy – Scotch Measure – 4th

Premier 14 years

Laura Unruh – Flora – 3rd, Earl of Errol – 4th, **Overall 5th Runner Up**

Premier 18 years

Allison Unruh – Flora – 4th, Earl of Errol – 6th, Jig – 5th, **Overall 4th Runner Up**

Premier 19 & under 21 years

Rachel Unruh – Scotch Measure – 6th

Premier 21 & under 24 years

Jennifer Watt – Flora – 3rd, Scotch Measure – 6th

Premier 24 years & over

Lauren McCombe – Scotch Measure – 6th

Wednesday, July 4, 2018**Pre-Championship 7 & under 10 years**

Sydney Stibbard – Fling – 7th

Pre-Championship 10 years

Ainsley Lamb – Fling – 7th, Sword – 1st, ST – 7th

Pre-Championship 11 years

Juleah Chabih – Sword – 6th, Reel – 8th

Pre-Championship 14 years

Norah Eldridge – ST – 5th, Reel – 4th
 Katie Omand – Sword – 8th

Pre-Championship 15 years

Lauren Horvath – Sword – 5th, ST – 3rd

Pre-Championship 22 years & over

Audrey Steedman – Fling – 5th, Sword – 6th, ST – 3rd, Reel – 2nd
 Terryn Shiells – Fling – 1st, Sword – 1st, ST – 2nd, Reel – 1st – **Overall Trophy Winner**

ScotDance Canada Open Championship**Premier 14 years**

Laura Unruh – Fling – 6th, Sword – 2nd, ST – 2nd, Reel – 2nd, **Overall 1st Runner Up**

Premier 21 & under 24 years

Jennifer Watt – Fling – 3rd, Sword – 5th, ST – 6th, Reel – 4th – **Overall 3rd Runner Up**

Premier 24 years & over

Lauren McCombe – Fling – 4th, Sword – 3rd, ST – 4th, Reel – 3rd – **Overall 2nd Runner Up**



Manitoba reps at the SDCCS banquet on July 2, 2018. More pictures from SDCCS 2018 can be found on page 8!

Membership Renewal Notice

Thank you to all our members for a successful 2017-2018 MHDA season. Your current membership is still valid throughout the summer and expires August 31st. The renewal/new membership forms will once again be done exclusively online. The link and a reminder will be email to current members and posted on our website mid August, with the registration opening August 26, 2018.

The deadline for Full member renewals is September 30, and after this date Renewing full members will incur the late fee.

Note: there is no late fee for Renewing Associate and teacher members as well as new members of any category.

If you have any questions, contact
membership@mbhighlanddance.com

2018/19 Dance Season

The MHDA competition committee is in the process of reserving venues for the 2018/19 dance season. We are providing these dates to our members, and offer our best advice regarding the intended split of events each day to assist members with planning in advance.

Please be advised that dates and plans are subject to change, but we will be working to this plan.

Saturday, October 20 (to be confirmed) – Open - PrePremiers (AM)/ Intermediates & Premiers (PM)

Weekend of November 17/18 – Closed - Intermediates & Premiers (AM)/ PrePremiers (PM)

Weekend of January 19/20 – Closed - Intermediates & Premiers (AM)/ PrePremiers (PM)

Weekend of March 9/10 – Open – PrePremiers (AM)/ Intermediates & Premiers (PM)

Sunday, May 5 – Provincial Selection Championship & Closed Competition – PrePremiers & Intermediates (AM)/ Premiers (PM)

Saturday, June 8 – MidCanada Open Championship & Competition – PrePremiers & Intermediates (AM)/ Premiers (PM)

Sunday, June 9 – Lord Selkirk Open Premiership & Competition – Premiers (AM)/ PrePremiers & Intermediates (PM)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 24 & 25, 2018 - World Highland Dancing Qualifiers and Championships at Cowal Highland Games. Best of luck to the MHDA dancers competing! If you'd like to check out some great highland dancing, visit <https://www.cowalgathering.com/live-feed/> to watch the live feed!

September 1, 2018 - Calgary Highland Games. Good luck to any dancers making the trip. More information at calgaryhighlandgames.org

September 2, 2018 - Canmore Highland Games in Canmore, Alberta. Good luck to any dancers making the trip. More information at canmorehighlandgames.ca

September 23, 2018 - The MHDA is hosting its Annual General Meeting at the Crescentwood Community Club (1170 Corydon Avenue, Winnipeg) from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. More details will be emailed out to the membership.

September 30, 2018 - The deadline to renew your MHDA membership for the 2018/19 dance season is September 30, 2018. It will all be done online again this year, see the article on this page for more details.

October 5 to 7, 2018 - The Scottish Dance Teachers' Alliance (SDTA) North American Conference is taking place in St. Catharines, Ontario. Some MHDA dancers were nominated to attend - best of luck to all who are going. The conference has many events for the dancers, parents and teachers including a master class, written paper, solo choreography and Tribute to JL McKenzie performance.

October 20, 2018 - The first MHDA competition of the year is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 2018. More information will be sent out via email and posted on the website.

Out of Town Results

Saskatchewan Highland Gathering Regina, SK - May 19 and 20

Olivia Ross' results from the Regina Highland Gathering were missed in the last edition. Here are her results:



Saturday, May 19

Fling - 2nd, Sword - 3rd, ST - 4th, Lilt and Flora - 1st

Sunday, May 20

Fling - 2nd, Sword - 2nd, ST - 2nd, Lilt - 3rd, Flora - 2nd

City of Vancouver Competition & Championship - June 16

Primary 4/5

Natasha Roy - Fling - 2nd, Sword - 2nd, PDB - 7th, PDB & HC - 3rd



Premier 12 and under 14

Celeste Roy - Sword - 6th, ST - 5th, Reel - 5th, Overall - 5th runner up

Premier 14 and under 16

Madelaine Baigrie - Fling - 6th, Sword - 3rd, ST - 2nd, Reel - 3rd
Overall - 2nd runner up

West Coast Premiership

Premier 12 and under 14

Celeste Roy - Flora - 5th, Earl of Errol - 4th, Overall - 5th runner up

Premier 14 and under 16

Madelaine Baigrie - Flora 4th, Scotch Measure 4th, Earl 3rd, Jig 3rd Overall 3rd runner up



Abby Sigurdson competed in the Antigonish Highland Games and the Festival of the Tartans in Nova Scotia in July.

Abby's Festival of the Tartans Results:

5th Johnny,
5th Highland Laddie
6th Sean Triubhas

She had a great time competing at the Antigonish Highland Games as well!

Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games Eagan Minnesota USA - July 21st, 2018

Beginner

Allyson Stubbe, Fling - 4th, Sword - 3rd, ST - 4th

Novice

Payton Young, Sword - 6th

Ainsley Bosak, Fling - 6th, Sword - 5th, ST - 4th, Flora - 5th

Thea Conley, Fling - 3rd, Sword - 1st, ST - 1st, Flora - 3rd

Overall - Novice Trophy Winner

Intermediate

Emmaline Windsor - Sword - 1st

Annabelle Windsor - Fling - 1st, Sword - 2nd, ST - 2nd, Jig - 1st - **Overall Intermediate Trophy Winner**

Premier 12 & over

Katherine Walc - Fling - 5th, ST - 5th, Jig - 3rd



Lauren Horvath

competed at the Northern US Highland Dancing Championship on July 14 at the Skagit Valley Highland Games in Mount Vernon, WA.
Results:

Fling: 2nd, Sword: 2nd,
ST: 4th, Reel: 6th

Overall: 2nd Runner Up



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Gill family featured in WE Day article

"It was a family project months in the making come alive—and proof that anyone can make a difference with WE."



MHDA dancer Adrienne Gill, along with her family, were featured in a recent article on the WE Day website.



The article showcases Adrienne's recent coffeehouse event that raised money for health programming in Ecuador, which we featured in the March 2017 edition of the Tartan Press.



Check out all the great work the Gill family is doing by reading the article at:

<https://www.we.org/stories/a-family-affair/>

Golf Tournament Canceled for 2018

Due to conflicting events resulting in low numbers for registration we are looking at pulling out of the tournament for this year. We will regroup and look forward to next season. A huge thank you to our sponsors and supporters!



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Members should watch for email communication indicating when the Volunteer Sign-Up genius will be posted for the 2018/19 dance season. Our goal will be to post ALL competitions at the same time, sometime in September. By way of reminder, what follows is a list of volunteer positions, including a brief description of duties. You'll note this year we've added two new positions:

- **Announcer** – responsible for announcing the events, announcing the results and other duties as required
- **Score Sheets** – responsible for delivering the judges' sheets directly to the Scrutineer's table
- **Scrutineers** – scrutineers are responsible for entering results into the computer program and stamp SOBHD cards as necessary
- **Marshalls** – responsible to see that competitors are lined up correctly and in proper order for dancing
- **Registration & Programs** – register morning dancers, verify SOBHD dance card is current, collect morning dance numbers, register afternoon dancers, and sell programs
- **Music** – for competitions at which a piper is not available, start and stop appropriate dance music for each set of dancers
- **Forks Stage Crew** – assembly & disassembly of the MHDA stage
- **NEW: Awards Assistant** – provide assistance to Medals and Trophies Coordinator immediately prior to and during each awards presentation
- **NEW: Fundraising Assistant** – provide assistance to the Fundraising Director as needed if there is a fundraising table selling cupcakes, tickets or other initiative

Pictures from Folklorama 2018 - Pavilion of Scotland

The MHDA had a great time performing at the Pavilion of Scotland during Folklorama from August 5 to 11, 2018.

See below for a few photos of MHDA dancers performing traditional dances. If you have pictures of MHDA dancers from Folklorama to feature in the next Tartan Press, please submit them to terrryn.shiells@gmail.com.



Pictures from SDCCS 2018 - Calgary, AB

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