



Winnipeg Scottish Festival — February 8 & 9, 2020

Manitoba Open Championship (Recognized by the R.S.O.B.H.D.)
Highland Dancing Competition & Prairie Provinces Choreography Competition
 All events held at Victoria Inn (1808 Wellington Avenue, Winnipeg, MB)

Victoria Inn Group Rate: ScotDance Manitoba rate of \$136/night. Call the hotel directly at 204-786-480 (Group code #155529)

Judges for all events: Gregor Bowman (Scotland), Lynne Hamilton (Scotland) & Betty Sutherland (Scotland)

Saturday, February 8, 2020

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& Highland Dancing Competition (C-MB-20-124):

Winnipeg Scottish Festival Pre-Premier Competition

Doors Open at 8 a.m., dancing begins at 8:30 a.m.

Primary:	Beginner:	Novice:	Intermediate:
16 Pas de Basques	Special Fling (4)	Special Fling (4)	Special Laddie (4)
PdB & High Cuts	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
	Lilt (4)	Straths & H. Reel (2&2)	Straths & H. Reel (2&2)
Demo Primary:	Flora(4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)
16 Pas De Basques		Flora(4)	Flora(4)

Manitoba Open Championship

Registration at 12 noon, dancing to commence following the completion of morning awards.

7 & under 12 Years | 12 & under 14 Years | 14 & under 16 Years | 16 & under 18 Years | 18 Years & Over

SDC JL McKenzie Scholarship demonstration

A CPD event for Professionals will be held Saturday evening at the Victoria Inn

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Prairie Provinces Choreography Competition

Co-Hosted by ScotDance Manitoba and ScotDance Saskatchewan (C-MB-20-125)

Doors Open at 8 a.m., morning events begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration for afternoon events is at 11:30 a.m.

Morning Events:

Choreographed Broadsword
 Solos (Premier & Pre-Premier)
 Small Groups

Afternoon Events:

Duos & Trios
 Large Groups

Fees

Winnipeg Scottish Festival Pre-Premier Competition: \$7.00 per dance | **Manitoba Open Championship:** \$45.00

Prairie Provinces Choreography Competition:

Solos: \$20 | **Duo/Trios:** \$25 per team | **Broadsword:** \$40 per team | **Small Group:** \$40 | **Large Group:** \$40

Programs: \$10 (online pre-order only, no programs will be available for purchase at the competitions)

Late Fee: \$10.00 if received after Jan 28, 2020

General Rules

1. All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the S.O.B.H.D.
2. Pre-Premier classes may be divided based on average age according to dancer age on February 8, 2020.
3. Dancers to present S.O.B.H.D. registration cards and pick up numbers at start of competition.
4. Pre-Premier classes will be set according to entries received.
5. NO refunds. \$45 fee for NSF payments
6. **Special Fling in Beginner & Novice and Special Laddie in Intermediate** classifications: open to all Beginner, Novice and Intermediate Dancers respectively and are not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. 4 steps, dancer's choice (no set steps).
7. 2020 RSOBHD Championship steps must be danced in the Manitoba Open Championships
8. **SDTA Members Shield:** Presented to the 16 Years & Over Premier dancer who is a member of the SDTA that receives the highest number of points in the Championship. Proof of 2020 SDTA Membership (receipt or membership card) must be presented at registration to be eligible.
9. All changes in competition status or addition of dances must be made prior to the day of competition - e-mail: winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com
10. *I am aware that participating in the Winnipeg Scottish Festival/Prairie Provinces Choreography Competition (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. Age; 4. Results.*

Choreography Rules

11. All choreography events will be run under RSOBHD Choreography rule
12. Dancers may enter only once in any event (i.e. a dancer may be included in a duo/trio and a small group entry, but may not be included in 2 different small group entries)
13. Classes may be divided based on average age according to dancer age on February 9, 2020.
14. No Primary dancers. All other levels may enter choreography events. All dancers must present their 2020 SOBHD Dancer Registration card.
15. All choreography entries must have a Scottish or Celtic theme/appearance.
16. All time limits include entrances and exits. Entries going over stated time limits will be disqualified.
17. **ALL** Choreography and Broadsword entries must submit music electronically to winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com by February 2, 2020. Music not received by the deadline will be removed from the competition and no refunds will be provided.
18. All entries will receive a judge's comment sheet.
19. Choreographed Broadwords: All entries must consist of 4 dancers. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. Swords will be provided. **Time limit: 3 minutes.**
20. Solo Choreography: Dancers to enter individually. A Pre-Premier class and a Premier class will be run and may be further subdivided according to entries received. **Time limit: under 16 years: 1.5 minutes | 16 Years & over: 2 minutes**
21. Duos & Trios: One entry per team of 2 or 3 dancers. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. **Time limit: 2 minutes.**
22. Group Choreography. Open theme as per SOBHD rules. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. One group per entry. Small Group is 4-7 dancers, Large Group 8 or more dancers. **Time limit: 3 minutes.**

Online Entry Only at www.mbhighlanddance.com/competitions.html

OPENING DATE: Received Online NO EARLIER than 9 p.m. Central Time on **December 30, 2019**

CLOSING DATE: Received Online No Later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time **January 28, 2020**