



*February 11 & 12, 2023 Winnipeg, Manitoba
Sponsored by ScotDance Manitoba & The SDTA
C-MB-23-156*

All weekend competition events held at the Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg

*Judges for all weekend events: Lynne Hamilton, Scotland
Ann Landry, New Brunswick
Katie Lee, Alberta*

Saturday, February 11, 2023

Winnipeg Scottish Festival Pre-Premier Competition

8:00 a.m. Doors Open 8:30 a.m. Primary & Pre-Premier Events Begin

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>
16 Pas de Basques	Trophy Fling (4)	Trophy Fling (4)	Fling (4)
PdB & High Cuts	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Straths & ½ Tulloch
	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)
	Flora(4)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)

Demo Primary:

16 Pas De Basques (Rule #7)

Championship Registration at 1200, dancing to start following morning awards.

Manitoba Open Championships

7 & under 12 Years 12 & under 14 Years 14 & under 16 Years

16 & under 18 Years 18 Years & Over

(2023 RSOBHD Championship Steps to be danced)

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

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Prairie Provinces Choreography Competition

Hosted by ScotDance Manitoba
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8:00 a.m. Doors Open 8:30 a.m. Morning Events Begin 11:30 a.m. Afternoon Registration

Morning Events

Solos (Premier & Pre-Premier)
Small Groups

Afternoon Events

Duos & Trios
Large Groups

INFORMATION

Fees: Pre-Premier	\$ 9.00 per Dance	Championship	\$50.00
Solos	\$ 20	Duo/Trios	\$25 per team
Small Group	\$40	Large Group	\$40
Program	\$10 (online order only)	Late Fee:	\$10.00 if rec'd after Jan 31, 2023

SDM would like to invite sponsorship of the class awards or trophies. Please consider supporting our dancers by adding an award sponsorship.

Registration is online only. The following information will be required and will be useful to have on hand to help you with registration: Name, Address, Postal Code, Phone, Email, Age (as of date of competition), Birthday (M/D/Y), Dancing Classification, RSOBHD Card #, Teacher, Dances

Online Entry Only! <http://www.mbhighlanddance.com/competitions/>

OPENING DATE: Received Online NO EARLIER than 9pm Central Time on **December 20, 2022**

CLOSING DATE: Received Online No Later than 11:59 pm Central Time **January 31, 2023**

Event Fundraising:

Saturday Raffle Tickets \$10 each (one ticket gives one entry to each gift basket/prize package)
Sunday 50/50 Tickets \$5 each

General Rules

1. All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD.
2. Please note: All entry requirements subject to change according to Manitoba Health guidelines at the time of the event.
3. Pre-Premier classes may be divided based on average age according to dancer age on February 11, 2023.
4. Dancers to present RSOBHD registration cards and pick up numbers at start of competition.
5. NO refunds.
6. **Trophy Fling in Beginner & Novice** classifications: open to all Beginner and Novice Dancers respectively and are not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. 4 steps, dancer's choice (no set steps).
7. Demonstration Pas de Basques: No entry fees. All dancers receive a gift. Please submit entry form to determine numbers. Dancers may not have entered any prior competitive events.
8. 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps must be danced in the Manitoba Open Championships.
9. **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 2023 SDTA Membership (receipt or membership card) must be presented at registration to be eligible.

10. All changes in competition status or addition of dances must be made **prior** to the day of competition - e-mail: winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com
11. Dancers and parents must respect the local public health directives and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
12. By submitting an entry, a competitor, or the parent/guardian on behalf of the competitor, acknowledges that they have fully read and understood the all documents appearing as appendices to this document, and in particular the *Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event (competition/workshop), including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.*
By submitting an entry, I also agree to all of the terms and conditions which may be found in these documents in exchange for entering, attending and participating in this event. My or my child's attendance and participation at the event will serve as a signature on any of the documents set out in the appendices.

Choreography Rules

13. All choreography events will be run under RSOBHD Choreography rules
14. 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)
15. Classes may be divided based on average age according to dancer age on February 12, 2023.
16. No Primary dancers. All other levels may enter choreography events. All dancers must present their 2023 RSOBHD Dancer Registration card.
17. All choreography events classified as Open per RSOBHD rules and entries must have a Scottish or Celtic theme/appearance.
18. All time limits include entrances and exits. Entries going over the stated time limits will be disqualified.
19. **ALL** Choreography entries must submit music electronically to winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com by February 5, 2023. If music is not received by the deadline, the entry will be removed from the competition and no refunds will be provided.
20. All entries will receive a judge's comment sheet.
21. 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: up to 2 minutes**
22. Duos & Trios: One entry per team of 2 or 3 dancers. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. A Pre-Premier class and a Premier class will be run and may be further subdivided according to entries received **Time limit: up to 2 minutes.**
23. Group Choreography. Open theme as per RSOBHD rules. A Pre-Premier class and a Premier class will be run. 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: up to 3 minutes.**

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Victoria Inn Group Rate:

*ScotDance Manitoba rate of \$136/night February 10 - 12, 2023.
Call the hotel directly at (204) 786-4801 and quote reservation #227659*



Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event (competition/workshop), including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.

This waiver and declaration must be completed by the Organizer of the sanctioned event and provided either by email, via online participant registration or at the event. Participants are required to acknowledge (participant definition meaning dancer of legal age/parent/guardian/volunteer/professional, judge, piper).

*ScotDance Manitoba (SDM) and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, **SDM** cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19/other contagions. Further, attending the Event could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19/other contagions, despite all preventative measures put in place.*

By signing this document,

*I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in **Winnipeg Scottish Festival**.*

I am aware that participating in the competition involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- (a) Covid 19/other contagions; and,*
- (b) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition/workshop and performance; and*
- (c) 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.*

*I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of **Winnipeg Scottish Festival** Covid-19/other contagions symptoms (as identified by public health authorities).*

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19/other contagions or has tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate under timelines set out by public health authorities (except for essential school or work activities).

*If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any Covid 19/other contagions symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if guardian of) will not attend any of **ScotDance Manitoba** programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve or as directed by public health authorities.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by **ScotDance Manitoba** as it pertains the Covid-19/other contagions and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue **SDM** and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts Covid-19/other contagions.*

*This document will remain in effect until **the Winnipeg Scottish Festival hosted by SDM** as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the aforesaid acknowledgments pertaining to Covid 19/other contagions in this declaration are no longer required.*

*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*

