



# ScotDance Manitoba

April 18, 2026

## SPRING OPEN COMPETITION

Winnipeg, Manitoba  
Canada

Judge: Patricia McKenzie, BC  
Second judge will be added if numbers warrant

C-MB-C0-26-191

**Saturday, April 18, 2026**

### **St. Paul's High School**

2200 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, R3P 0P8  
(Grant Ave doors – not the multiplex!)

**8:30 a.m. Primary, Beginner, & Novice Registration**

**9:00 a.m. Primary & Pre-Premier Events**

**10:30 a.m. Choreography Registration**

*(Events to take place following Pre-Premier competition, before Pre-Premier awards)*

**11:30 a.m. Intermediate & Premier Registration**

*(Events to take place following Pre-Premier & Choreography awards)*

### Available Events

- Demonstration Pas de Basques (no fee, please register without paying any fees)  
(See Rule #12)

#### **Primary**

- 16 Pas de Basques
- Pas de Basques & High Cuts
- Highland Fling
- Sword Dance

#### **Beginner**

- Trophy Fling (4)  
(Rule #10)
- Highland Fling (4)
- Sword Dance (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Scottish Lilt (4)
- Flora McDonald (4)

#### **Novice**

- Trophy Fling (4)  
(Rule #10)
- Highland Fling (4)
- Sword Dance (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Scottish Lilt (4)
- Flora McDonald (4)

#### **Intermediate**

- Highland Fling (4)
- Sword Dance (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Straths & ½ Tulloch (2&4)
- Sailor's Hornpipe (4)
- Special Event  
Barracks Johnnie (4)  
(Rule #10)

#### **Premier**

- Highland Fling (6)\*
- Sword Dance (3&1)\*
- Seann Triubhas (4&2)\*
- Straths & ½ Tulloch (2&4)
- Earl of Errol (4)
- Sailor's Hornpipe (5)\*

(\*Cut steps for 11 Yrs & Under)

#### **Choreography**

- Pre-Premier  
Duet/Trio
  - Premier Duet/Trio
  - Pre-Premier Group
  - Premier Group
- (Group Choreography entry to be submitted by teacher. See Rule #13)*

**Online entry only!** [www.mbhighlanddance.com/competitions.html](http://www.mbhighlanddance.com/competitions.html)

## INFORMATION

1. All dancing events are governed by RSOBHD rules. All judges' decisions are final.
2. ***OPENING DATE:*** Received ***NO EARLIER*** than 6:00 pm Central Time February 25, 2026. Entries received prior to this time will incur a 2 week hold. ***Closing Date:*** Received ***not later*** than 11:59 pm April 6, 2026. ***Online Entry Only at:*** [www.mbhighlanddance.com/competitions.html](http://www.mbhighlanddance.com/competitions.html). Entries received after this date will not be accepted without payment of the late penalty of \$30.00 per dancer in addition to entry fees.
3. The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to registration.
4. Age is as of day of competition.
5. Dancers **MUST** present their RSOBHD Registration Card at registration on the day of competition in order to dance. Numbers will be picked up at the registration desk the day of competition.
6. Any change in dancer classification or additional dances must be emailed to [scotdancemb@gmail.com](mailto:scotdancemb@gmail.com) PRIOR TO the day of the competition.
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. Dancers must fill in for Reels as requested.
8. Medals and trophies will be awarded for all classes, except Primary who receive medals only. Cash in lieu of medals for oldest Premier class (\$30-\$25-\$20-\$15-\$10-\$10)
9. 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.
10. **Trophy Fling in Beginner and Novice** classes are open to all Beginner and Novice dancers respectively and are not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. Four steps, teachers' choice (no set steps). Special Event Barracks Johnnie open to all Intermediate dancers; Four steps, teachers' choice (no set steps).
11. **ENTRY FEES:** \$10.00 per dance; Duet/Trio Choreography \$30 each; Group Choreography \$40 per group + \$1.00 number fee + \$1.00 provincial surcharge + \$1.50 online fee. Late fee of \$30 if received after April 6, 2026. **NO REFUNDS.**
12. **Demonstration Pas de Bas:** No entry fees. All dancers receive a gift. Please submit entry form to determine numbers.
13. **Choreography Events:** All choreography events will be run under RSOBHD Choreography rules and are classified as Open per those RSOBHD rules. Entries must have a Scottish or Celtic theme/appearance. Duet/Trio Choreography not to exceed 2 minutes. Group Choreography to consist of 4 or more dancers and is not to exceed 3 minutes. Entries will be divided into Premier and Pre-Premier categories. Any entry containing a Premier dancer will be classified as a Premier entry. Teacher to submit entry online and list dancer's name, age, Date of Birth and card number.
14. Dancers and parents must respect the local public health directives and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
15. Registration is online only. The following information will be required for registration: Name, Address, Postal Code, Phone, Email, Age (on the date of the competition), Birthday (M/D/Y), Dancing Classification, RSOBHD Card #, Teacher, Dances

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Fees: Competition Dances	\$10 per dance
Duet/Trio Choreography	\$30 per group
Group Choreography	\$40 per group
Pre-Ordered Program	\$5 each (online orders only)
Number & Handling Fee:	\$1.00
Provincial Surcharge:	\$1.00
Online Registration Fee	\$1.50
Late Fee	\$30.00 (If after April 6, 2026)

***Please consider supporting our dancers by adding a Medal & Trophy Sponsorship in any amount***

***By submitting your online entry, you are accepting the following waiver: 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.***



***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.***

***ScotDance Manitoba*** 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, ***ScotDance Manitoba*** 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.

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***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 the **ScotDance Manitoba Spring Open Competition.***

*I am aware that participating in the **ScotDance Manitoba Spring Open Competition** (the "Event") 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 **ScotDance Manitoba Spring Open Competition**, 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 Spring Open Competition** 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 **ScotDance Manitoba** 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 **ScotDance Manitoba Spring Open Competition** 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*

