



**Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association
Closed Competition
Saturday, January 21, 2023**

**Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre
711 Jefferson Ave., Winnipeg, MB**

Judges: Janet MacCalman, Ontario
Leah Smith, Alberta
C-MB-CO-23-155

Register Online: www.mbhighlanddance.com/Competitions.html

Entries Open: December 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm CDT Entries Close January 11, 2023 at 11:59 pm CDT

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the relevant time and in accordance with any facility requirements.

Competition Events

PREMIER: REGISTRATION @ 9:00 am and DANCE at 9:30 am (FACILITY OPENS NO EARLIER THAN 8:45 am)

Premier

1. Highland Fling (6 – cut steps under 11 & under)
2. Sword Dance (3+1 -cut steps 11 & under)
3. Seann Triubhas (4+2- cut steps 11& under)
4. Strathspey & 1/2 Tulloch
5. Jig (5 step, 4 steps 11 & under)

PRE-PREMIER: REGISTRATION no earlier than 12:30 pm –DANCE to follow 30 minutes after registration starts

Primary

1. 16 Pas de Basques
2. Pas de Basques & High Cuts
3. Highland Fling (4)
4. Sword Dance (2 & 1)
5. Demonstration Pas de Basques- see rule 16 (no fee).

Beginner

6. Highland Fling (4)
7. Sword Dance (2 & 1)
8. Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
9. Lilt (4)
10. Flora (4)
11. Trophy Fling (4)-see rule 15

Novice

12. Highland Fling (4)
13. Sword Dance (2 & 1)
14. Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
15. Lilt (4)
16. Flora (4)
17. Trophy Fling (4)- see rule 15

Intermediate

18. Highland Fling (4)
19. Sword Dance (2 & 1)
20. Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
21. Strathspey & Half Tulloch(4)
22. Lilt(4)
23. Flora (4)

Competition Rules & Regulations

General Rules

1. All dancing events are governed by RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada. All judges' decisions are final
2. This event can be cancelled any time up to and including the date of the competition based on public health concerns.
3. Registration is online only. Opening date for entries is no earlier than **6:00pm CDT Wednesday, December 14, 2022**. Any portion of an entry received online before this date/time will incur a 2-week hold. Closing date for entries and Payment Received Online no later than **11:59 pm CDT Wednesday January 11, 2023**. No courier, email or hand deliveries. Late entries, with an additional \$25 fee, will only be accepted at the discretion of the Competition Registrar. You may contact the Competition Registrar at registration@mbhighlanddance.com with any questions.
4. Refunds with a medical certificate or if requested within 48 hours of the Competition because dancer is not attending due to Covid symptoms.
5. Age is as of day of the competition.
6. Dancers **MUST** present a current RSOBHD Registration Card at registration on the day of competition in order to dance. As per ScotDance Canada rules, if a current RSOBHD card cannot be provided, a \$10 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 awards to the dancer will be borne by the dancer.
7. The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to registration.
8. Any change in dancer classification or additional dances must be emailed to registration@mbhighlanddance.com **prior to** the day of the competition, in accordance with the timing set out in rule #2.
9. Dancers must fill in for Reels as requested.
10. 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.
11. Dancers, Spectators and Volunteers are to read and comply with appendices and rules outlined by ScotDance Canada. Dancers and parents must respect the local health directives and the RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
12. Medals and trophies will be awarded for all classes, except Primary who receive medals and ribbons only. Honoraria, in lieu of medals and ribbons, will be awarded to Premier dancers 16 years and over. Honoraria are as follows: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$25, 5th: \$20, 6th: \$15. All Intermediate and Premier classes will be awarded a class aggregate trophy and a runner-up trophy. Dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards.
13. 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. If 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.
14. All perpetual trophies remain the property of the MHDA. Recipients of a perpetual trophy have the trophy on loan until the equivalent competition 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 loss or damage must be reported to the MHDA as soon as possible.
15. **Special Events:** Trophy Fling in Beginner and Novice classifications are open to all Beginner and Novice dancers respectively and are not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. All special dances are four steps, no set steps.
16. **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.
17. **Entry Fees: Closed Competition:** \$9.00 per dance. SDCCS Provincial surcharge and online registration fee will be added. All competitors must be current full members of the MHDA. Proof of membership may be requested. Competition numbers will be picked up at registration desk on day of competition.
18. 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.

19. **Programs** will be available by pre-purchase for \$5.00. There will be no programs available on the day of the competition for purchase.
20. 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*, and agrees 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.

***If you encounter difficulties with the online site when registering/paying, please do not re-register but contact registration@mbhighlanddance.com. You will not lose your place in the registration order.

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

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



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).

*Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association (MHDA) 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, **MHDA** 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 **Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association January 2023 Closed Competition**.*

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 **the MHDA January Closed 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 **Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association** 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 **the Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association** 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 **MHDA** 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 January Closed competition hosted by MHDA** 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*

