

# The Canadian Midwest Highland Dance Festival

Featuring the 'Midwest Dancer of the Days'

**Battlefords  
Highland  
Dancing  
Association**

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**Cross Border  
Highland Dance  
Association**

## BHDA Open Competition

CSK-CO-14-1009  
Saturday, October 18, 2014

Competition Chair:

Jamie MacAngus  
Jamiedannymac\_@hotmail.com

Judges:

Katie Gardner of Calgary, AB  
Keltie MacKenzie of Calgary, AB

## Lloydminster Open Competition

CSK-CO-14-1008  
Sunday, October 19, 2014

Competition Chair:

Mona Smith  
canter@telusplanet.net

Judges:

Katie Gardner of Calgary, AB  
Carmen Munawych of Edmonton, AB

NationsWEST Fieldhouse  
623 Carlton Trail  
North Battleford, SK  
Block Rooms at Gold Eagle Lodge  
306-446-8877

Servus Sports Centre  
5202 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Lloydminster, AB  
Adjoined to the  
West Harvest Express Hotel

Morning events start at 10:00am,  
Afternoon events start at 1:00pm

9:00am Primary Fling & Sword, Beginner & Novice  
9:30am Demonstration PDBs, Primary PDBs, PDBs & HCs  
11:30am Choreography Competition  
1:00pm Intermediate & Premier

\*Registration for each grouping is 45 minutes prior to the start of an event.

\*\*Start times are approximate but no event will take place earlier than the given start time unless all participants have registered.

Online entry only. See 'Canadian Midwest Highland Dance Festival' at

[www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net)

Entries open Monday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am and close Tuesday Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

Late entrants may contact the competition chairs directly but will be subject the organizer's discretion and a \$10 late fee.

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### Morning Events:

**Primary:** PDBs, PDBs & HC, Fling(4), Sword (2+1)

**Beginner:** Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Lilt (4), Flora(4)

**Novice:** Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Lilt (4), Flora(4)

### Afternoon Events:

**Intermediate:** Fling (6), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Strathspey and Highland Reel, Jig

**Premier:** Fling (6), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Strathspey and Highland Reel, Jig

## Lloydminster Open Competition

**\*\* CASH AWARDS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS\*\***

### Morning Events:

Demonstration PDBs \* see rule #15 \*

**Primary:** PDBs, PDBs & HC, Fling (4), Sword (2+1)

**Beginner:** Special Event Seann Triubhas (3 & 1), Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

**Novice:** Special Event Seann Triubhas (3 & 1), Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

### Choreography Event

#### Afternoon Events:

**Intermediate:** Fling (4), Johnny (4), Laddie (4), Lilt (4), Flora (4), Special Event Hornpipe (4)

**Premier:** Fling (4), Johnny (4), Village Maid (4), Blue Bonnets (4), Special Event Hornpipe (4)

## Competition Regulations

The competition will be run under SOBHD Constitution & Rules and ScotDance Canada Bylaws & Competition Organizers' Manual

1. Field entries will NOT be accepted. No refunds.
2. AGE: Applies to the date of competition. Competitors may be requested to furnish proof of age. Competitors may enter only in events to which his/her age applies and in the correct classification (e.g. Beginner). Please refer to the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing Constitution and Rules.
3. **Competitors must have a valid ScotDance/SOBHD Card.** All dancers **must** present their ScotDance cards prior to dancing. This includes all dancers within choreography entries. No card at the competition will result in a \$5.00 penalty fee; awards (including stamping of card) will be withheld until card is presented to competition chair.
4. Classes will be divided after the closing date for entries at the discretion of the Competition Chair(s). Three competitors constitute a class, however, should there be a single entry where classes cannot be combined, the competitor will be judged. All other classes will be divided according to entries received after the closing date at the discretion of the Competition Chair(s).
5. All status changes must be reported by the dancer / parent via email to the respective competition chairs immediately. **NO CHANGES** allowed on competition day.
6. **COMPETITORS:** must be suitably attired; must be on hand to dance when their event is called or forfeit the right to dance in that event; last to enter - first to dance; must not wear or display medals until after the competition; must be in **FULL COSTUME** to receive medals.
7. Communication with a judge concerning a competitor will result in disqualification of that competitor. Any protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chair prior to the end of the competition, accompanied by a protest fee of \$15.00. Decision of the Judges will be final.
8. Medals and trophies will be awarded. There is no trophy for the Primary Class. The Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing scoring system will be in effect; 88, 56, 38, 25, 16, 10.
9. Awards are presented using the scale of half plus one (Maximum 6 awards). In the case of 8 dancers, for example, 5 awards will be given; where there are 9 dancers, 5 awards presented.
10. All Dancers with a valid Local Highland Dancing Association Membership from **ANY province** will pay \$6/dance. All dancers without a local Membership will pay \$10/dance.
11. The Premier dancer (s) acquiring the most dance points over the Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> Battlefords HDACompetition & the Oct. 19<sup>st</sup> CBHDA Lloydminster Competition will be awarded the 'Midwest Dancer of the Days'. Perpetual trophy. Should either of the competitions be cancelled the award will be given to the Premier dancer with the most dance points at the remaining competition.
12. Choreography dances cannot be longer than 4 min. Choreographies must include at least 3 dancers. As per SOBHD rules both Pre-Premier and Premier dancers are eligible to compete in choreography. Dancers can only participate in one choreography. All dancers participating in choreography must show a valid SOBHD / ScotDance card. A list of dancers names, ages as of the respective competition day (Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> and / or 19<sup>th</sup>) and valid SOBHD / ScotDance numbers must be provided upon entry. All dancers must show their valid ScotDance / SOBHD card on the day of the competition.
13. Lloydminster Open Competition Special Event Seann Triubhas is open to all Beginner & Novice dancers. Special Event Hornpipe is open to Intermediate & Premier. Age groups to be determined at organizer's discretion. Cash awards.
15. Lloydminster Open Competition Demonstration PDBs are open to dancers aged 6 & Under not entering the Primary events 1-4. Dancers do not need to register in advance but email to mona.smith@lakelandcollege.ca. Report to registration by 9:30am.
16. Lloydminster Open Competition with award Most Promising Intermediate dancer. The recipient will be selected by the judges.
17. Should there be less than 70 entries by Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the CBHDA reserves the right to cancel the competition. Should cancellation occur you will be notified via email and refunds issued via mail.