



Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association

2016 Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Selection Championship & Closed Competition May 7 & 8, 2016

Championship Saturday, May 7th

NationsWest Fieldhouse, 623 Carlton Trail, North Battleford, Saskatchewan

Championship: All Premier Dancers: Register at 9:45 am. Dance at 10:30am. Awards Ceremony to follow.

Adjudicators: Jeanette Bonar (BC)
Kelly Brown Monson (ON)
Christie Freestone (MI, USA)

Parade of Champions Sunday May 8th 1:00 prior to the afternoon events.

Closed Competition - Sunday, May 8th

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Closed competition: Premier and Intermediate dancers: Register at 9:30. Dance at 10:00 Primary, Beginner and Novice Dancers: Register at 12:30. Dance at 1:15. Start times are subject to change slightly based on number of entrants.

Sanctioned by the SOBHD – CSK-CO-16-1010

Online registration only at <http://www.eventry.net/>

Entries accepted, not earlier than 12:01 a.m. (Mountain time) March 21, 2016

Closing date, not later than 11:59 p.m. (Mountain time) April 25, 2016

Championship and Closed Competition Information

- SOBHD rules** govern the competition. Dancers will compete in their own age groups only. Proof of age must be shown if requested.
- SOBHD Registration Number** must be shown to receive a competitor number. If SOBHD card not shown, \$5 fee will be charged and medals withheld until card is shown.
- Entries:**
 - No phone, fax, mail or e-mail entries accepted. No refunds will be given.
 - Field Entries will not be accepted.
- Entry Fee:** Dancers must show a membership card from a local Highland Dancing association to be eligible for the subsidized fee.
- Awards:**
 - Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards.
 - Aggregate Awards: The SOBHD scoring system will be in effect: 88, 56, 38, 25, 16, 10.
- Status Changes** - must be phoned or emailed to Jamie MacAngus 306-446-4301 jamedannymac@hotmail.com or Glynis Oliver 306-246-2005 cgoliver@litttleoon.ca no later than April 30, 2016.
- The decision of a judge** is final. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson on the day of the competition, accompanied by a \$15 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
- Cameras:** Flash cameras are not allowed during the competition. Video recordings may be made from designated areas only.
- Competition Inquiries:** Jamie MacAngus or Glynis Oliver

Championship:

- The Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Championships are sanctioned and governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada
- Age** is to be taken as at July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship.
- Eligibility:** As this is a closed championship, the SOBHD rules state dancers may qualify by birth or by having been a Saskatchewan resident for six months immediately prior to this event. However, for eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championships (July 2016), ScotDance Canada rules state a dancer may invoke the birth clause only if the dancer is ineligible to compete by residence in another province. In addition, university students may choose to compete in the closed Provincial Championship or the selection competition of either the province where they attend school or the province of the permanent residence, but not both.
- Steps:** All dancers must dance the 2016 SOBHD championship steps. The 7 & Under 10 Years Class and the 10 & Under 12 Years class will dance cut steps as set out by the SOBHD. Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are a sufficient number of dancers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers over the age of 12 must dance long steps.
- Awards:** Will be given up to 6th place. Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards
- Judges Sheets:** Will be available for purchase at a cost of \$2 a set.
- AGE GROUPS:** 7 to Under 10 years, 10 to Under 12 years, 12 to Under 14 years, 14 to Under 16 years, 16 to Under 18 years, 18 to Under 21 years, 21 years and over
- Order of Dance:** There will be a draw for order for the Saskatchewan Provincial Championship. This Draw will be held prior to May 1st

Closed Competition:

- Age:** Age for Closed Competition is as of May 8, 2016.
- Classes:** to be divided at discretion of competition chair, depending on the entries received at closing.
- Awards:**
 - Medals will be to half the number of dancers dancing (rounded up), to a maximum of six placings.
 - Aggregate trophies will be presented except for Primary.
- Eligibility:** As this is a closed competition, dancers must be a Saskatchewan resident or a member of Cross Border Highland Dance for six months immediately prior to this event.
- Order of dance:** Dancers must be on hand to dance in numerical sequence, or forfeit the right to dance in that event. Last to enter, first to dance.
- Dances:**

Primary	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Pas de Basques	Pas de Basques /HCs	
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)
Intermediate	Fling(4)	Seann Triubhas(3+1)	Lilt(4)	Flora(4)	Jig(3+1)
Premier	Scotch Measure(4)	Lilt(4)	Blue Bonnets (4)	Village Maid(4)	Jig(3+1)

SASKATCHEWAN HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION CSK-CO-16-1010
May 7, 2016 CHAMPIONSHIP / CLOSED COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM
Entries accepted not earlier than March 21, 2016, and not later than April 25, 2016

Name of Dancer: _____
 Age (as of Competition): _____ Birth date: _____ day _____ month _____ yr
 Age (as of July 1, 2016) _____ Age category for the championship (see rule 6) _____
 SOBHD Reg #: _____ Local Assoc. Number: _____
 Address: _____ City / Town: _____
 Phone #: _____ Teacher's Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Entry Fee: **see rule #4** – Championship \$40 (subsidized), or \$80 _____
see rule #4 - \$7 / dance (subsidized) or \$14/dance * _____ dances = _____
 Surcharges (SHD - \$1, SDCCS Provincial Surcharge - \$1) _____ \$2.00 _____
 Program \$5 (pick up at registration) _____
 Pool Party \$5 per person (pool entry, drinks & snacks) _____ people = _____
 Online registration surcharge (\$3) _____ \$3.00 _____
Total Fees - Payable to Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Assoc _____

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Primary												
Beginner												
Novice												
Intermediate												
Premier												

Championship

**** If selected, I will represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championships in July 2016 in Winnipeg, Manitoba.**

X _____
 (Signature of dancer)

Competitor Waiver - in consideration for your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association and/or the Battleford Highland Dancing Association, their agents, representatives, successors, and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me at or through this competition and/or workshop. I have read this disclaimer notice and agree to the terms described in it.

X _____ Date: _____
 (Parent/Guardian for dancers under 18 years)

Photograph Release Agreement - I consent to the use of my name, portrait, picture or photograph by ScotDance SK , SKHDA or our appointed photographer on their Facebook page or in print for the purpose of promoting highland dance. I agree that I shall have no claim against ScotDance SK , SKHDA or the appointed Photographer against anyone accessing these sources, whether online or in print. I confirm that I have not given anyone the exclusive right to use my name, portrait, picture or photograph.

X _____ Date: _____
 (Dancer or Parent/Guardian for dancers under 18 years)

NOTE: To all Saskatchewan Dancers' Parents: This is a provincial competition and your help is needed. We will be in touch with you later on to ask you to fill a volunteer position at the event. We look forward to another successful Provincial Weekend!

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Tropical Inn, 1001 Highway 16 (306) 446-4700; also at Lone Star Hotel, 1006 Highway 16 (306)446-8888. Block will be held under Battlefords Highland Dance Association until April 1, 2016. (*Jackfish Lodge located 25min North at Battlefords Provincial Park (306)386-2877 **no rooms blocked).

The Battlefords Highland Dancing Association invites you to join us for a pool party Saturday evening from 6:15-8:00. Entry is complimentary for BHDA full member families. All other dancers and families are welcome at a cost of \$5 per person. Please indicate the number of people attending when you register online for the competition.