



*Alberta Highland
Dancing Association*

50TH ANNIVERSARY

**CLOSED ALBERTA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND OPEN COMPETITION**

Sanctioned by the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (SOBHD)

May 6 & 7, 2017

Judges

Dawn Fraser, Stirling, Scotland
Ann Milne, Owen Sound, Ontario
Mary Munro, Burnaby, BC (Championship only)
Anne Sutherland, London, Ontario

Enter On-line ONLY at www.eventry.net

Entries open Tuesday, March 6, 2017 at 8:00 AM (MST)

Entries close Wednesday, April 23, 2017 at 11:59 PM (MDT)

*No postal, courier or hand delivered entries will be accepted
NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted*

**AHDA CLOSED ALBERTA
PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

C-AB-CO-17-1027

to be held at Muttart Hall, McEwan University
Alberta College Campus, 10050 MacDonald Drive, Edmonton, Alberta

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 Morning Events
(Registration 8:30 am Dancing 9:00 am)**

Section 1	7 & under 10 years
Section 2	10 & under 12 years
Section 3	12 & under 14 years

Callbacks will be announced following morning results.

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 Afternoon Events
(Registration 12:00 pm Dancing approx. 12:30 pm)**

Section 4	14 & under 16 years
Section 5	16 & under 18 years
Section 6	18 & under 21 years
Section 7	21 years and over

**All Championship results will be announced at the
conclusion of afternoon events.**

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Reel
2017 Championship Steps

General Competition Rules & Regulations

1. Age as of May 6, 2017.
2. Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of the SOBHD.
3. With the exception of the Competition Committee, communication with the Judges during the event is strictly prohibited.
4. All competitors **MUST** present current 2017 SOBHD cards.
5. **Premier competitors who are not registered for the Sunday Championship may enter the Premier Highland events. All dancers may enter the Premier National events.**
6. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class and age group A forfeit of entry may result if incorrectly submitted. Any change in status must be communicated to Leslie New at 780-467-3973 or drive@telus.net by April 23, 2017. No changes will be made the day of the competition.
7. Last to enter is the first to dance. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or may forfeit the right to dance in the event.
8. Competitors **MUST** be in costume to receive awards.
9. Protests must be made in writing, signed, and given to the Competition Secretary before the end of the competition with a \$20.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
10. All fees are non-refundable

**Cash Awards for 16 Yrs & over Premier classes
1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20, 6th \$15**

AHDA OPEN COMPETITION

C-AB-CO-17-1028

to be held at Leduc Composite High School
4308—50 Street, Leduc, Alberta

**Sunday May 7, 2015 Morning Events
(Registration 8:00 am Dancing 8:30 am)**

INTERMEDIATE

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

****PREMIER HIGHLAND****

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)

****Dancers may NOT enter both
Premier Highland and the
Provincial Championship****

PREMIER NATIONALS

7 & under 12 years

Lilt (4)
Village Maid (4)
Blue Bonnets (4)
Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

12 years & Over

Lilt (4)
Village Maid (4)
Blue Bonnets (4)
Sailor's Hornpipe (5)

**Sunday, May 7, 2015 Afternoon Events
(Registration 12:00 pm Dancing 12:30 pm)**

PRIMARY

Highland Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Pas de Basque(16)
Pas de Basque & Hi cuts

BEGINNER/NOVICE

Highland Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Flora MacDonald (4)

Championship Rules & Regulations

1. The Closed Alberta Provincial Championships are sanctioned and governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current 2017 SOBHD Dancer Registration Card to register.
2. **Age;** Age is to be taken as of **July 1** for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.
3. **Eligibility:** For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition determined by birth or having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. In the event a dancer qualifies to compete in two (2) Closed Provincial Championships and/or Selection Competitions, one by birth and one by residence, the dancer may only compete in one (1) for that calendar year. Dancers born outside of Canada may only qualify by residency to compete in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection competition. For dancers under the age of 18 years, the residence of their legal guardian will determine residency.
4. All dancers must dance the 2017 SOBHD Championship steps. The 7 Years & Under 10 Years class and the 10 Years & 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 sufficient numbers 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 the 2017 SOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.
5. Draw for position will be set by the competition committee for all dances
6. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to three dancers may represent Alberta in the Canadian Championship, regardless of the number of dancers competing on the day.
7. Only representatives who are fully paid members of an AHDA local are eligible for funding.
8. If neither the Champion and/or runner up is able to attend the Canadian Championship, the next runner(s) up are eligible to attend.

FEES:	Pre-Premier & under 16 yrs Premier	\$ 6.00 each
	Premier 16 yrs & over	\$ 7.00 each
	Provincial Championship	\$ 40.00
	Admission—family per day	\$ 5.00
	Program	\$ 8.00 each
	AHDA fee	\$ 1.00
	SDCCS Provincial Surcharge	\$ 1.00
	PayPal	\$ 3.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AM PM SAT SUN

- Line-up Runner Admissions/Numbers
 Announcer Marking Room Set up/Tear down

Volunteers are the heart of the competition. Please help where you are able. Please contact Jennifer Lamont jlamont@telus.net or sign up online. Thank you.