



Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association

2017 Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Selection Championship & Closed Competition May 27, 2017

Adjudicators: Peter Archibald (BC)
Sherril Medd (AB)
Carolyn Spears (NS)

Pipers:
Raphael Mercier (SK)
Gale Russel (SK)

Championship Saturday, May 27th, 2017

Auditorium, Sheldon Williams Collegiate, 2601 Coronation Street, Regina, Saskatchewan

All Premier Dancers: Register at 8 a.m. Dance at 8:30 a.m.

Awards Ceremony & Parade of Champions to follow results.

Closed Competition - Saturday, May 27th, 2017

Gymnasium, Sheldon Williams Collegiate, 2601 Coronation Street, Regina, Saskatchewan

Primary, Beginner and Novice Dancers: Register at 12:00. Dance at conclusion of Parade of Champions.
Premier and Intermediate Dancers: Register at 2:00 p.m. Dance at conclusion of Pre-Premier events.
Start times are subject to change slightly based on number of entrants.

Sanctioned by the SOBHD – CSK-CO-17-1014

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

Entries accepted, not earlier than 12:01 a.m. (Saskatchewan Standard Time) April 1, 2017.

Closing date, not later than 11:59 p.m. (Saskatchewan Standard Time) May 12, 2017.

Championship and Closed Competition Information

1. **SOBHD rules** govern the competition. Dancers will compete in their own age groups only. Proof of age must be shown if requested.
2. **SOBHD Registration Number** must be shown to receive a competitor number; otherwise, \$5 fee will be charged and medals/awards withheld until card is shown.
3. **Entries:** No phone, fax, mail or e-mail entries accepted. No refunds will be given. Field Entries will not be accepted.
4. **Entry Fee:** Dancers must be able provide a membership card, if requested, from a local Highland Dancing association to be eligible for the subsidized fee.
5. **Awards:**
 - ☞ Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards.
 - ☞ Aggregate Awards: The SOBHD scoring system will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23.
6. **Status Changes** - must be phoned or emailed to Stacy Bellegarde @ 306-533-8323 or bellegarde@gmail.com no later than May 22, 2017.
7. **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.
8. **Cameras:** Flash cameras are not allowed during the competition. Video recordings may be made from designated areas only.
9. **Competition Inquiries:** Stacy Bellegarde

Championship:

1. The 2017 Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Selection Championship is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current 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 age 12 and over must dance the 2017 SOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.
5. **Awards:** Will be given up to 6th place. Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards.
6. **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.
7. **Order of Dance:** There will be a draw for order for the Saskatchewan Provincial Championship. This draw will be held prior to May 22nd.

Closed Competition:

1. **Age:** Age for Saskatchewan Closed Competition is as of May 27, 2017.
2. **Classes:** to be divided at discretion of competition chair, depending on the entries received at closing.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.
6. **Dances:**

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| Primary | Fling (4) | Sword (2&1) | Pas de Basques | Pas de Basques /HCs |
| Beginner | Fling (4) | Sword (2&1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Flora (4) |
| Novice | Fling (4) | Sword (2&1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Flora (4) |
| Intermediate | Fling(4) | Sword (2&1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Laddie (4) |
| Premier | Village Maid (4) | Blue Bonnets (4) | Sailor's Hornpipe (5) *4 step for dancers in the 9 & under 11 category(ies) | |

SASKATCHEWAN HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION CSK-CO-17-1014
May 27, 2017 SASKATCHEWAN CLOSED PROVINCIAL SELECTION CHAMPIONSHIP & CLOSED COMPETITION
Entries accepted not earlier than April 1, 2017, and not later than May 12, 2017

Name of Dancer: _____
 Age (as of Competition): _____ Birth date: _____ day _____ month _____ year
 Age (as of July 1, 2017) _____ 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 \$45 (subsidized), or \$90 _____
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) _____
 Online registration surcharge (\$3) _____ \$3.00 _____
Total Fees - Payable to Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association _____

| | Championship ** | PDBs | PDB/ HCs | Fling (4) | Sword (2&1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Laddie (4) | Flora (4) | Village Maid (4) | Blue Bonnets (4) | Sailor's Hornpipe |
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| Primary | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beginner | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Novice | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Intermediate | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Premier | | | | | | | | | | | |

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** If selected, I will represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championships in July 2017 in Charlottetown, PEI.

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 Regina 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 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 Travelodge Hotel and Conference Centre, 4177 Albert Street South, Regina, (306) 586-3443 for Friday May 26 & Saturday May 27, 2017 at a rate of \$139.95. Please quote block code CGRHD2 when making your reservation. If you are staying in a hotel, please provide details on the sheet at the registration table as this helps us secure sponsorship funds from the Regina Hotel Association.