

# Canadian Midwest Highland Dance Festival

Featuring the *Midwest Dancer of the Days*



Battlefords Highland Dancing Association

Open Competition

CSK-CO-18-1016

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Judges:

Caitlin Wilson, BC

Donna Cram, MB

9:30 am: Primary & Beginner

12 pm: Novice & Intermediate

2 pm: Premier

NationsWEST Field House

623 Carlton Trail

North Battleford, SK

Hotel rooms blocked at Gold Eagle Lodge until  
September 19. Call 1 -866-446-8877 and quote group

**Battlefords Highland Dance Competition.**

Competition Chair:

Kerilyn Voigt

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Lloydminster

Open Competition

CSK-CO-18-1017

Sunday, October 21, 2018

Judges:

Donna Cram, BC

Leah Smith, AB

9 am: Primary, Beginner & Novice

11:30 am: Solo Choreography Competition

1 pm: Intermediate & Premier

Ecole St. Thomas

6524 35 Street

Lloydminster, AB

Competition Co-chairs:

Tara Challman tlchallman@hotmail.com

Danielle Neron danielle@studioencore.ca

\* 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 Wednesday, September 5 at 9 am and close Friday, October 5 at 5 pm.

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

### BHDA Open Competition - October 20, 2018

9:30 a.m.

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

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

12:00 p.m.

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

**Intermediate:** Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Strathspey & Highland Reel, Lilt (4), Flora (4)

2:00 p.m.

**Premier:** Fling (6), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Flora (4), Village Maid (4), Blue Bonnets (4)

\*If entries warrant an under 12 Premier class, that class will compete Fling (4) instead of Fling (6). An email will be sent to confirm after the close of registration.

### Lloydminster Open Competition - October 21, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Demonstration PDBs \*see rule #13\*

**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)

11:30 a.m. **Solo Choreography Event**

1:00 p.m.

**Intermediate:** Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Barracks Johnnie (4), Flora (4), Hornpipe (4)

**Premier:** Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Blue Bonnets (4), Flora (4), 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. Photos of ScotDance cards are not a valid substitution.
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.
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: 136, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23.
9. Awards are presented using the scale of half plus one to a maximum of 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. 20 Battlefords HDA Competition & the Oct. 21 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. Solo choreography dances must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music; dances cannot be longer than 3:30 minutes, including stage entrance and exit. Dancers in all competitive categories are eligible to compete in choreography. All dancers participating in choreography must show a valid SOBHD / ScotDance card. \$20 entry fee.
13. 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 tlchallman@hotmail.com. Report to registration by 9:30am.
14. Should there be fewer than 70 entries by Oct. 5, 2018 the organizers reserve the right to cancel the competition(s). Should cancellation occur, you will be notified via email and refunds issued via PayPal.