



# Alberta Highland Dancing Association

## 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Closed Alberta Provincial Championship and Open Competition

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

May 4 & 5, 2019

### Judges

Gemma Baillie, Scotland  
Natalie Quick, Ontario  
Joy Tolev, Ontario  
Jeanette Bonar, BC (Championship Only)

### Pipers

Cameron Prowse, Alberta  
Dave Trew, Alberta

Enter Online **ONLY** at <http://www.eventry.net/ahda>

Entries open March 3, 2019 at 8:00 pm MST and close April 7, 2019 at 8:00pm MDT.

No late entries accepted.

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**Muttart Hall, MacEwan University**  
10050 MacDonald Drive NW  
Edmonton, Alberta

### Saturday, May 4, 2019 Morning Events

Registration 8:30am Dancing 9:00am

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

Call backs will be announced following morning events

### Saturday, May 4, 2019 Afternoon Events

Registration 12:00pm Dancing 12:30pm

Section 4 14 & Under 16 years  
Section 5 16 & Under 18 years  
Section 6 18 & Under 21 years  
Section 7 21 years & Over

**All Championship results will be announced following afternoon events.**

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Reel  
**2019 SOBHD Championship Steps**

### Fees: (all fees are non-refundable)

Provincial Championship	\$ 40.00
Pre-premier and under 16yrs per dance	\$ 6.00
Premier 16yrs and over per dance	\$ 7.00
AHDA fee per dancer	\$ 1.00
SDCCS Provincial Surcharge per dancer	\$ 1.00
Online fee	\$ 3.00
Admission – Family per day	\$ 5.00
Program	\$ 10.00

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**Leduc Composite High School**  
4308 – 50 Street  
Leduc, Alberta

### Sunday, May 5, 2019 Morning Events

Registration 8:00am Dancing 8:30am

<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Premier**</b>
Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Flora (4)	**Dancers may not be
Sailors' Hornpipe (4)	entered in the Provincial
	Championship

### Premier Nationals

<b>7 &amp; Under 12 years</b>	<b>12 years &amp; Over</b>
Scottish Lilt (4)	Scottish Lilt (4)
Blue Bonnets (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)
Scotch Measure (4)	Scotch Measure (4)
Sailors' Hornpipe (4)	Sailors' Hornpipe (5)

### Sunday, May 5, 2019 Afternoon Events

Registration 12:00pm Dancing 12:30pm

<b>Primary</b>	<b>Beginner &amp; Novice</b>
Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Pas de Basque	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Pas de Basque & High Cuts	Lilt (4)
	Flora (4)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – please volunteer with your online entry or email  
Jennifer Lamont, [jlamont@telus.net](mailto:jlamont@telus.net)

For questions or online entry problems, please contact [alberta.highland.dancing@gmail.com](mailto:alberta.highland.dancing@gmail.com)



## *Alberta Highland Dancing Association*

### **Championship Rules & Regulations**

1. The AHDA Closed Alberta Provincial 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 2019 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 2018 SOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.
5. Only representatives who are fully paid members of an AHDA local association are eligible for funding.
6. The order to dance will be random draw for Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
7. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to 3 dancers may represent Alberta in the Canadian Championship regardless of the number of dancers competing on that day.
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.

### **Open Competition Rules & Regulations**

1. Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of SOBHD
2. With the exception of the competition committee, communication with the judges during the event is strictly prohibited.
3. All competitors must present current SOBHD cards.
4. **Premier competitors who are not registered for the Championship event may enter the Premier Highland events. All premier dancers may enter the Premier National events.**
5. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class and age group. Age as of May 5, 2019.
6. Any change in status must be communicated to Leslie New by April 28, 2019 at [drive@telus.net](mailto:drive@telus.net). No changes to status will be made on the day of the competition.
7. Last to enter is first to dance. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called, or they forfeit their 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 along with a \$20 fee before the end of the competition. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
10. Cash Awards for 16 years & Over premier classes: **1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20, 6th \$15**