

30th Annual WESTERN CANADA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP featuring INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIERSHIP

Hosted by:
The Interior Highland Dancing Association

Tournament Capital Centre
910 McGill Road,
Kamloops, BC
V2C 6N6

Saturday March 28, 2020

Pre Championship
Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate
&

Western Canada Open Championship

The Championship is recognized by the SOBHD.

Competition Organizer Registration
CBC CO 201024

Sunday March 29, 2020

Interior British Columbia Premiership
Premier National Competition

The Premiership is recognized by SOBHD.

30th Anniversary Premier Blue Bonnets Challenge
& Pre-Premier Competition

Competition Organizer Registration
CBC CO 201025

Monday March 30, 2020

IHDA Workshop

Instructor: Dawn Fraser

106 Larkspur Street, Kamloops BC

Competition Organizer Registration

CBC CO 201026

Judges:

Carolyn Spears, Halifax NS
Dawn Fraser, Stirling Scotland
Cheryl Rafter, Vancouver BC
Joy Tolev, Toronto ON

Pipers:

Glen Esdale, 100 Mile BC
Scot Kortegaard, Kamloops BC

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Opening Date: Entries will open online at www.eventry.net at 8:00 AM PST Sunday December 1, 2019.

Closing Date: Entries will close at 11:59 PM PST on Friday March 13, 2020.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Please have your SOBHD card, IHDA Membership Number and credit card on hand for the online entry. Payment may be made by credit card or PayPal.

If you have any questions or problems with the online system, please contact ihda.secretary@gmail.com

Host Hotel: Coast Kamloops Hotel and Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way Kamloops BC
Tel: 250-828-6660 Res:1-800-716-6199

Group Rate: \$125 Double 2 queen bedded rooms

Highland Dance Group or Group Code CKH-GDC9599 must be quoted when booking.

**Pre-Premier & Pre-Championship Competition
Saturday March 28, 2020 8:30am**

Pre-Championship	Primary	Beginner, Novice & Intermediate
Highland Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) <i>See Rule #5 & 13 in Rules and Regulations</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 Bars) Pas de Basques & Highcuts (Intro & 16 Bars) Fling (4) Sword (2&1) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

**Championship Competition
Saturday March 28, 2020**

Commencing no earlier than 10:30 am	Commencing no earlier than 1:00 pm
7 & Under 10 Years 10 & Under 12 Years 12 & Under 14 Years	14 & Under 16 Years 16 & Under 18 Years 18 Years & Over
Fling, Sword, Seann Truibhas, Strathspey & Highland Reel 2020 steps set forth by the SOBHD <i>See Rule #3 and 13 in Rules and Regulations</i>	

**Premiership, Premier National Competition, & Pre-Premier Competition
Sunday March 29, 2020**

Premiership – Commencing at 8:30 am		
Highland Laddie, Flora, Village Maid and Irish Jig 2020 steps set forth by the SOBHD <i>See Rule #4 & 14 in Rules and Regulations</i>		
Premier National Competition – Commencing at 8:30 am		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highland Laddie (4) Flora (4) Village Maid (4) Irish Jig (5*) <i>See Rule #6 & 14 in Rules and Regulations</i>		
30th Anniversary Premier Blue Bonnets Challenge		
Blue Bonnets (6*) 7 & Under 12 Years, 12 & Under 16 Years, 16 Years & Over <i>See Rule #7 in Rules and Regulations</i>		
Primary PM	Beginner PM	Novice, Intermediate PM
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 Bars) Pas de Basques & Highcuts (Intro & 16 Bars) Fling (4) Sword (2&1) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Special Fling (4) Lilt (4) Flora (4) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) Lilt (4) Flora (4)

**IHDA Workshop
Instructor: Dawn Fraser
Monday March 30, 2020**

Time	Class
9:30 AM – 11 :30 AM	Championship
11:45 AM – 1 :15 PM	Premiership

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The rules and regulations of the S.O.B.H.D. will govern all dancing.
2. Age is determined as of the day of each event.
3. **Championship:** Computer draws for each dance. All dancers must dance the 2020 Championship steps set forth by the SOBHD.
4. **Premiership:** Dancers will dance in order of entry. All dancers must dance 2020 Premiership steps set forth by the SOBHD.
5. **Pre-Championship:** Entry is restricted to those who have never won a Pre-Championship or a Championship.
6. **Premier National:** Open to Premier dancers who do not wish to dance the Premiership. Irish Jig is a 4 step for dancers 7 & under 12 years, 5 step for all dancers 12 years and over.
7. **30th Anniversary Blue Bonnets Challenge:** 4 step Blue Bonnets for the 7 & Under 12 class, 6 step Blue Bonnets for 12 & Under 16 Years and 16 Years & Over Classes. Cash prizes will be awarded for all winners.
8. Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes.
9. Age classes will be determined upon receipt of entries for all dance events.
10. Dancers will dance in reverse order of receipt of entry. First to enter, last to dance (except Championship which will be a draw).
11. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the competition secretary by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$30.00 fee, refundable if sustained.
12. All category changes must be emailed to: ihda.secretary@gmail.com before March 20, 2020.
13. Dancers may enter either Pre-Championship or Championship classes, or both.
14. Dancers must choose between the Premiership and Premier National competition.
15. All competitors must present current SOBHD registration card before receiving their awards. Awards will be held and a \$10.00 fee applied to any dancer without a current SOBHD card.
16. Prizes: Cash prizes awarded in the 16 & over Championship, Premier National Competition and Premiership. Medals for all other classes. Cash Prizes will be awarded for all winners in the 30th Anniversary Blue Bonnets Challenge. Beginner Special Fling will receive a special prize.
17. Absolutely **NO** late entries will be accepted.
18. There will be **NO** entry fee refunds.
19. Absolutely **NO** telephone, email, mail or hand delivered entries.
20. Dancers filling in for the Reel must dance entire dance.
21. Number will be used for both days.
22. Dancers must comply with the SOBHD Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will result in the dancer being reported to the SOBHD.

EVENTS FOR SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2020		EVENTS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2020	
Pre-Championship	\$35.00 per dancer	Premiership	\$45.00 per dancer
Championship	\$45.00 per dancer	Premier National 15 Years & Under	\$7.00 per dance
Pre-Premier	\$7.00 per dance	Premier National 16 Years & Over	\$8.00 per dance
		30th Anniversary Blue Bonnets Challenge	\$8.00 per dancer
		Pre-Premier	\$7.00 per dance
Number Fee	\$1.00 per dancer	SDCCS Fee*	\$1.00 per day
Scotdance BC Fee*	\$1.00 per day	PayPal Fee	\$3.00 per entry
*Please note, as our events are registered as two separate competitions, dancers are required to pay the ScotDance BC and ScotDance Canada fees of \$1 each per day. Also, because of this, category changes will happen between the days should a dancer fill their dance card on the Saturday.			
WORKSHOP EVENTS MONDAY MARCH 30, 2020			
	NON-IHDA Member		IHDA Member
Premier	\$35.00		\$25.00
Professional	\$25.00		\$20.00

Waiver to be confirmed with online entry

I am aware that participating in the Western Canada Open Championship (the "Event") involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to: (a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and

(b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS against ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and web-casts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

I specifically consent to the public release of the following information: 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it, and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

**Interior Highland Dance Association Workshop
Lorena's School of Highland Dance
106 Larkspur Street
Kamloops BC**

Monday March 30, 2020



INSTRUCTOR – Dawn Fraser

Dawn started her dancing career at the age of 4 as a student at the McKay School of Dancing in Glenrothes where she was taught by the highly respected Sheila McKay and Anna Bain. Dawn spent her entire dancing days with Anna and Sheila and she is indebted to them both for giving her the knowledge, inspiration and passion for dance.

With the dedication of her teachers and parents, Dawn had a very successful competitive career winning around 40 Highland Championships, including the Scottish, British and Commonwealth titles.

Dawn is now a respected teacher and is fortunate to have many dedicated, hard-working students in her class who have enjoyed competitive success at home and overseas. She has produced champions in every age category, her students winning multiple major championships including Scottish, Scottish National, British and Commonwealth titles. Due to this, Dawn is regularly invited to conduct professional workshops throughout the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Dawn has also enjoyed much success as a choreographer having won the Highlands and Islands music and dance choreography challenge on several occasions.

She is a Fellow, Examiner and SOBHD delegate of the UKA. She is also an adjudicator on the SOBHD worldwide judging panel and has had the pleasure of adjudicating major championships both at home and overseas.

As well as her love for highland, Dawn also has a background in ballet, tap, modern, majorettes, cheerleading, scottish country dance, line dance and zumba and holds a professional qualification in each of these styles.