



## Open Highland Dance Competition

CSK-CO-20-1004

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

School Monseigneur De Laval – Secondary  
Des Quatre-Vents  
1440 9<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Regina, SK S4R8B1

Adjudicators:

Jeanette Bonar – BC  
Richelle Edwards – AB

Pipers: Raphael Mercier, SK  
Barb McDonald, SK

**Enter online at**

**[www.eventry.net/rhda](http://www.eventry.net/rhda).**

Entries open 7:00 a.m. (CST) Monday February 3, 2020 and close 11:59 p.m. on Monday February 24, 2020. A late fee will apply after this time and no entries will be accepted after 11:59p.m. Monday March 2, 2020.

**Workshop: Sunday, March 8, 2020 with Jeanette Bonar.**

**Location: Regina Performing Arts Centre, 1077 Angus St Regina, SK CSK-CO-20-1005**

**Primary/Beginner/Novice — Register at 8:30 a.m. Dance at 9:00 a.m.**

| Event | Primary                                    | Event | Beginner            | Event | Novice              |
|-------|--|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 1     | Pas de Basques                             | 6     | Fling (4)           | 12    | Fling (4)           |
| 2     | Pas de Basques & High Cuts                 | 7     | Sword (2+1)         | 13    | Sword (2+1)         |
| 3     | Fling (4)                                  | 8     | Sean Truibhas (3+1) | 14    | Sean Truibhas (3+1) |
| 4     | Sword (2+1)                                | 9     | Lilt (4)            | 15    | Lilt (4)            |
| 5     | Performance Pas De Basques (See Rule #11.) | 10    | Flora (4)           | 16    | Flora (4)           |
|       |  | 11    | Special Fling (4)   | 17    | Special Fling (4)   |

**Premier Choreography — Register at 11:00 a.m. Dance at 20 minutes past conclusion of morning awards.**

| Event | Choreography             |
|-------|--------------------------|
| 18    | Duo Choreography         |
| 19    | Small Group Choreography |
| 20    | Large Group Choreography |

**Intermediate & Premier — Register at 12:30 p.m. Dance at conclusion of choreography awards.**

| Event | Intermediate           | Event | Premier - 11 & under   | Premier - 12 & over    |
|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 21    | Fling (4)              | 27    | Fling (4)              | Fling (6)              |
| 22    | Sword (2+1)            | 28    | Sword (2+1)            | Sword (2+2)            |
| 23    | Sean Truibhas (3+1)    | 29    | Sean Truibhas (3+1)    | Sean Truibhas (4+2)    |
| 24    | Stspey & H. Reel (2&2) | 30    | Stspey & H. Reel (2&2) | Stspey & H. Reel (2&2) |
| 25    | Laddie (4)             | 31    | Laddie (4)             | Laddie (4)             |
| 26    | Jig (3&1)              | 32    | Jig (3&1)              | Jig (4&1)              |

- Programs may be pre-ordered for \$5 online. A limited number will be available onsite for \$5.

**March 8, 2020 Workshop** - Inquiries: Krystin Lemmerick (Robinson) at [krystintr@hotmail.com](mailto:krystintr@hotmail.com) or (306)541-5220 (cell)

- Primary – 45 mins. Beginner, Novice and Intermediate – 1 hour. Premier - 1.5 to 2 hours. Classes may be adjusted based on the number of registrations.
- Dancers to wear appropriate practice clothing, and bring your own water bottle. Please arrive ahead of schedule to do your own warm up.

**RHDA Members** – We need your help to run this competition. Competing families are requested to work one shift. You will be called or emailed to confirm shift. Volunteer sign up at: [Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

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### **Competition Information**

1. **RSOBHD rules** govern the competition. Dancers will compete in their own age groups only. Proof of age must be shown if requested.
2. **RSOBHD Card:** Competitors must have a ScotDance/RSOBHD Card with a **2020 sticker**. All dancers must present their ScotDance card prior to dancing. No card at the competition will result in a \$5.00 penalty fee and awards (including stamping of card) will be withheld until card is presented to competition chair, for up to a maximum of 10 days after which the competitor's name and number will be passed to the SOBHD registration unit, who may advise all organizers not to accept an entry from the competitor until such matters are satisfactorily cleared up.
3. **Dancers must comply with RSOBHD conduct.** Failure to do so will result in the dancer being reported to the SOBHD.
4. **Entries:** Enter online at [www.eventry.net/rhda](http://www.eventry.net/rhda). Entries accepted no earlier than 7:00 a.m. (CST) Monday February 3, 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on Monday February 24, 2020. Late fee will apply after this time. No entries accepted after 11:59 p.m. Monday, March 2, 2020.
5. **Entry Fee:** All Dancers with a valid membership in their Local Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association will pay \$7/dance. All other Saskatchewan dancers will pay \$14/dance. Out of province pay \$7/dance Duo \$25/group Small Group \$40/group Large Group \$40/group. Dancers may be required to provide proof of membership in their local association. Surcharges of \$2 per dancer will apply (SHD - \$1, SDCCS Provincial Surcharge - \$1). A late fee of \$25 per family will be applied for late entries. No refunds will be given. Payments accepted via PayPal.
6. **Status Changes:** Must be emailed to [rhdacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:rhdacompetition@gmail.com) no later than March 2, 2020. NO CHANGES will be allowed on competition day.
7. **Dancers** must be on hand to dance in numerical sequence, or forfeit right to dance in that event. Last to enter, first to dance. Classes to be combined, divided or canceled at discretion of competition chair, depending on the entries received. Three competitors constitute a class; however, should there be a single entry where classes cannot be combined, the competitor will be judged.
8. **Awards:** Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards.
  - To a minimum of half the number of dancers dancing, to a maximum of six placings.
  - The RSOBHD scoring system will be used for aggregate awards: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23. No aggregate awards will be presented for Primary.
  - Premier 16 & Over prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 4th-\$10, 5th-\$10, 6th-\$10. These dancers may purchase medals for \$3/medal.
  - Cash prizes for Choreographies 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$20, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10.
9. **Danny Matheson Memorial Trophy** is awarded to the RHDA Premier dancer of the day with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special dances). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
10. **Joanne Sinclair Memorial Trophy** is awarded to the youngest Beginner class with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special dances). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
11. **Performance Pas de Basques** are for performance only. They are open to dancers under 7 years of age, who have not competed previously and are not competing in any of events 1 through 4. There is no charge for this event and no awards will be given.
12. **The Organizing Committee** reserves the right to cancel the competition if there are less than 60 entries.
13. **The decision of the 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.
14. **Flash cameras are not allowed during competition.**
15. **Your email receipt** from Eventry.com will serve as your confirmation.
16. **Competition Inquiries:** [rhdacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:rhdacompetition@gmail.com) or Leah Sutton-Knowles @ (306)537-6315 (cell).
17. **Choreography Rules**
  - a. All choreography events will be run under RSOBHD Choreography rules
  - b. Dancers may enter only once in any event (i.e. a dancer may be included in a duo/trio and a small group entry, but may not be included in 2 different small group entries)
  - c. Classes may be divided based on average age according to dancer age on March 7, 2020.
  - d. No Primary dancers. All other levels may enter choreography events. All dancers must present their 2020 RSOBHD Dancer Registration card.

- e. All choreography entries must have a Scottish or Celtic theme/appearance.
- f. All time limits include entrances and exits. Entries going over stated time limits will be disqualified.
- g. **ALL** Choreography entries must submit music electronically to rhdacompetition@gmail.com by March 2, 2020. **Music not received by the deadline will be removed from the competition and no refunds will be provided.**
- h. Duos: One entry per team of 2 dancers. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. **Time limit: 2 minutes.**
- i. Group Choreography. Open theme as per RSOBHD rules. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. One group per entry. Small Group is 4-7 dancers, Large Group 8 or more dancers. **Time limit: 3 minutes.**