



7th Annual Penticton Scottish Festival

Saturday July 2, 2022

Kings Park
550 Eckhardt Avenue West
Penticton BC

SCOTDANCE BC # CBC CO 221022

JUDGES: Kendra Jones McGrath, Lake Country BC
Laureen McLaren Geib, Calgary AB

PIPER: Rob Johnston, Surrey BC

Beginner and Novice will commence at 8:00 am
Primary will commence no earlier than 10:00 am*
Intermediate and Premier will commence in the PM following the Opening Ceremonies
**Times may change depending on registration numbers*

There is to be no changing on the field. Change rooms will be available.
This is traditionally a VERY HOT day; please bring water, lawn chairs and protection from the sun.

HOST HOTELS

Please mention Penticton Scottish Festival or the Group number to receive our rate.

Days Inn & Conference Centre Penticton

152 Riverside Drive, Penticton BC V2A5Y4
250-493-6616 option 1

Rate: \$279.00 per night plus tax for Poolside Balcony Rooms – 2 Queen Beds

**Please note: a minimum 2-night stay is required. Rate will be held until June 1, 2022*

**** Group Name: Scottish Festival 22****

Ramada Penticton Hotel and Suites

1050 Eckhardt Avenue West, Penticton BC V2A2C3
250-492-8926 ext 0

Rate: \$333.00 per night plus tax for 2 Queen or Business Class King Guestroom.

**Please note: a minimum 3-night stay is required. Rate will be held until May 16, 2022.*

**** Group Number: 070122PEN****

As this is a busy long weekend in Penticton, all accommodation options are limited. For more accommodation options visit www.pentictonscottishfestival.ca.

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Opening Date: Entries will open online at www.eventry.net at 8:00 AM PDT May 14, 2022.

Closing Date: Entries will close at 11:59 PM PDT June 18, 2022.

Late entries will be accepted with a \$15.00 late registration fee until 11:59pm Monday June 27, 2022.

Payment can be made by credit card or PayPal. Please have your RSOBHD card and credit card or PayPal account information on hand for the online entry. If you have any questions or problems with the online system, please contact psf.competitions@gmail.com.

DANCE EVENTS		
Primary	Beginner	Novice
1. Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 bars) 2. Pas de Basques & Highcuts (Intro & 16 bars) 3. Fling (4) 4. Sword (2&1)	5. Fling (4) 6. Sword (2&1) 7. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 8. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) 9. Lilt (4) 10. Flora (4) 11. Special Fling (4) *	12. Fling (4) 13. Sword (2&1) 14. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 15. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) 16. Lilt (4) 17. Flora (4) 18. Special Fling (4) *
Intermediate		Premier
19. Fling (4) 20. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 21. Barracks Johnny (4) 22. Highland Laddie (4) 23. Lilt (4) 24. Flora (4) 25. Sailor's Hornpipe (4)		26. Fling (4) 27. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 28. Lilt (4) 29. Flora (4) 30. Village Maid (4) 31. Blue Bonnets (4) 32. Sailor's Hornpipe (4)
PLEASE NOTE: <i>Inclusion of the Reel does pose an increased risk of COVID-19 transmission for dancers competing in this dance. The wearing of masks while dancing the Reel is strongly recommended.</i>		

FEES			
Pre-Premier	\$7.00 per dance	ScotDance BC Fee	\$1.00 per entry
Premier 15 Years & Under	\$7.00 per dance	SDCCS Fee	\$1.00 per entry
Premier 16 Years & Over	\$8.00 per dance	Number Fee	\$1.00 per entry
		Online Registration Fee	\$5.00 per entry
PRINTED PROGRAMMES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THIS EVENT. All Platform Schedules, Class Lists and Results will be posted on the ScotDance App. This can be downloaded at the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or by visiting scotdance.app from your internet browser.			

PRIMARY AND BEGINNER DANCER DEBUT
We are excited to announce that we will be offering a Primary and Beginner Dancer Debut in conjunction with the Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 Penticton Scottish Festival. This is a non-competitive performance opportunity for any dancers that are not ready to compete but would like to perform their 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & Highcuts and Highland Fling. Visit www.pentictonscottishfestival.ca for more information and how to sign up.

PENTICTON SCOTTISH FESTIVAL COMPETITION DISCLAIMER

Our goal is to allow our dancers to compete in a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment. We appreciate unexpected situations will arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers, and other participants.

These events will be held in compliance with all current federal and provincial health and safety orders as well as facility requirements for COVID-19.

1. Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.
2. In the absence of any Public Health Order mandates, the organizing committee for the Penticton Scottish Festival strongly encourage participants to:
 - a. Wear a mask for your own protection and the protection of others (dancers continue to have a choice whether to wear a mask while competing)
 - b. Maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 - c. Frequent hand hygiene
 - d. Stay home if you feel sick
3. Upon registering for this event and immediately prior to the event, you agree to the requirements and recommendations of any National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities as well as any requirements from the City of Penticton which may be in effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.
4. Participants are required to agree to each of the following at the time of registration:
 - a. Good Health Declaration
 - b. Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19
 - c. ScotDance Canada Competition and Workshop Waiver

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
2. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
3. Ages as of competition date, July 2, 2022.
4. Competitors will dance in reverse order of registration (first to enter is last to dance).
5. Online entries will be accepted from 8:00 am PDT May 7, 2022, through 11:59pm June 18, 2022.
6. Late Entries will be excepted with a \$15.00 late registration fee until 11:59 pm June 27, 2022.
7. There will be NO entry fee refunds. If admittance to the event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded except for an administration fee of \$5.00 per family.
8. Absolutely NO mail, telephone, email, or hand delivered entries.
9. Competition Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes.
10. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
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 \$35.00 fee, refundable if sustained.
12. All category changes must be emailed to: psf.competitions@gmail.com before June 27, 2022.
13. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) in order to compete. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card before receiving their number. Awards will be held, and a \$10.00 fee applied for any dancer without a current RSOBHD card.
14. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
15. Dancers filling in for the Reel must dance the entire dance.
16. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
17. Prizes: **Cash Prizes awarded in the 16 & Over Premier Classes (**1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20, 6th \$15**) and medals in all other classes. A special award will be given for the Special Fling in Beginner and Novice.
18. * Special Fling does not count towards the aggregate. It is a standard 4 step Highland Fling that is awarded a special prize.
19. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, Local Health Authority directives, and the RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

GOOD HEALTH DECLARATION

We all need to take responsibility for providing the highest level of safety and protection against Covid-19. Your health and safety, and that of all participants at our sanctioned events are our primary concern.

By registering for this event, you agree:

- That if you or anyone in your household travelled outside of Canada within 14 days prior to the start of this event and have been asked to quarantine by governmental health officials, you may not attend this event.
- That on the day of the competition, if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, or difficulty breathing), or have tested positive for COVID-19 and/or have been in contact with a person who, to your knowledge had symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19 and you have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by Public Health officials (awaiting results), or are currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order by Public Health officials, we respectfully request that you do not attend.

SCOTDANCE CANADA COMPETITION AND WORKSHOP WAIVER TO BE CONFIRMED WITH ONLINE ENTRY:

I am aware that participating in the Penticton Scottish Festival (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.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO CORONAVIRUS/COVID-19 TO BE CONFIRMED WITH ONLINE ENTRY

This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting Kings Park and before participating in any activity.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

The Penticton Scottish Festival Society (PSFS) and ScotDance Canada and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, the Penticton Scottish Festival Society (PSFS) and ScotDance Canada cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Activities could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.

By signing this document,

I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by participating in PSFS/ScotDance Canada's activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may particularly lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses.

I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in PSFS/ScotDance Canada's activities.

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of PSFS/ScotDance Canada, cold or flu-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate except for essential school or work activities in the last 10 days.

If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) will not attend any of PSFS/ScotDance Canada's activities, programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve whichever is longer.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by PSFS/ScotDance Canada as it pertains the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue PSFS/ScotDance Canada and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts the Covid-19 Coronavirus.

This document will remain in effect until the PSFS/ScotDance Canada, as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required.

This document is in addition to and does not replace all other PSFS/ScotDance Canada waivers.

I HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.