

**Sherwood Park Highland Gathering
Open Highland Competition
Saturday, July 23, 2022**

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Broadmoor Lake Park, 20 Festival Way
Sherwood Park, AB



C-AB-CO-22-1013

Judges: Richelle Edwards, Leduc County and Heather Shapka, Edmonton

Pipers: Meghann Wendell, Stony Plain and TBD

Our host hotels: <https://www.sphg.ca/where-to-stay>

Opening date: June 6, 2022

Closing date: July 4, 2022

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED THIS YEAR. ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY:

<https://www.eventry.net/>

When registering online, do not use ALL CAPS and special characters (other than in email addresses.)

New for 2022 | VIP Sponsorship Packages:

Dress Tartan (\$300) (limited to 4 total sponsors): Sponsor an age category, Primary awards, AND sign up for two volunteer spots = Seating for 2 in the dance tent VIP section, snacks/water, ad.

Broadsword (\$250) (limited to 4 total sponsors): Sponsor an age category AND sign up for two volunteer spots = Seating for 2 in dance tent VIP section, ad.

Ghillies (\$200) (limited to 4 total sponsors): Sponsor an age category AND sign up for one volunteer spot = Seating for 1 in the dance tent VIP section, ad.

To sponsor: email name, company name, level of sponsorship, desired age category, desired volunteer [spots](#), and ad copy to kristinstolarz@gmail.com.

Schedule

Saturday, July 23, 2022

9:30-10:30 a.m.: Pre-Premier Registration

10:30 a.m.: Primary events start

11:00 a.m.: Beginner, Novice events start

1-1:30: Choreography, Intermediate, Premier registration

Not before 1:30 p.m.: Choreography events start

Not before 2:00 p.m.: Intermediate, Premier events start

Dances

Primary

- Pas de Basque
- Pas de Basque and Highcuts
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)

Beginner and Novice

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Lilt
- Flora

Choreography

- Solo

Intermediate

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Lilt (4)
- Hornpipe (4)

Premier

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Lilt (4)
- Hornpipe (4)

Did you know? This competition is run by volunteers. We need your [help](#) to make this event a success.

<https://signup.com/go/hdaZDXi>

Rules and regulations

- 1. Status changes must be received by 11:59 p.m. July 9, 2022 at kristinstolarz@gmail.com.**
2. Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada.
3. As per ScotDance Canada Guidelines, all costume changing **MUST** be done in changerooms provided.
4. Please see ScotDance Canada Covid Guidelines below.
5. There are no entry fee refunds.
6. Entries will be divided by age into classes after the closing date. Competitor age taken as of July 23, 2022. The Competition Organizer reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.
7. It is the responsibility of parent or guardian to ensure the dancer is entered in the correct class.
8. All dancers must present 2022 RSOBHD cards and be in costume to receive awards. Dancers will be fined \$10.00 if the mandatory RSOBHD card is not provided at time of check-in. Any earned stamps/medals/cash will be withheld until the card is presented.

9. Competitors dance in inverse order of entry.
10. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or may forfeit the entry in that event.
11. Cash prizes to be awarded: Premier 16 & over: 1st-\$40, 2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$20, 4th-\$5, 5th-\$5, 6th-\$5.
12. Judges' decisions are final. No one other than the Competition Organizer and committee shall communicate with the judges.
13. Protests must be made in writing, signed, and given to the competition committee before the end of the competition with a \$10.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.

Choreography rules and regulations

1. Open to Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Premier registered dancers.
2. Solo entries will be divided by age after the closing date. Competitor age taken as of July 23, 2022.
3. Solo time limit: 2 minutes.
4. These events are not eligible to be included in trophy point calculations.
5. Dancers to provide and play their own music.

Entry Fees	
Category	Fee
Pre-Premier (Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate)	\$6/event
Premier	\$7/event
Choreography	\$10/event
SDCCS Fee	\$1/entry
Online service charge	\$3/entry
Admission	Free for all ages
Programs	Will be emailed for self service printing at home

COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

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

This event is being held in compliance with any 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 Sherwood Park Highland Gathering Open Highland Competition 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 Sherwood Park Highland Gathering, 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 Form.

I am aware that participating in the Sherwood Park Highland Gathering (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; 5. 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(This waiver must be signed by the parent or guardian if the dancer is under 18 years of age)