



Sunday, September 3, 2023

Centennial Park, Canmore, Alberta

RSOBHD COMPETITION# C-AB-CO-23-1001

Email: canmorehighlandgames@telus.net

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Canmore Highland Games Dance Competition Information & Rules

Online Entries Only

ACCEPTANCE & CLOSING DATES

Opens at 1 pm, Monday July 17, 2023 | Closes 11:59 pm, Sunday August 13, 2023

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED with a \$25 late fee until 11:59 pm, Sunday August 20, 2023

Judges

Peter Archibald, BC

Sherril Medd, BC

Cheryl Rafter, BC

STATUS CHANGES - STRICT RULES APPLY

No status changes will be accepted on Sunday, September 3, 2023. Status changes must be completed by 6 PM, Saturday, September 2, 2023 - email: chg.dancers@gmail.com

TIMES

Park gates open at 7:00 am.

Primary/Beginner: 9 am (Registration 8:15 am)

Novice/Intermediate: 11:30 am (Registration 10:45 am)

Premier: 2:00 pm (Registration: 1:15 pm)

Opening Ceremony Recreational Massed Fling (4-step) at 1:00pm. Please report to the front of the ATCO Stage at 12:45 pm. All dancers in any Highland Dance outfit are encouraged to participate at no charge. Please take part if you can, as this is part of our pageantry of the day, enjoyed very much by the spectators.

ADMISSION

<u>GATE ADMISSION</u>	<u>2023 GATE</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>
ADULTS	\$ 23.00	\$ 15.00
SENIORS / YOUTH	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
CHILDREN (6-12)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Family (2 Adults/2Kids)		\$30.00
CEILIDH 6 PM – 11 PM		
ADULTS - Id	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00
UNDERAGE	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00
Taste Of Highlands	\$ 30.00	\$ 25.00

Note: Advance tickets & bundles available online at www.canmorehighlandgames.ca/tickets;
Special Family pack sale will be on July 1st Canada Day and August Long weekend at 25% off.

Dancers will be asked to show their ScotDance card at the gate to gain free entry.

***ALL FAMILY MEMBERS & GUESTS ACCOMPANYING DANCERS MUST PAY ADMISSION.**

LOCATION

ALL DANCE COMPETITORS SHOULD ENTER AT THE EAST GATE (5TH STREET)

The Dance Tent is located near the Stan Rogers Stage in the SE corner of Centennial Park.

Please bring your own lawn chairs. Dogs prohibited by local bylaw.

DANCE EVENTS

Primary	Beginners	Novice	Intermediate	Premier/Restricted Premier
PDB	Special: Trophy Fling (4)	Special: Trophy Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
PDB & HC	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Laddie (4)
Fling (4)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Lilt (4)
Sword (2&1)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Laddie (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)
	Flora(4)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	Village Maid (4)

COMPETITION RULES

- The Competition is governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Dancer Registration card to register.
- Registration will be accepted online only. Payment for via PayPal or Credit Card. Late entries (after August 13, 2023) will be accepted until August 20, 2023 at regular fees plus \$25/dancer.
- Entry Fees: Pre-premier & under 16/yrs / dance: \$7; Trophy Fling \$10; Premier 16 yrs & over: \$8; AHDA/SDCCS Surcharge / dancer: \$2; Online fee: \$3/entry.
- All competitors must present a current RSOBHD card stamped for 2023. A fee of \$10 applies to those without cards and awards will be withheld.
- Age as of September 3, 2023
- The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes at the close of entries.
- The decision of the Judges will be final. No persons other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the Judges.
- 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.
- Dancers will dance in reverse order of entry: 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.
- Any change in status must be communicated to Kim Spence at spence.kim@hotmail.com by 6 PM (MDT) September 2, 2023. **NO STATUS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.**
- To receive awards, dancers must be properly attired. i.e. complete costume including dance shoes. Competitors must use the change tents provided as changing in public areas including washrooms is prohibited.
- There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
- No trophies will be awarded for Primary dancers.
- No parents will be permitted in the Line-up area except those of Primary dancers.
- Cash Awards for Premier 16 yrs & over: 1st \$60, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$40, 4th \$30, 5th \$20, 6th \$20.**
Restricted Premier 16 yrs & over: 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20, 5th \$10, 6th \$10.
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SPECIAL NOTES - RESTRICTED PREMIER RULES

- This competition will offer Premier and Restricted Premier events according to the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada.
- A Restricted Premier dancer is defined as one who has not won an overall trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier class for two (2) years preceding September 3, 2023.
- ScotDance Canada defines an **OVERALL TROPHY** win for Restricted Premier purposes as, "the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one (1) individual dance in a Premier competition age group that has 6 or more competitors, thus the name High Aggregate Trophy." Winners of special dances such as a Special Hornpipe or Special Jig, Best Dressed or Choreography event **DO NOT** qualify as an overall trophy win. A Championship and Pre-Championship are both considered a Premier event.
- Dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier or Premier for the competition on September 3, 2023, but not both (i.e. dancers may not compete in Premier and Restricted Premier on the same day).

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 all 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 the 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 Canmore Highland Games strongly encourages 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 town of Canmore 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