

Calgary United Scottish Games Association presents  
**Calgary Highland Games 2023**  
**Saturday September 2, 2023**

RSOBHD Registration #: C-AB-CO-23-1029



**CALGARY RUGBY UNION**  
**9025 Shepard Road SE**  
**Calgary, AB**

Online Entries Only

Entries open July 21, 2023 | Close 11:59, Friday August 25, 2023

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED with a \$25 late fee until August 31, 2023

**TIMES**

Primary Beginner 9:00am (Registration 8:15am)

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

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

**ADMISSION**

<b>ADULTS</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>SENIORS (65) / YOUTH (13-17)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>CHILDREN (6-12)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>FAMILY (2 ADULTS / 2 KIDS)</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>CHILDREN (5 AND UNDER)</b>	<b>FREE</b>

<b>Primary</b>	<b>Beginner</b>	<b>Novice</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Premier / Restricted Premier*</b>
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Flora (4)
PDB & HC	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Village Maid (4)
Fling (4)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3 &1)	Blue Bonnets (4)
Sword (2&1)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Laddie (4)	Earl of Erroll (4)
	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	Jig (4)	Jig (4)

\* This competition will offer Premier and Restricted Premier classes in accordance with the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada. See "Competition Rules" below for detailed information.

## CHOREOGRAPHY Small and Large Groups

1. Choreographies are open to registered Premier RSOBHD dancers.
2. Small Groups consists of 3 to 5 dancers and Large Groups are 6 or more dancers.
3. All choreographies: dance must be Celtic in theme, using movements from Highland and National dances, Jig, or Hornpipe with allowances for individual interpretation & variation. A limited influence from other dance forms such as Jazz, Tap, Ballet or step dances may be incorporated. The costume must follow the theme & content of the dance.
4. No stamps will be awarded & Choreographies do not count toward the aggregate trophies.
5. Music is to be submitted electronically to the Competition Secretary (lornamcd14@gmail.com) one week prior to competition. Dancers should bring backup on a mobile device.
6. The maximum time limit is 3 minutes for both Small and Large Groups.

### Competition Rules:

1. The Competition is governed by the rules & regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada.
2. **Restricted Premier Rules:**
  - a. **A minimum of 100 Premier dancers must be entered in this event before Restricted Premier classes will be offered.** In the event this condition has not been met, the organizer is under NO obligation to advise dancers prior to the event.
  - b. 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 2, 2023. An overall trophy win is defined as the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one (1) individual dance in a Premier age category that has 6 or more competitors. 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.
  - c. Dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier or Premier for the competition on September 2, 2023, but not both (i.e., dancers may not compete in Premier and Restricted Premier on the same day). Failure to indicate a preference will automatically default the dancer's competitor status to Premier.
3. As per ScotDance Canada Guidelines, ALL costume changing MUST be done in change rooms provided.
4. Registration will be accepted online only. Payment via PayPal or Credit Card. Late entries (after August 25, 2023) will be accepted until August 31, 2023, at regular fees plus \$25/dancer.
5. Entry Fees:

Category	Fee
Pre-Premier (Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate)	\$8/event
Premier	\$10/event
Choreography	\$50/group
SDCCS Fee	\$1.00/entry
Online Service Charge	\$3.00/entry

6. 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.
7. Age as of September 2, 2023.
8. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes at the close of entries.
9. The decision of the Judges will be final. No persons other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the Judges.
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. To receive awards, dancers must be properly attired. i.e., complete costume including dance shoes.
13. There will be NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS for any reason.
14. No trophies will be awarded for Primary dancers.
15. No parents will be permitted in the Line-up area except those of Primary dancers.
16. 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.**
17. All cash prizes must be signed for.

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 Calgary Highland Games strongly encourages participants to:
  - a. Wear a mask for your own protection and the protection of others (dancers continue to have 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 Calgary 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.