



28th Annual February Festival of Dance

February 17-19, 2023

C-AB-CO-23-1002/C-AB-CO-23-1003

The Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel

1316 33 St. NE Calgary, AB T2A6B6

Judges:

Kyla Groeschel, CA / Gaelyn McGregor, MB / Pat McMaster, ON

Entry Fees

Championship	\$50
Pre-Premier & Premier U16	\$8.50 / dance
Premier 16 Year & Over	\$9.00 / dance
Solo Choreography	\$20 / dance
Group Choreography	\$30 / dance
Program & App Fee	\$5 / family
RSOBHD Surcharge	\$1 / entry
Spectator Admission	\$10 pass for all 3 days \$5/day at the door

Entries will open online at www.eventry.net

8:00 AM (MDT) Monday, December 5th, 2022

Entries will close at

11:59 PM (MDT) Thursday, February 2nd, 2023

Late entries or requests for refunds will not be accepted for any reason. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt will serve as official confirmation of entry.

Friday February 17th

Afternoon			Evening	
<i>Primary</i>	<i>Beginner</i>	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Premier</i>
<i>Pas de Basques</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Fling (6)</i>	<i>Fling (6)</i>
<i>Pas de Basques & High Cuts</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>
<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Seann</i>	<i>Seann</i>	<i>Seann</i>	<i>Seann</i>
<i>Sword (2+1)</i>	<i>Triubhas (3+1)</i>	<i>Triubhas (3+1)</i>	<i>Triubhas (3+1)</i>	<i>Triubhas (3+1)</i>
	<i>Trophy Fling (4)</i>	<i>Strathspey & ½ Tulloch</i>	<i>Strathspey & ½ Tulloch</i>	<i>Strathspey & ½ Tulloch</i>
		<i>Trophy Fling (4)</i>	<i>Johnnie (4)</i>	<i>Johnnie (4)</i>

*Premier dancers may not dance both Friday & Saturday. Please register for either Friday OR Saturday.

Saturday February 18th

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<i>Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>Choreography</i>
<i>7 & Under 10 Years</i>	<i>16 & Under 18 Years</i>	<i>Solo</i>
<i>10 & Under 12 Years</i>	<i>18 & Under 21 Years</i>	<i>Group (3 or more dancers)</i>
<i>12 & Under 14 Years</i>	<i>21 Years & Over</i>	
<i>14 & Under 16 Years</i>		

Sunday February 19th

Morning		Afternoon	
<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Premier</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Beginner & Novice</i>
<i>Lilt (4)</i>	<i>Lilt (4)</i>	<i>Pas de Basques</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>
<i>Flora (4)</i>	<i>Flora (4)</i>	<i>Pas de Basques & High Cuts</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>
<i>Johnnie (4)</i>	<i>Blue Bonnets (4)</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Seann Triubhas (3+1)</i>
<i>Laddie (4)</i>	<i>Village Maid (4)</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>	<i>Lilt (4)</i>
<i>Jig (3+1)</i>	<i>Jig (3+1)</i>		<i>Flora (4)</i>

Championship Rules and Regulation

1. Alberta Open Championships are sanctioned and conducted under the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry.
3. The order to dance will be random draw for the Fling, Sword, and Sean Triubhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
4. Age as of February 18th, 2023.
5. Dancers must perform the 2023 Championship steps.
6. Additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, without any advance public notice.
7. All competitors must present their 2023 RSOBHD Dancer Registration cards to pick up their numbers and to receive awards. All competitors must remain in costume for all award presentations.
8. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received

Choreography Rules and Regulations

1. Pre-Premier and Premier dancers may enter the group choreography event. Only Premier dancers may enter the Solo event.
2. Average age determined based on the age of dancer on February 18th, 2023.
3. Solo & Group Choreography: Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Solo time limit: 2 minutes. Group time limit 3 minutes.
4. All dancers must email their music in an MP3 or MP4 format to albertascotdance@gmail.com by February 9th, 2023.
5. All dancers must present their 2023 RSOBHD Dancer Registration cards at registration.

Competition 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. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
4. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
5. Age is as of February 17, 2023.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry.
7. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
8. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) to compete. All competitors must present current 2023 RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
9. The judge's decision is final. Any protests must be made in writing, signed, and submitted to the Organiser by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
10. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
11. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. All status changes must be reported no later than 6 days prior to the competition. Please send status changes to albertascotdance@gmail.com.
12. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
13. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
14. Dancers must be always dressed appropriately.
15. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

16. Prize Money will be awarded to Premier dancers 16 Years & older – 1st - \$50; 2nd - \$40; 3rd - \$30; 4th, 5th, 6th - \$20

Covid-19 Guidelines:

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. For all participants attending our sanctioned events, generally, there will be 4 guidelines we encourage participants to follow in the absence of any local, provincial, or national government health orders:
 - wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
 - maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 - sanitizing hands often
 - staying 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 Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel 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 the *COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability* at the time of registration.

Host Hotel

and
Competition
Location



Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza

\$139+tax/night

- Double Occupancy
- Breakfast for 2
- Free Parking

Call

1-800-661-1464

Group Name:
ScotDance Alberta



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