

Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association

INFORMATION SHEET

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April 22, 2023
Saskatoon Open Competition

April 23, 2023
Open Workshop

CSK- CO-23-1005
 Location: **Ecole Canadienne-Francaise**
 Pavillon Gustave-Dubois
 2320 Louise Avenue

CSK- CO-23-1006
 Location: **Albert Community Center**
 610 Clarence Ave S.
 Schedule will be emailed in advance

Opening date: **March 17, 2023** Closing date: **April 13, 2023**

Entries open 7am March 17, 2023 and close 11:59pm April 13, 2023.
 Late entries will not be accepted.

JUDGES: Elizabeth Johnston, BC & Nicole Odo, NB

Premier Start Time 9:00am	Primary Start Time 11:30am	Beginner Start Time 11:30am	Novice & Intermediate Start Time 2:00pm
<p>1. *Special Fling (4) SHDA Saskatoon Dancers only* Premier to be danced before event #2 & #7</p> <p>PREMIER U12</p> <p>2. Fling (4) 3. Sword (2+1) 4. ST (3+1) 5. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch 6. Jig (3+1)</p> <p>PREMIER 12+</p> <p>7. Fling (6) 8. Sword (3+1) 9. ST (4+2) 10. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch 11. Jig (4+1)</p> <p>Special Award - Sherry Hudson Memorial Award Presentation</p>	<p>12. PDB 13. PDB & Highcuts 14. Fling (4) 15. Sword (2+1)</p> <p><u>Demonstration Event #1</u> - 16 PDBs - PDB & Highcuts</p> <p><u>Demonstration Event #2</u> - Parent Fling</p>	<p>16. *Special Fling (4) SHDA Saskatoon Dancers only* Beginner to be danced before event #17</p> <p>17. Fling (4) 18. Sword (2+1) 19. ST (3+1) 20. Lilt (4) 21. Flora (4)</p>	<p>NOVICE</p> <p>22. *Special Fling (4) SHDA Saskatoon Dancers only* Novice to be danced before event #23</p> <p>23. Fling (4) 24. Sword (2+1) 25. ST (3+1) 26. Lilt (4) 27. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE</p> <p>28. *Special Fling (4) SHDA Saskatoon Dancers only* Intermediate to be danced before event #29</p> <p>29. Fling (4) 30. Sword (2+1) 31. ST (3+1) 32. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch 33. Jig (4)</p>

PRIMARY DEMONSTRATION EVENT #1

WHO can participate? Any Primary dancer aged 4, 5 or 6. Dancers does not need to be a SHDA member and does not need a ScotDance/SOBHD card.

Please note this is a non-judged event.

WHEN? The Primary Demonstration Event will be held at approximately 2pm, at the end of the Primary/Beginner Dancing but before the awards presentation. Please arrive between 12:30-1:00pm to register your dancer and sign a waiver. There is no fee to participate.

DEMONSTATION PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT.

WHAT to wear? Proper Highland Dancing attire. This can be as simple as a little kilt OR tartan skirt and a white shirt. Any type of shoe wear is acceptable.

PARENT FLING DEMONSTRATION EVENT #2

WHO can participate? Any Parent or any Adult Dancer.
Dancers does not need to be a SHDA member and do not need a ScotDance/SOBHD card.

Please note this is a non-judged event.

WHEN? The Parent Fling Demonstration Event will be held at approximately 2pm, at the end of the Primary/Beginner Dancing but before the awards presentation. Please arrive between 12:30-1:00pm to register and sign a waiver.

There is no fee to participate.

DEMONSTATION PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT.

WHAT to wear? Athletic wear & Tartan OR Proper Highland Dancing attire. This can be as simple as a kilt OR tartan skirt. Any type of shoe wear is acceptable.

Times are subject to change slightly depending on number of entries.

All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.

1. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
2. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
3. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
4. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.
5. Entry fee must accompany entry.
6. Refunds are at discretion of Organiser policy. Where admittance to event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded (excepting an administration fee of \$5.00 per family).
7. 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 prior to receiving awards. No card at the competition will result in a \$10.00 penalty fee.
8. 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.
9. Field entries will not be accepted. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. All status changes must be reported by the dancer/parent via email to the competition chair immediately.
10. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
11. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
12. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
13. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
14. Sherry Hudson Memorial Award – This award will be presented to the **SHDA Saskatoon Premier dancer of the day** with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special dances). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted, as well as facility requirements for reducing risk of Covid-19 transmission.

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.

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 venue which may be in effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid19 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.

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