



SASKATCHEWAN HIGHLAND DANCE

Provincial **2023** Weekend
NORTH BATTLEFORD MAY 27 - 28



Provincial Weekend 2023

hosted by ScotDance Saskatchewan and
Battlefords Highland Dancing Association

Information Sheet

Online Entries only: www.eventry.net

Entries will be accepted no earlier than April 10, 2023 at 08:00 am CST

And no later than May 8, 2023 at 11:59 pm CST

No field or late entries

Saturday May 27th, 2023

Saskatchewan Provincial Championship

CSK-CO-23-1012

Location: Dekker Centre

#1 623 Carleton Trail, North Battleford, SK

Sunday May 28th, 2023

Battlefords Highland Dancing Open Competition

CSK-CO-23-1010

Location: Nations West Field House

#3 623 Carleton Trail, North Battleford, SK

Our Distinguished Adjudicators:

Kelly Abraham (Alberta) **Donna Cram** (Manitoba) **Jennifer Stephenson** (Quebec)

May 27th, 2023

Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Championship
Registration at 9:30 am – Dancing starts at 10:00 am

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| 1. 7 & Under 10 | 3. 12 & Under 14 | 5. 16 & Under 18 | 7. 21 & over |
| 2. 10 & Under 12 | 4. 14 & Under 16 | 6. 18 & Under 21 | |

All dancers must dance the RSOBHD 2023 Championship Steps including:
Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Sean Triubhas, and Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

May 28th, 2023
BHDA Open Competition
Session 1: Intermediate & Premier
Registration at 9:00am - Dancing starts at 9:30am

Intermediate	Premier	
8. Scottish Lilt (4) 9. Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4) 10. Barracks Johnny (4) 11. Highland Laddie (4)	12. Village Maid (4) 13. Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4) 14. Barracks Johnny (4) 15. Highland Laddie (4)	
Parade of Champions 11:30am		
BHDA Open Competition Session 2: Primary, Beginner & Novice Registration at 12:30 pm – Dancing starts at 1:00 pm		
Primary	Beginner	Novice
16. Fling (4) 17. Sword (4) 18. PDB 19. PDB & High Cuts	20. Fling (4) 21. Sword (2+1) 23. Sean Triubhas (3 +1) 22. Scottish Lilt (4)	24. Sword (2 +1) 25. Sean Triubhas (3+1) 26. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2) 27. Scottish Lilt (4)

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

Championship and Competition Information:

1. **RSOBHD rules** govern the competition. Dancers will compete in their own age groups only for the competition. Proof of age must be shown if requested.
2. **RSOBHD (ScotDance Card) Registration Number** must be shown to receive a competitor number. If the RSOBHD card is not shown, a \$10 fee will be charged and medals withheld until the card is shown.
3. **Entries:**
 - No phone, fax, mail, or e-mail entries are accepted. No refunds will be given.
 - Field Entries will not be accepted.
4. **Entry Fee:** Dancers must be from a local Highland Dancing association to be eligible for the subsidized fee.
5. **Awards:**
 - Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for the presentation of awards.
 - Aggregate Awards: The RSOBHD scoring system will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23
6. **Status Changes** – must be emailed to Sherri Dzeylion at sdzeylion@yahoo.ca no later than May 22, 2023.
7. **The decision of a judge** is final. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson before the end of the competition, accompanied by a \$35 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
8. **Cameras:** Flash cameras are not allowed during the competition.
9. **Competition Inquiries:** please contact Sherri Dzeylion at sdzeylion@yahoo.ca or Jamie Killoran at jkilloran@sasktel.net
10. **Eryn McDonald Award (Annual Award)**
The Eryn McDonald Award is given to the premier dancer who has received the highest cumulative championship points during the Saskatchewan Provincial Championship.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. The Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Championships is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current 2023 RSOBHD Dancer Registration card to register.
2. **AGE:** Age is to be taken as of July 1, 2023, for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1, 2023.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. The competitor must qualify by residency first, having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the event. Should a competitor not qualify first by the residency requirement, that competitor may enact the birth qualification in the province they were born. The residency will be determined by the residence of the dancer's legal guardian. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the previous province for the purpose of determining eligibility first by residency, until 6 months of residency takes place in the new province.
4. **RESIDENCY DEFINITION:** Dancers moving to another province and remaining in that province for 6 consecutive months immediately prior to that province's selection meet would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet. If a dancer moves back to the province they previously resided in and remains there immediately prior to that province's selection meet, that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's provincial selection meet, provided they previously resided in that province for 6 consecutive months. In the case of multiple moves, whichever province the dancer had previously resided in for 6 consecutive months prior to moving from that province, would be the province where that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet.
5. All dancers must dance the 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps. The 7 Years & Under 10 Years class and the 10 Years & Under 12 Years class will dance cut steps as set out by the RSOBHD. Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are sufficient numbers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers aged 12 and over must dance the 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.
6. **Awards:** Will be given up to 6th place. Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for the presentation of awards.
7. **AGE GROUPS:** 7 to Under 10 years, 10 to Under 12 years, 12 to Under 14 years, 14 to Under 16 years, 16 to Under 18 years, 18 to Under 21 years, 21 years and over
8. **Order of Dance:** There will be a draw for the order of the Saskatchewan Provincial Championship for the Fling, Sword, and Seann Truibhas. This Draw will be held prior to May 25th. There will NOT BE A DRAW FOR THE REEL – first to enter, last to dance.

Open Competition:

1. **Age:** The age for Open Competition is as of May 28th, 2023.
2. **Classes:** to be divided at the discretion of the competition chair, depending on the entries received at closing.
3. **Awards:**
 - a. Medals will be to half the number of dancers dancing (rounded up), to a maximum of six placings.
 - b. Aggregate trophies will be presented except for Primary.
4. **Eligibility:** All dancers must have a valid RSOBHD card to be eligible to compete. If a dancer does not have their card at the event, they can pay \$10, and awards will be held until proof of the card is presented. The fee will be used to help cover postage if necessary.
5. **Order of dance:** Dancers must be on hand to dance in numerical sequence, or forfeit the right to dance in that event. Last to enter, first to dance.

The following data & fees will be collected on the Eventry site:

Name of Dancer: _____

Age (as of Competition): _____ Birth date: _____ day _____ month _____ yr

Age (as of July 1, 2022) _____ Age category for the championship (see rule 7)

RSOBHD Reg #: _____ Local Assoc. Number: _____

Address: _____ City / Town:) : _____

Phone #: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: Championship \$50

\$7 / dance (subsidized) or \$14/dance * _____ dances

Surcharges (SD Prov Affiliate Fee - \$5, SDCCS Provincial Surcharge - \$1) \$6.00

Online registration surcharge \$3.00 per family

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
 1. wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
 2. maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 3. sanitizing hands often
 4. 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 Dekker Centre or the Nations West Fieldhouse 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.

Championship

**** If selected, I will represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championships in July 2023 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.**

X _____ Date: _____
(Dancer or Parent/Guardian for dancers under 18 years)

I am aware that participating in the Saskatchewan Provincial Selection Championship and Open Competition 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 webcasts. 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 of Residence; 3.. Age; 4. Results.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it, and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

We need your help to make this event a success.

Every adult accompanying a dancer(s) will be assigned a volunteer role.

Volunteer roles will be emailed in advance.