

**Sherwood Park Highland Gathering
Open Highland Competition
Saturday, July 22, 2023**

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Broadmoor Lake Park, 20 Festival Way
Sherwood Park, AB



C-AB-CO-23-1015

Judges: Lindsay McBlane, Edmonton AND Carey Hyndman, Saskatoon

Pipers: Mary Ann Houston, Calgary AND Meghann Wendell, Spruce Grove

Our host hotels: <https://www.sphg.ca/where-to-stay>

Opening date: May 1, 2023

Closing date: June 23, 2023

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY: <https://www.eventry.net/>
LATE ENTRIES CONSIDERED WITH DOUBLE ENTRY FEE;
CONTACT COMPETITION ORGANIZER.**

When registering online, do not use ALL CAPS and special characters (other than in email addresses.)

2023 VIP Sponsorship Packages:

Dress Tartan (\$300) (limited to 2 total sponsors): Sponsor an age category and Primary awards, AND sign up for 1 volunteer spot = Seating for 2 in the dance tent VIP section, snacks/water/ad in program.

Broadsword (\$250) (limited to 2 total sponsors): Sponsor an age category AND sign up for 1 volunteer spot = Seating for 2 in dance tent VIP section/ad in program.

To sponsor: email name, company name, level of sponsorship, desired age category, desired volunteer spots, and ad copy to kristinstolarz@gmail.com by June 23, 2023.

Schedule

Saturday, July 22, 2023

9:30-10:00 a.m.: Pre-Premier Registration

10:15 a.m.: Primary events start

11:00 a.m.: Beginner, Novice events start

Choreography to follow morning events

1-1:30: Intermediate, Premier registration

Not before 1:45 p.m.: Intermediate, Premier events start

Dances

Primary

- Pas de Basque
- Pas de Basque and Highcuts
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)

Beginner

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Lilt
- Flora

Novice

- Fling (4)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- ½ Tulloch
- Lilt
- Flora

Choreography

- Solo

Intermediate

- Fling (4)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- ½ Tulloch
- Johnnie (4)
- Jig (3&1)

Premier

- Lilt (4)
- Blue Bonnets (4)
- Village Maid (4)
- Hornpipe (4)
- Jig (3&1)

Did you know? This competition is run by volunteers. We need your help to make this event a success.

<https://signup.com/go/kTaWoFs>

Rules and regulations

- 1. Status changes must be received by 11:59 p.m. July 15, 2023 at kristinstolarz@gmail.com.**
- Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada.
- As per ScotDance Canada Guidelines, all costume changing **MUST** be done in change rooms provided.
- Please see ScotDance Canada Covid Guidelines below.
- There are no entry fee refunds.
- Entries will be divided by age into classes after the closing date. Competitor age taken as of July 22, 2023. The Competition Organizer reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.

7. It is the responsibility of parent or guardian to ensure the dancer is entered in the correct class.
8. All dancers must present 2023 RSOBHD cards and be in costume to receive awards. Dancers will be fined \$10.00 if the mandatory RSOBHD card is not provided at time of check-in. Any earned stamps/medals/cash will be withheld until the card is presented.
9. Competitors dance in inverse order of entry.
10. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or may forfeit the entry in that event.
11. Cash prizes to be awarded: Premier 16 & over: 1st-\$40, 2nd-\$30, 3rd-\$20, 4th-\$10, 5th-\$5, 6th-\$5.
12. Judges' decisions are final. No one other than the Competition Organizer and committee shall communicate with the judges.
13. Protests must be made in writing, signed, and given to the competition committee before the end of the competition with a \$10.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.

Choreography rules and regulations

1. Open to Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Premier registered dancers.
2. Solo entries will be divided by age after the closing date. Competitor age taken as of July 22, 2023.
3. Solo time limit: 2 minutes.
4. These events are not eligible to be included in trophy point calculations.
5. Dancers to provide and play their own music.

Entry Fees	
Category	Fee
Pre-Premier (Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate)	\$7/event
Premier	\$8/event
Choreography	\$10/event
SDCCS Fee	\$1/entry
AHDA Fee	\$1/entry
Online service charge (This charge is to offset the cost of online entries)	\$2/entry
Admission	Free for all ages
Programs	Will be emailed for self service printing at home

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event (competition/workshop), including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.

This waiver and declaration must be completed by the Organizer of the sanctioned event and provided either by email, via online participant registration or at the event. Participants are required to

acknowledge (participant definition meaning dancer of legal age/parent/guardian/volunteer/professional, judge, piper).

Sherwood Park Highland Gathering and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, Sherwood Park Highland Gathering cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19/other contagions. Further, attending the Event could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19/other contagions, despite all preventative measures put in place.

By signing this document,

I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in Sherwood Park Highland Gathering.

I am aware that participating in the Sherwood Park Highland Gathering (the "Event") involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

(a) Covid 19/other contagions; and,

(b) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition/workshop and performance; and

(c) 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.

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of (Sherwood Park Highland Gathering), Covid-19/other contagions symptoms (as identified by public health authorities).

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19/other contagions or has tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate under timelines set out by public health authorities (except for essential school or work activities).

If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any Covid 19/other contagions symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if guardian of) will not attend any of (Sherwood Park Highland Gathering) programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve or as directed by public health authorities.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by (Sherwood Park Highland Gathering) as it pertains the Covid-19/other contagions and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue (Sherwood Park Highland Gathering) and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts Covid-19/other contagions.

This document will remain in effect until (Sherwood Park Highland Gathering) as per the direction of the national, provincial and local public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the aforesaid acknowledgments pertaining to Covid 19/other contagions in this declaration are no longer required.

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 web-casts. 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. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

This document is in addition to and does not replace all other (Sherwood Park Highland Gathering) waivers.

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

Signature required via online entry form.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(This waiver must be signed by the parent or guardian if the dancer is under 18 years of age)