

2024 Battlefords Open Highland Dance Festival



Open Competition
CSK-CO-24-1001
Saturday, October 19, 2024

Judge: Lisa Breck, Stouffville, ON

10:30 am: Premier
Followed by Primary / Beginner
Followed by Novice / Intermediate

St. Vital School
332 23rd St West
Battleford, SK

Competition Chair:
Erin Hamilton
bhdacompetition@gmail.com

Registration begins at 9:45 am and continues throughout the day.

** Schedule will be confirmed after registration closes and will be sent to registered dancers via the email address provided during the registration process.

*** Start times are approximate but no event will take place earlier than the start time communicated to registered participants unless all participants have registered.

Online entry only. See '2024 Battlefords Open Highland Dance Festival' at www.eventry.net.
Entries open Monday, September 30 at 9 am CST and close Wednesday, October 9 at 5 pm CST.

Late entrants may contact the competition chairs directly but registration will be subject to the organizer's discretion and a \$10 late fee.

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10:30 a.m.

Premier: Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Village Maid (4), Flora (4)

Following Group (time tbd)

Primary: PDBs, PDBs & HC, Fling (4), Sword (2+1)

Beginner: Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

Final Group (time tbd)

Novice: Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

Intermediate: Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Strathspey & 1/2 Tulloch (4), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

Competition Regulations

This event is governed by the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada.

1. Field entries will NOT be accepted. No refunds.
2. AGE: Applies to the date of competition (October 19, 2024). Competitors may be requested to furnish proof of age. Competitors may enter only in events to which his/her age applies and in the correct classification (e.g. Beginner). Please refer to the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing Constitution and Rules.
3. **Competitors must have a valid 2024 RSOBHD/ScotDance Card.** All dancers must present their RSOBHD cards prior to dancing. No card at the competition will result in a \$10 penalty fee; awards (including stamping of card) will be withheld until card is presented to competition chair. Photos of RSOBHD cards will be accepted under exceptional circumstances for Primary and Premier categories only.
4. All classes will be divided according to entries received after the closing date at the discretion of the Competition Chair(s).
5. All status changes must be reported by the dancer/parent via email to the respective competition chairs immediately.
6. COMPETITORS: must be suitably attired; must be on hand to dance when their event is called or forfeit the right to dance in that event; must not wear or display medals until after the competition; must be in FULL COSTUME to receive medals.
7. Random draw will be used to determine order of dance.
8. Any protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chair prior to the end of the competition, accompanied by a protest fee of \$15. Decision of the Judges will be final.
9. Medals and trophies will be awarded. There is no trophy for the Primary Class. The Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing scoring system will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23.
10. Awards are presented using the scale of half plus one to a maximum of 6 awards. In the case of 8 dancers, for example, 5 awards will be given; where there are 9 dancers, 5 awards presented.
11. All Dancers with a valid Local Highland Dancing Association Membership from ANY province will pay \$6/dance. All dancers without a local Membership will pay \$10/dance.
12. Should there be fewer than 70 entries by October 9, 2024 the organizers reserve the right to cancel the competition(s). Should cancellation occur, you will be notified via email and refunds issued.
13. Participants and/or their guardians must review and sign the *Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event*, including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.