

Calgary Highland Dancing Association

Evelyn Nicholson Leinweber Memorial Open Competition

S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-C0-24-1015

Saturday January 27, 2024

Location: Bishop McNally High School
5700 Falconridge Blvd NE, Calgary, AB T3J 3N4

ACCEPTANCE DATE On-line registration will open at 6:00pm on Friday December 8, 2023 Entries will be accepted by on-line registration only. No hand deliveries, express post, couriers, email or Canada Post. Eventry Registration link: https://www.eventry.net/chda/	CLOSING DATE Registered on-line before 10:00pm on Friday, January 12th, 2024 No Late Entries After This Date
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Judges:

Donna Cram, Manitoba
Jennifer Stephenson, Quebec

Pipers:

Mary Ann Houston, Calgary
Meghann Wendell, Edmonton

Schedule:

Primary/ Beginners/ Novice Registration – 8:15 am
Dancing Begins – 9:00 am

Primary Demonstration 9:00 am

Primary awards to follow Beginner/Novice Seann Triubhas

Beginner/Novice awards to follow Flora

Intermediate/ Premier Registration – 12:00 pm

Dancing begins – 1:00 pm

**** Events****

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
PDB & HiCuts	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Fling (4)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Sword (2&1)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)
	Flora (4)	Flora (4)

<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Premier</u>
Fling (4)	11 & Under Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	12 & Over Fling (6)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Sword (2&1)
Reel of Tulloch	Reel of Tulloch
Lilt (4)	Earl of Errol (4)
	Lilt (4)

The Rules: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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. Championship Rules & Regulations Open Competition Rules & Regulations Alberta Highland Dancing Association
4. With the exception of the competition committee, communication with the judges during the event is strictly prohibited.
5. All competitors must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) in order to compete. All competitors must present a current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
6. **STATUS CHANGES** - Contact our CHDA Registrar via e-mail at: chdaregistrar@gmail.com Deadline for acceptance of status changes is Friday, January 19, 2024. No status changes will be accepted the day of the competition.
7. There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
8. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes at the close of entries.
9. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
10. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called, or they forfeit their right to dance in the event.
11. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
12. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
13. 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.
15. **No Late entries will be accepted after January 12, 2024.**

❖ For Technical Questions, Entry Form Inquiries & Status Changes Email:
chdaregistrar@gmail.com

****Primary Demonstration Event**:** Any Primary dancer aged 4, 5 or 6 years wishing to “practice” a competition experience may participate in this non-judged event. Dancers for this event only are not required to be CHDA members and do not need a RSOBHD card. There will be no fee required. **Parents will be required to register and sign a waiver for their dancers at the venue in the morning between 8:15 and 8:45 am.** Dancers entered for the Primary Demonstration Event will dance at 9:00 am. Please do not fill in an online entry form for the Primary Demonstration Event. Dancers are required to wear proper RSOBHD attire even though this event is not judged. Primary dancers registered in this demonstration event will be marshalled and dance PDB and PDB/HC to the piper in front of a judge who will not score their performance. No placings will be awarded in this event.