



IHDA FALL OPEN COMPETITION

October 5 & 6, 2024

**Tournament Capital Centre
910 McGill Road
Kamloops BC V2C 6N6**

Saturday October 5, 2024

SCOTDANCE BC # C-BC-CO 241034

9:00 am: Primary, Beginner & Novice

PM: Intermediate & Premier

JUDGE

Kelly Abrahart, Sherwood Park AB

Sunday October 6, 2024

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Premier & Pre-Premier Workshops

PIPERS

Scot Kortegaard, Kamloops BC

Rob Johnston, Surrey BC

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Opening Date: Entries will open online at www.eventry.net at 8:00 AM PDT September 3, 2024.

Closing Date: Entries will close at 11:59 PM PDT on Friday September 25, 2024.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Entries will be limited to 90 dancers

Payment can be made by credit card or PayPal. Please have your RSOBHD card and credit card or PayPal account information on hand for the online entry. If you have any questions or problems with the online system, please contact ihda.okcompetitions@gmail.com

HOST HOTEL

Our Host Hotel:

**Coast Kamloops Hotel and Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way
Kamloops BC V1S 1N5**

1 800 665 6674 or 250 828 6660

Rate: \$205.00 per night plus tax for Comfort Room – 2 Queen

\$225.00 per night plus tax for Comfort Room – 2 Queen Poolside

**** Booking code – CKH-GFC12203 ****

DANCE EVENTS OCTOBER 5, 2024

Primary	Beginner	Novice
1. Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 bars) 2. Pas de Basques & Highcuts (Intro & 16 bars) 3. Fling (4) 4. Sword (2&1)	5. Fling (4) 6. Sword (2&1) 7. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 8. Special Fling* (4) 9. Lilt (4) 10. Flora McDonald (4)	11. Fling (4) 12. Sword (2&1) 13. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 14. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) 15. Lilt (4) 16. Flora McDonald (4)
Intermediate	Premier	
17. Fling (4) 18. Sword (2&1) 19. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 20. Barracks Johnnie (4) 21. Lilt (4) 22. Flora (4)	23. Fling (4) 24. Sword (2&1) 25. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 26. Lilt (4) 27. Blue Bonnets (4) 28. Village Maid (4)	

WORKSHOP EVENTS OCTOBER 6, 2024

29. Beginner Dancers – MUST know Fling & Sword 30. Novice & Intermediate Dancers 31. Premier Dancers	Workshop Schedule: 9:30am – 11:30am: Premier Dancers 11:30am – 12:15pm: Beginner Dancers 12:30pm-1:30pm: Novice & Intermediate Dancers
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Workshop Instructor – Kelly Abrahart

Kelly has been a member of the RSOBHD Judges Panel since 1996 and has been teaching highland dancing for over 35 years. She is honored to be an Examiner with the SDTA and a Life Member of the Edmonton Highland dancing Association.

Kelly started competing at the age of 4, winning several championships, and finishing runner up at the Canadian Championships in 1980 and 1981. She later went on to pursue other dance disciplines, such as jazz, contemporary, tap and cheerleading, but eventually came back to highland.

In 1994, she and her longtime friend and business partner Bill Troock, opened the Strathcona School of Dancing, and have had the good fortune of working with many talented and hard-working dancers over the years. Their students have won championships at many levels, including the Provincial, Canadian, Scottish and Commonwealth Championships, as well as top 3 finishes at the World Championships. They are proud to have consistently sent Alberta representatives to the Canadian Championships every year in their 30 years teaching together.

Additionally, Kelly works full time for the Government of Alberta and is grateful to her husband and 2 girls for their constant love and support.

FEES

Pre-Premier	\$7.00 per dance	Workshop – IHDA Member	\$20.00 per Premier \$15.00 per Pre-Premier
Premier 15 Years & Under	\$7.00 per dance		\$20.00 per Professional
Premier 16 Years & Over	\$8.00 per dance	Workshop – Non-IHDA Member	\$25.00 per Premier \$20.00 per Pre-Premier
Number Fee	\$1.00 per entry		\$20.00 per Professional
ScotDance BC Fee	\$2.00 per entry	Pre-Sale Programme*	\$3.00 per programme*
Online Registration Fee	\$5.00 per entry	Pre-Sale Spectator Admission	\$5.00 per person

***A small printed programme will be available for pre-sale only.**

All Platform Schedules, Class Lists and Results will be posted on the ScotDance App. The ScotDance App can be downloaded at the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or by visiting scotdance.app from your internet browser.

IHDA FALL COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Ages as of competition date, October 5, 2024. 4. Competitors will dance in reverse order of registration (first to enter is last to dance). 5. Online entries will be accepted from 8:00am PDT September 3, 2024, through 11:59pm PDT September 25, 2024. 6. No late entries will be accepted. 7. There will be NO entry fee refunds. If admittance to the event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded except for an administration fee of \$5.00 per family. 8. Absolutely NO mail, telephone, email, or hand delivered entries. 9. Competition Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes. 10. The decision of the judge(s) is final. 11. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the competition secretary by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable if sustained. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. All category changes must be emailed to by October 1, 2024 to: ihda.competitions@gmail.com. 13. 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 before receiving their number. Awards will be held, and a \$10.00 fee applied for any dancer without a current RSOBHD card. 14. Change Room facilities will be available and changing in washroom facilities will not be accepted. 15. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times. 16. Dancers filling in for the Reel must dance the entire dance. 17. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations. 18. Prizes: **Cash Prizes awarded in the 16 & Over Premier Classes and medals in all other classes. A Special award will be given for the Special Fling in Beginner. 19. *Special Fling does not count towards the aggregate. It is a standard 4 step Highland Fling that is awarded a special prize. 20. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, Local Health Authority directives, and the RSOBHD Code of Ethics. |
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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 TO BE CONFIRMED WITH ONLINE ENTRY

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).

The Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) and their 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, the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) 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 the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) Fall Competition.

I am aware that participating in the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) Fall Competition (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 the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) Fall Competition, 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 the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) Fall Competition 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 the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) 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 the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) and their 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 the Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) 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 Events 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 Events (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 Events. **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 Events, 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 Interior Highland Dance Association of BC (IHDA) 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 if in person, otherwise acknowledge by email or via online entry form.