



RHDA March Open Competition and Workshop

CSK-CO-24-1011

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Regina Performing Arts Center

1077 Angus St, Regina, SK S4T 1Y4

Adjudicator: Katharine Robinson, ON & Keltie Mackenzie, AB

Enter online at www.eventry.net/rhda

Entries open 7:00 a.m. (CST) Monday, February 12, 2024 and close 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27, 2024. No entries will be accepted after February 27, 2024.

Workshop: Sunday, March 3, 2024.

Location: Regina Performing Arts Center, 1077 Angus St, Regina SK S4T 1Y7

Schedule of Events: **TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ENTRIES**

Primary Start Time 9:00 am	Beginner & Novice Start Time 9:00 am	Small Group Choreography Start Time 12:30 pm
1. 16 PDBs 2. PDBs & Highcuts 3. Fling (4) 4. Sword (2+1) *Demonstration 16 PDB & PDB & Highcuts to follow Primary events. Awards	5. Fling (4) 6. Sword (2+1) 7. Seann Triubhas (3+1) 8. Lilt (4) 9. Flora (4) Awards	10. Pre-Premier Choreography 11. Premier Choreography Awards
*Demonstration Event - A Tribute to JL McKenzie (6 Step) – To fulfill the scholarship requirement will occur immediately prior to the afternoon events.		
Intermediate Start Time 1:00 pm	Premier Under 12 Years Start Time 1:00 pm	Premier 12 and Over Start Time 1:00 pm
12. Fling (4) 13. Sword (2+1) 14. Reel of Tulloch (8 steps) 15. Highland Laddie (4) 16. Lilt (4) 17. Hornpipe (4) Awards	18. Fling (4) 19. Sword (2+1) 20. Reel of Tulloch (8 steps) 21. Highland Laddie (4) 22. Lilt (4) 23. Hornpipe (4) Awards	24. Fling (6) 25. Sword (3+1) 26. Reel of Tulloch (8 steps) 27. Highland Laddie (4) 28. Lilt (4) 29. Hornpipe (5) Awards

Competition Rules and Regulations:

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.
4. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
5. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry.
7. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
8. Refunds are at discretion of Organiser policy (excepting an administration fee of \$3.00 per family).
9. All dancers must present their 2024 dance card at registration. A \$10 fee will be charged for forgotten or lost cards.
10. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
11. 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.
12. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
13. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
14. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
15. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
16. Dancers are required to fill in for the reel, if required, based on their number of entry.
17. Prizes
 - A minimum of half the number of dancers dancing, to a maximum of six placings.
 - The RSOBHD scoring system will be used for aggregate awards: 1st, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23. No aggregate awards will be presented for Primary.
 - Premier 16 & Over Prizes: 1st- \$25, 2nd- \$20, 3rd- \$15, 4th- \$10, 5th- \$10, 6th- \$10
18. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
19. Danny Matheson Memorial Trophy is awarded to the RHDA Premier dancer of the day with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special dances). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
20. Joanne Sinclair Memorial Trophy is awarded to the youngest Beginner class with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special dances). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
21. Small Group Choreography Rules - Open to all dancers (Pre-Premier and Premier):
 - Each choreography must list the names of all teachers/studios.
 - Judges who have students participating in team/joint choreographies must abide by the 3 month teaching/judging rules as stipulated in the RSOBHD Constitution and Rules book.

- Small Group is 3 to 7 dancers.
- Choreography: must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and style including costume and music
- Time Limit: Maximum 3 Minutes
- All dancers must email their music in MP3 or MP4 format to:
rhdacompetition@gmail.com by February 27, 2024

22. Performance Pas de Basques and Pas de Basques and Highcuts are for performance only. They are open to dancers under 7 years of age, who have not competed previously and are not competing in any of events 1 through 4. There is no charge for this event and no awards will be given.

Information Needed during online entry:

Parent name:

Contact: Mobile, email

Dancer Information

Dancer DOB

Category

Registration No.

Contact information, Address: City, Province, Postal Code

Printed Programs will not be available Scotdance Canada APP will be used.

March 3, 2024 Workshop (Workshop instructor: Keltie Mackenzie, AB)

The schedule of events will be sent after the close of entries on Tuesday, February 27, 2024.

Inquiries: rhdaworkshop@gmail.com

- Beginner/Novice – 1 hour
- Intermediate/Premier - 1.5 hours
- Classes may be adjusted based on the number of registrations.
- Dancers to wear appropriate practice clothing and bring your own water bottle.

Competition and Workshop Fees:

Competition Fee:

- Entry fee \$7/dance or event (\$14/dance if no local membership)
- SDCCS Fee \$1.00 per dancer
- Provincial Affiliate Fee \$5.00 per dancer
- Online Service Fee \$3.00 per family (non-refundable)
- Venue costs – no charge for admittance

Workshop Fee:

- Beginner, Novice \$10 if local association member (\$20 otherwise)
- Intermediate, Premier \$20 if local association member (\$30 otherwise)

Volunteers - RHDA Members and Other Families – we need your help to run this competition.

Competing families are requested to work at least one shift. You will be emailed to confirm your shift.

Name: 1st Choice Job:

Phone Number: 2nd Choice Job:

Email: AM or PM Shift:

Please use www.eventry.net/rhda to sign up to volunteer

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted, as well as facility requirements for Covid-19.

Our goal is to provide a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment for all participants. We appreciate unexpected situations could arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants.

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 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 facility 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.

Waivers: SDC

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.

RHDA (Regina Highland Dance Association) 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, **RHDA** 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 **RHDA Open Competition & Workshop March 2, 3, 2024***

I am aware that participating in the _____ (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 **RHDA Open Competition & Workshop March 2, 3, 2024** (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 **RHDA Open Competition & Workshop March 2, 3, 2024** 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 **Regina Highland Dance Association** 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 **Regina Highland Dance Association** 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 **RHDA Open Competition & Workshop March 2, 3, 2024** 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 **Regina Highland Dance Association** 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.

_____ *Print name* _____ *Date (dd/mm/year)*

_____ *Signature*