

Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association

INFORMATION SHEET

Online Entries only - Eventry.net



November 23, 2024

Open Competition

CSK-CO-24-1009

Location: **Ecole Canadienne-Francaise –**
Pavillon Gustave-Dubois
2320 Louise Avenue, Saskatoon, SK

November 24, 2024

Open Workshop

CSK-CO-24-1010

Location: **Prairie Proud Highland Dance**
Studio, 116 – 103rd Street East, Saskatoon, SK
Schedule will be emailed in advance

Opening date: **October 14, 2024** Closing date: **November 15, 2024**

Entries open 7am October 14, 2024 (CST) and close 11:59pm November 15, 2024 (CST).
Late entries will not be accepted.

JUDGES: Eleanor Belton, ON & Janet MacCalman, ON

| Premier Start time 9:30am | Intermediate Start time 9:30am | Primary Start time 1:30pm | Novice* Start Time 1:30pm |
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| 1. Fling (4) 2. ST (3+1) 3. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2) 4. Scotch Measure (4) 5. Flora (4) Premier 16+ cash prizes | 6. Fling (4) 7. ST (3+1) 8. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2) 9. Johnny (4) 10. Flora (4) OPEN SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY Start time - immediately after Premier & Intermediate awards (approx. 12:30pm) 11. Premier 12. Pre-Premier | 13. 16 PDB 14. PDB & HC 15. Fling (4) 16. Sword (2+1) Beginner Start time 1:30pm 17. Fling (4) 18. Sword (2+1) 19. ST (3+1) 20. Lilt (4) 21. Flora (4) | 22. Fling (4) 23. Sword (2+1) 24. ST (3+1) 25. Lilt (4) 26. Flora (4) *Lauren Spence Memorial Spirit of Dance Trophy will be awarded to a Novice dancer |

Times are subject to change slightly depending on number of entries.

All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.

1. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition.
2. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
3. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
4. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date (November 23, 2024)
5. Entry fee must accompany entry. No refunds.
6. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) in order to compete. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards. No card at the competition will result in a \$10.00 penalty fee.
7. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
8. 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.
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.
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| Cash Prizes for Premier 16 & Over Categories Placings | Cash Prize Amount |
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| 1 st | \$50 |
| 2 nd | \$40 |
| 3 rd | \$30 |
| 4 th | \$20 |
| 5 th | \$10 |
| 6 th | \$10 |

12. The Lauren Spence memorial trophy is awarded annually at SHDA's November competition – to the ***Novice dancer with the greatest spirit***. The judges will use the criteria of “Effort”, “Energy” and “Enthusiasm”, to choose the award winner.
13. Field entries will not be accepted. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. All status changes must be reported by the dancer/parent via email to the competition chair immediately.

14. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
15. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
16. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
17. Pre/Premier Open Solo Choreography - must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Time Limit: Maximum 2 Minutes. All dancers must email their music in MP3 or MP4 format to: SHDACompetitions@gmail.com by November 20, 2024.
18. Participants are required to agree to the COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.

Competition Co-Chairs

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