



Alberta Highland Dancing Association

55th Annual Closed Alberta Provincial Championship and Open Competition

Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD)

May 3 & 4, 2025

Judges

Fiona Lee, BC
 Audrey Watt, Scotland
 Jennifer Worthen, NS
 Joy Tolev, ON (Championship Only)

Pipers

Cameron Prowse, AB
 Meghann Wendall, AB

Enter Online ONLY at <http://www.eventry.net/ahda>

Entries open March 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm MST and close April 20, 2025 at 11:59 pm MDT.

No late entries accepted.

C-AB-CO-25-1008

Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex
 9615 153 Avenue
 Edmonton, Alberta

C-AB-CO-25-1009

Beaumont Community Centre
 5204 50 Avenue
 Beaumont, Alberta

Saturday, May 3, 2025 Morning Events

Registration 8:30am Dancing 9:00am

Section 1	7 & Under 10 years
Section 2	10 & Under 12 years
Section 3	12 & Under 14 years

Callbacks will be announced following morning events.

Saturday, May 3, 2025 Afternoon Events

Registration 12:00pm Dancing 12:30pm

Section 4	14 & Under 16 years
Section 5	16 & Under 18 years
Section 6	18 & Under 21 years
Section 7	21 years & over

All Championship results will be announced following afternoon events.

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Reel

2025 RSOBHD Championship Steps

Fees: (all fees are non-refundable)

Provincial Championship	\$ 60.00
Pre-premier and under 16yrs per dance	\$ 7.00
Premier 16yrs and over per dance	\$ 8.00
AHDA fee per dancer	\$ 1.00
SDAB Provincial Surcharge per dancer	\$ 1.00
Admission-Championship, 13 years & over	\$ 10.00
-Seniors, Child 6-12, under 6 free	\$ 5.00
Admission-Competition, 13 years & over	\$ 5.00
-Seniors, kids 6-12, under 6 free	\$ 3.00
Administration fee (includes online fee and App)	\$ 8.00

Sunday, May 4, 2025 Morning Events

Registration 8:30am Dancing 9:00am

Intermediate	Premier Highland**
Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Johnnie (4)	**Dancers may not be entered in the Provincial Championship
Irish Jig (3&1)	

Premier Nationals

Following Intermediate/Premier Highland results

7 & Under 12 years	12 years & over
Flora (4)	Flora (4)
Scotch Measure (4)	Scotch Measure (4)
Blue Bonnets (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)
Irish Jig (3&1)	Irish Jig (4&1)

Sunday, May 4, 2025 Afternoon Events

Registration 12:00pm Dancing 12:30pm

Primary	Beginner & Novice
Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Pas de Basque	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Pas de Basque & High Cuts	Lilt (4)
	Flora (4)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – please volunteer

Check out Signup Genius; link available soon



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For questions or online entry problems, please contact alberta.highland.dancing@gmail.com

Championship Rules & Regulations

1. The AHDA Closed Alberta Provincial Championship is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Dancer Registration card to register.
2. **AGE:** Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. The competitor must qualify by residency first, having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the event. Should a competitor not qualify first by the residency requirement, that competitor may enact the birth qualification in the province they were born. Residency will be determined by the residence of the dancer's legal guardian. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the previous province for the purpose of determining eligibility first by residency, until 6 months residency takes place in the new province.

RESIDENCY DEFINITION: Dancers moving to another province and remaining in that province for 6 consecutive months immediately prior to that province's selection meet would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet. If a dancer moves back to the province they previously resided in and remain there immediately prior to that province's selection meet, that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's provincial selection meet, provided they previously resided in that province for 6 consecutive months. In the case of multiple moves, whichever province the dancer had previously resided in for 6 consecutive months prior to moving from that province, would be the province where that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet.

SUBSTITUTION OF A PROVINCIAL TEAM MEMBER:

Substitution of a provincial team member is allowed up to 5:00 PM local time of the SDCCS hosts, the day prior to the Canadian Championship. If available, both dancers would be able to participate in the parade of champions. All issues with regards to this substitution are the responsibility of the Provincial Affiliate (refer to the ScotDance Canada Operations Manual - Rules Governing the Canadian Championships document, Section 6).

4. All dancers must dance the 2025 RSOBHD Championship steps. Classes are to be run as Championships and not amalgamated or split, regardless of the number of entrants. This event is a heat with the successful finalists competing for the Canadian Championship.
5. Only representatives who are **fully paid members of an AHDA local association as of May 3, 2025 are eligible for funding.** Dancers must qualify for the Canadian Championship by residency to be eligible for funding.
6. The order to dance will be random draw for Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
7. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to 3 dancers may represent Alberta in the Canadian Championship regardless of the number of dancers competing on that day.
8. If neither the Champion and/or runner up is able to attend the Canadian Championship, the next runner(s) up are eligible to attend.
9. All fees are non-refundable.



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Open Competition Rules & 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. 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 current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
6. **Only Premier competitors who are not registered for the Championship event may enter the Premier Highland events. All premier dancers may enter the Premier National events.**
7. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class and age group. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date - May 4, 2025.
8. Any change in category must be communicated the competition organizer by April 29, 2025 at ehda.compsec@gmail.com No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
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.
14. Cash Awards for 16 years & Over premier classes: **1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20, 6th \$15**
15. **All fees are non-refundable.**

Notice from ScotDance Canada RE: ALBERTA CLOSED PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP held at Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex, Edmonton, AB (reg# C-AB-CO-25-1008) and the AHDA OPEN COMPETITION held at Beaumont Community Centre, Edmonton, AB (reg# C-AB-CO-25-1009)

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 requires 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 our 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:
 - wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
 - maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 - sanitizing hands often
 - staying home if you feel sick



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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 Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex and Beaumont Community Center 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.