

Calgary Highland Dancing Association

CALGARY CHINOOK OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

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R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-25-1020

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Judges for the events:

Maureen Fyffe (Australia)

Tori Taggart Anderson (South Carolina)

Eleanor Belton (Ontario)

Gregor Bowman (Scotland)

Pipers:

Mary Ann Houston, Calgary

Alastair Lee, BC

Saturday March 15, 2025

Location: **Rock Pointe Church Bears paw,**
255024 Lochend Road, Calgary, Alberta, T3L 2R2

Schedule: Morning and afternoon dancing will be determined according to entries, announced 10-12 days prior to event.

Classes will perform 2025 RSOBHD Championship steps

Event 1- 7 to under 10 years

Event 2- 10 to under 12 years

Event 3- 12 to under 14 years

Event 4- 14 to under 16 years

Event 5- 16 to under 18 years

Event 6- 18 to under 21 years

Event 7- 21 years and over

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open to Premier dancers only)

1. Calgary Chinook Open Championships are sanctioned under the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Draw for position set by the Competition Committee for the Fling, Sword and ST dances. The Reel will be danced first to enter, last to dance.
3. **Age as of March 15, 2025.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2025 Championship Steps.
5. Competitors must fill in the Reel when requested.
6. In the case of insufficient entries to make a championship in a given class, classes may be combined.
7. 6 placings for championship classes otherwise awarded to half the class up to 6 places.
8. For Entry Form Inquiries & Status Changes chdaregistrar@gmail.com

ACCEPTANCE DATE: On-line registration will open at 6:00pm on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. Entries will be accepted by on-line only. **No hand deliveries, express post, couriers, email or Canada Post.**

CLOSING DATE: 10:00pm Friday, February 28th, 2025. **No late entries will be accepted.**

The Best Western Premier Freeport Inns & Suites Calgary Airport (86 Freeport Boulevard NE) has held a block of rooms at a rate of \$148/night. Follow the link to book directly: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.61081.html?groupid=Q89KK0T1

Or call 403.264.9650 and ask for the CHDA March Competition group rate.

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CALGARY OPEN COMPETITION

R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-25-1021

Sunday March 16, 2025

Location: Bears paw Christian School,
15001 69 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T3R 1C5

Schedule:

Energy Capital Premiership/ Premier Open Nationals (all ages)

Registration 8:15 am

Tribute to JL McKenzie Demonstration – time 9:00am

Dancing 9:05am

Primary/ Beginner/ Novice/ Intermediate

Registration 12:00pm

Dancing 1:00pm

Dance Times are approximate, to be confirmed

10-12 days prior to event

Events:

Premiership	Open Premier
Classes will perform 2025 RSOBHD Premiership Dances	Johnnie (4) Scotch Measure (4) Flora (4) Jig (Under 12 years: 4 step) Jig (12 years & Over: 5 step)

Primary	Beginner/ Novice	Intermediate
PDB PDB & Hicuts Fling (4) Sword (2&1)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) ST (2&1) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) ST (2&1) Flora (4)

COMPETITION RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The competition will be governed by the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD).
2. Competitors **MUST hold and present** a current RSOBHD registration card.
3. Entries will be accepted by **on-line registration** only. No postal deliveries, hand deliveries, express post, couriers or email.
4. **STATUS CHANGES** - Contact our CHDA Registrar via e-mail at chdaregistrar@gmail.com for notification of status change. Deadline for status changes for the Open Competition only is March 8, 2025.
5. There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
6. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes any time after the close of entries.
7. The decision of the judges will be final. No persons other than members of the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
8. Protests must be in written form, signed, accompanied by \$35.00, and submitted to the Competition Chair before the end of the competition. The fee will be refunded if complaint is sustained.
9. Dancers must remain properly attired to collect awards.
10. **Open Competition - Age as of March 16, 2025**
11. Open Competition - Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ENERGY CAPITAL PREMIERSHIP (OPEN TO Premier Dancers only)

1. Energy Capital Premiership is sanctioned under the rules and regulations of ScotDance Canada.
2. For Premiership the dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
3. **Age as of March 16, 2025.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2025 Premiership Steps. Jig (4 step for & & Under 12 yrs, 5 step for 12 yrs & over)
5. Classes will be determined after receipt of entries. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes any time after the close of entries.
6. Dancers may enter either the Premiership or the Open Premier Competition. They may not enter both.