



Penticton Scottish Festival

Saturday July 5, 2025

**Kings Park
550 Eckhardt Avenue West
Penticton BC**

SCOTDANCE BC # CBC CO 251021

JUDGES: Richelle Edwards, Edmonton AB
TBA

PIPER: Rob Johnston, Surrey BC

Beginner and Novice will commence at 8:00 am

Primary will commence no earlier than 10:00 am*

Intermediate and Premier will commence in the PM following the Opening Ceremonies

**Times may change depending on registration numbers*

There is to be no changing on the field. Change rooms will be available.

This is traditionally a VERY HOT day; please bring water, lawn chairs and protection from the sun.

HOST HOTEL

Sandman Hotel Penticton

939 Burnaby Avenue Penticton BC V2A1G7

**Phone: Central Reservation 1-800-726-3626 / 1-800-SANDMAN or Hotel Direct (250) 493 7151, ext 0
In order to receive the correct rates, callers must reference SANDMAN HOTEL PENTICTON- BLOCK ID #
556591 or 2507PENTIC

**Online Booking: <https://reservations.sandmanhotels.com/113068?&groupID=4713057#/guestsandrooms>

\$221 for 1 Queen, \$228 for 1 King, \$231 for 2 Double.

As this is a busy weekend in Penticton, all accommodation options are limited

Fairfield Inn & Suites Penticton

602 Eckhardt Avenue West Penticton BC

236-422-0821

Penticton Lakeside Resort

21 Lakeshore Drive West Penticton BC

250-493-8221

Days Inn & Conference Centre Penticton

152 Riverside Drive Penticton BC

250-493-6616 option 1

Ramada Penticton Hotel and Suites

1050 Eckhardt Avenue West, Penticton BC V2A2C3

250-492-8926 ext 0

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Opening Date: Entries will open online at www.eventry.net at 8:00 AM PDT Monday May 12, 2025.

Closing Date: Entries will close at 11:59 PM PDT Friday June 20, 2025.

Late entries will be accepted with a \$15.00 late registration fee until 11:59pm Friday June 27, 2025.

Payment will be online. 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, email psf.competitions@gmail.com.

PRIMARY AND BEGINNER DANCER DEBUT

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a Primary and Beginner Dancer Debut in conjunction with the Opening Ceremonies of the 2025 Penticton Scottish Festival. This is a non-competitive performance opportunity for **any dancers** that are not ready to compete but would like to perform their 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & Highcuts and/or Highland Fling.

Visit www.pentictonscottishfestival.ca for more information and how to sign up.

DANCE EVENTS			
Primary		Beginner	Novice
1. Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 bars)		5. Fling (4)	12. Fling (4)
2. Pas de Basques & Highcuts (Intro & 16 bars)		6. Sword (2&1)	13. Sword (2&1)
3. Fling (4)		7. Seann Triubhas (3&1)	14. Seann Triubhas (3&1)
4. Sword (2&1)		8. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)	15. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
		9. Lilt (4)	16. Lilt (4)
		10. Flora (4)	17. Flora (4)
		11. Special Fling (4) *	18. Special Fling (4) *
Intermediate		Premier	
19. Fling (4)		26. Fling (4)	
20. Seann Triubhas (3&1)		27. Seann Triubhas (3&1)	
21. Barracks Johnny (4)		28. Barracks Johnny (4)	
22. Highland Laddie (4)		29. Lilt (4)	
23. Lilt (4)		30. Flora (4)	
24. Flora (4)		31. Scotch Measure (4)	
25. Irish Jig (4)		32. Irish Jig (4)	
FEES			
Pre-Premier	\$8.00 per dance	ScotDance BC Fee	\$2.00 per entry
Premier 15 Years & Under	\$8.00 per dance	Number Fee	\$1.00 per entry
Premier 16 Years & Over	\$10.00 per dance	Online Registration Fee	\$5.00 per entry
		Pre-Sale Programme	\$3.00 each
LIMITED PRINTED PROGRAMMES WILL BE AVAILABLE BY PRESALE ONLY AT THIS EVENT. All Platform Schedules, Class Lists and Results will be posted on the ScotDance App. This can be downloaded at the Apple App Store, Google Play Store or by visiting scotdance.app from your internet browser.			
PENTICTON SCOTTISH FESTIVAL ADMISSION PRESALE			
Tickets purchased with your registration will be available at the dancer entrance, additional tickets can also be purchased through the Showpass link at www.pentictonscottishfestival.ca (Early bird pricing ends June 20 th)			
Adult (19-64)	\$17.00	Senior (65+)	\$15.00
Youth (13-18)	\$15.00	5 & Under	Free
Child (6-12)	\$7.00	Competing Dancer	Free (no ticket needed)
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. Ages as of competition date, July 5, 2025. 4. Competitors will dance in reverse order of registration (first to enter is last to dance). 5. Online entries will be accepted from 8:00 am PDT May 12, 2025, through 11:59pm June 20, 2025. 6. Late Entries will be excepted with a \$15.00 late registration fee until 11:59 pm June 27, 2025. 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. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes. 10. The decision of the judge(s) is final. 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		11. All category changes must be emailed to: psf.competitions@gmail.com before June 27, 2025. 12. 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 before receiving their number. Awards will be held, and a \$10.00 fee applied for any dancer without a current RSOBHD card. 13. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times. 14. Dancers filling in for the Reel must dance the entire dance. 15. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations. 16. Prizes: **Cash Prizes awarded in the 16 & Over Premier Classes (1 st \$50, 2 nd \$45, 3 rd \$40, 4 th \$35, 5 th \$30, and 6 th \$25) and medals in all other classes. A special award will be given for the Special Fling in Beginner and Novice. 17. * Special Fling does not count towards the aggregate. It is a standard 4 step Highland Fling that is awarded a special prize. 18. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, Local Health Authority directives, and the RSOBHD Code of Ethics.	

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 Penticton Scottish Festival Society (PSFS) 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, the Penticton Scottish Festival Society (PSFS) 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 Penticton Scottish Festival.

I am aware that participating in the Penticton Scottish Festival (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 Penticton Scottish Festival, 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 Penticton Scottish Festival 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 Penticton Scottish Festival Society (PSFS) 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 Penticton Scottish Festival Society (PSFS) 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 the Penticton Scottish Festival Society (PSFS) 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, The Penticton Scottish Festival Society, 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 Penticton Scottish Festival 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.