



## RHDA March Open Competition and Workshop

CSK-CO-25-1011 & CSK-CO-25-1013

**Saturday, March 1, 2025**

Luther College High School

Simple Gymnasium Doors (off the parking lot on Dewdney Ave)

1500 Royal Street

Regina, SK S4T 5A5

Adjudicator: Katie Gardner, AB and Christa Mackie, ON

Pipers: Barb MacDonald, SK and Iain MacDonald, SK

Enter online at [www.eventry.net/rhda](http://www.eventry.net/rhda)

Entries open 7:00 a.m. (CST) January 28, 2025 and close 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. No entries will be accepted after February 25, 2025.

**Workshop: Sunday, March 2, 2025 (CSK-CO-25-1013)**

**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 (register 8:30)	Beginner Start Time 9:00 am (register 8:30)	Novice Start Time 9:00 am (register 8:30)
16 PDBs PDBs & Highcuts Fling (4) Sword (2+1)  *Demonstration 16 PDB and PDB & Highcuts to follow Primary events.  Awards	Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)  Awards	Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Strathspey and Highland Reel (2+2) Lilt (4)  Awards
Small Group Choreography Start Time 12:30 pm (register at 12 noon)		
Premier Small Group Choreography Pre- Premier Small Group 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 1:30 pm	Premier Under 12 Years Start Time 1:30 pm	Premier 12 and Over Start Time 1:30 pm
Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Johnnie (4) Strathspey and Highland Reel (2+2) Lilt (4)  Awards	Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Johnnie (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Earl of Errol (4)  Awards	Fling (6) Sword (2+2) Seann Triubhas (4+2) Johnnie (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Earl of Errol (4)  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 Organizers policy. Where admittance to event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded (excepting an administration fee of \$3.00 per family).
9. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards. A \$10 fee will be charged for failure to present the card.
10. 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.
11. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
12. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
13. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
14. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
15. Dancers are required to fill in for the Strathspey and Reel, if required, based on their number of entry.
16. Prizes:
  - Half the number of dancers dancing, to a maximum of six placings.
  - The RSOBHD scoring system will be used for aggregate awards: 137, 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
17. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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 25, 2025
21. 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 2, 2025 Workshop (Workshop instructor: Katie Gardner, AB)**

The schedule of events will be sent after the close of entries on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

Inquiries: [rhdaworkshop@gmail.com](mailto: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)
- ScotDance Saskatchewan Dancer Initiative Fee \$5.00 per dancer
- Online Service Fee \$3.00 per family (non-refundable)
- Venue costs – no charge for admittance

Workshop Fee:

- Beginner, Novice \$15 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Job:  
Phone Number: 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice Job:  
Email: AM or PM Shift:  
Please use [www.eventry.net/rhda](http://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.