



Saturday May 17, 2025

Queen City Open Championship

Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing
 CSK-CO-25-1001
 Hotel Saskatchewan Regency Ballroom
 2125 Victoria Avenue, Regina SK

Pre-Premier Open Competition & Premier Solo Choreography

CSK-CO-25-1003
 Victoria Park, Regina SK

Come join us for the 20th Anniversary of the Queen City Open Championship!

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY AT www.eventry.net

Entries will be accepted no earlier than March 19, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. CST and no later than May 5, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST

Judges

Deborah Wardrope, ON
 Jennifer Stephenson, QC
 Fiona Lee, BC

Pipers

Meghann Wendell, AB
 Richard Brown, BC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday May 17, 2025

Championship - \$60

Championship Events

Registration 8:00 a.m.
 Dance 8:30 a.m.

- 7 & under 10*
- 10 & under 12
- 12 & under 14
- 14 & under 16
- 16 & under 18
- 18 & over*

*At organizer's discretion pending sufficient entries

The Championship may be split into two separate portions during the morning based on number of competitor entries. If this change is made it will be communicated via email after entries close.

Pre-Premier Open Competition - \$8/dance

Registration 1:30 p.m.
 Dance approximately 2:00 p.m.

Primary 16 PDB PDB & HC Fling (4) Sword (2+1)	Beginner/Novice/Intermediate Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)
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Premier Solo Choreography - \$25

Registration 3:00 p.m.
 Dance immediately following Pre-Premier dancing.

Premier Solo Choreography

Awards for the afternoon dancing (Pre-Premier and Premier Choreography) to follow Premier Solo Choreography (with the exception of primary awards which will be done after the Pre-Premier Seann Triubhas).

General Rules & Regulations

1. All competitors must present their current 2025 RSOBHD registration card to receive awards and must remain in full costume for all award presentations. Failure to present 2025 RSOBHD registration card will result in a fee of \$10.00.
2. No one other than designated Competition Committee members shall communicate with the judges.
3. Protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Competition Chair before the end of the competition with a \$25.00 fee. This fee is refundable if sustained.
4. Entries are accepted online only beginning March 19, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. CST and close May 5, 2025 at 11:59 p.m. CST. Late entries may be accepted at the organizer's discretion accompanied by a \$20.00 late entry fee.
5. All fees are non-refundable.
6. Please direct all inquiries to: shgcfhighlanddance@gmail.com
7. The committee reserves the right to combine or split classes.
8. Dancers will dance in reverse order of receipt of entry (first to enter, last to dance) except in the Championship event where draw position is assigned except for the Strathspey and Highland Reel, where dancers will dance in reverse order of receipt of entry.
9. Medals and trophies will be awarded for pre-premier. No trophy will be awarded for Primary.
10. Premier Solo Choreography is open to all Premier dancers and must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and style including costume and music.
11. Premier Solo Choreography music time limit is 1.5 minutes.
12. All Choreography music must be submitted electronically by May 5, 2025 to shgcfhighlanddance@gmail.com. Bring a backup copy on a memory stick to the event. No verbal communication with the sound technician will be permitted during the actual competition.
13. A maximum of 20 Premier Solo Choreographies will be accepted (additional will be at the discretion of the organizer).
14. The scoring system set by the RSOBHD will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23.
15. Awards will be given out to half the number of dancers dancing (rounded up) to a maximum of 6 placings.
16. Any dancer requiring a change in classification must notify the competition committee prior to May 15th, 2025.
17. Classification changes will not be accepted on the day of competition.
18. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
19. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and the RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

Championship

1. Age as of May 17, 2025.
2. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status.
3. All dancers must dance the 2025 Championship Steps set by the RSOBHD.
4. Dancers must fill-in for the Strathspey and Highland Reel as required.
5. The order to dance will be set by a randomized draw for all dances except the Strathspey and Highland Reel.
6. Prize money will be awarded for individual dances in the Championship Classes as outlined in the table below.
7. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received.

	7 & under 12	12 & under 16	16 & over
1st	\$20	\$40	\$60
2nd	\$15	\$30	\$50
3rd	\$10	\$25	\$40
4th	\$5	\$20	\$30
5th	\$5	\$15	\$20
6th	\$5	\$10	\$15

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:
 - a. wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
 - b. maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 - c. sanitizing hands often
 - d. 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.