



## 29th Annual February Festival of Dance

February 15-16, 2025

C-AB-CO-24-1005, C-AB-CO-24-1006

Hyatt Regency

700 Centre St. Calgary, AB T2G 5P6

Judges:

Kiki Benson WA, Kathleen Drummond PA,

Lindsey Perreault ON, Alison Plemmons MI

### Entry Fees

Championship	\$50
Pre-Premier & Premier U16	\$8.50 / dance
Premier 16 Year & Over	\$10.00 / dance
Solo Choreography	\$25 / dance
Group Choreography	\$35 / dance
SDAB Levy Fee	\$1 / entry
Facility & Admin Fee (per family)	\$10
<i>If fees are prohibitive to entry, please contact us at <a href="mailto:albertascotdance@gmail.com">albertascotdance@gmail.com</a></i>	

Entries will open online at [www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net)

**9:00 AM (MDT) Wednesday January 1, 2025**

Entries will close at

**11:59 PM (MDT) Thursday, January 31st, 2025**

Late entries or requests for refunds will not be accepted for any reason. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt will serve as official confirmation of entry.

### Saturday

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<i>Championship</i> 7 & Under 10 Years 10 & Under 12 Years 12 & Under 14 Years 14 & Under 16 Years	<i>Championship</i> 16 & Under 18 Years 18 & Under 21 Years 21 Years & Over	<i>Choreography</i> Solo Small Group (3-7 dancers) Large Group (7+ dancers)
<i>Highland Competition</i> Primary Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & High Cuts Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Beginner & Novice Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Sean Triubhas (3+1) Strathspey & Highland Reel	<i>Highland Competition</i> Intermediate & Premier Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Sean Triubhas (3+1) Strathspey & Highland Reel	<b>**Premier dancers must choose either the Championship OR the Highland competition on Saturday.</b>

### Sunday

Morning		Afternoon	
<i>Intermediate</i> Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Sean Triubhas (3+1) Johnnie (4) Jig (3+1)	<i>Premier</i> Lilt (4) Flora (4) Scotch Measure (4) Johnnie (4) Jig (4+1) Under 12s (3+1)	<i>Primary</i> Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & High Cuts Fling (4) Sword (2+1)	<i>Beginner &amp; Novice</i> Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)

**\*Offering a Premier 25 & Over category with sufficient entries.**

## **Championship Rules and Regulation**

1. Alberta Open Championships are sanctioned and conducted under the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry.
3. The order to dance will be random draw for the Fling, Sword, and Sean Triubhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
4. Age as of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
5. Dancers must perform the 2025 Championship steps.
6. Additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, without any advance public notice.
7. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received

## **Competition Rules and Regulations**

1. Competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Age as of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for Highland Competition. Age as of February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, National Competition.
3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received.
4. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry.
5. All competitors must present their 2025 RSOBHD Dancer Registration cards to pick up their numbers and to receive awards. All competitors must remain in costume for all award presentations.
6. Prize Money will be awarded to Premier dancers 16 Years & older on February 16<sup>th</sup> (Open National Competition) only – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$20
7. All status changes must be reported no later than 6 days prior to the competition. Please send status changes to [albertascotdance@gmail.com](mailto:albertascotdance@gmail.com).
8. The judge's decision is final. Any protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Organizing Committee before the end of the championship or competition day, accompanied by a fee of \$35.00 that will be refunded if the protest is sustained.
9. Additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, without any advance public notice.

## **Choreography Rules and Regulations**

1. Pre-Premier and Premier dancers may enter the solo choreography event.
2. Average age determined based on the age of dancer on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
3. Choreography: Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music.
4. Time limits: 1.5 minutes solo and 3 minutes group dances.
5. All dancers must email their music in an MP3 or MP4 format to [albertascotdance@gmail.com](mailto:albertascotdance@gmail.com) by January 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.
6. All dancers must present their 2025 RSOBHD Dancer Registration cards at registration.