

Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association



INFORMATION SHEET

Online Entries only - Eventry.net

April 12, 2025

Open Competition

CSK-CO-25-1006

Location: **Ecole Canadienne-Francaise –
Pavillon Gustave-Dubois
2320 Louise Avenue**

April 13, 2025

Open Workshop

CSK-CO-25-1007

Location: **Prairie Proud Highland Dance
Studio, 116 – 103rd Street East, Saskatoon, SK**
Schedule will be emailed in advance

Opening date: **March 6, 2025** Closing date: **April 3, 2025**

Entries open 7am (CST) March 6, 2025 and close 11:59pm (CST) April 3, 2025.
Late entries will not be accepted.

JUDGES: Elizabeth McCorkell, NS & Janice MacQuarrie, NS

Premier* Start time 9:30am	Intermediate Start time 9:30am	Primary Start time 1:30pm	Novice Start Time 1:30pm
1. Fling (6) 2. Sword (2+2) 3. ST (4+2) 4. Strathspey & Highland Reel 5. Scotch Measure (4) 6. Jig (4+1) *16+ cash prizes Premier U12 7. Fling (4) 8. Sword (2+1) 9. ST (3+1) 10. Strathspey & Highland Reel 11. Scotch Measure (4) 12. Jig (3+1) Special Award – Sherry Hudson Memorial Award to SHDA Premier Dancer with most aggregate points.	13. Fling (4) 14. Sword (2+1) 15. ST (3+1) 16. Strathspey & Highland Reel 17. Jig (3+1) Following Conclusion of Intermediate & Premier Dancing: - <u>Demonstration Event #1</u> - 16 PDBs - PDB & HC <u>Demonstration Event #2</u> - Parent Fling Small Group Choreography (12:30pm approx. start time) 18. Pre-Premier 19. Premier	20. 16 PDB 21. PDB & HC 22. Fling (4) 23. Sword (2+1) Beginner Start time 1:30pm 24. Fling (4) 25. Sword (2+1) 26. ST (3+1) 27. Lilt (4) 28. Flora (4)	29. Fling (4) 30. Sword (2+1) 31. Strathspey & Highland Reel 32. Lilt (4) 33. Flora (4)

PRIMARY DEMONSTRATION EVENT #1

WHO can participate? Any Primary dancer aged 4, 5 or 6 who has not yet competed. Dancers do not need to be a SHDA member and do not need a ScotDance/RSOBHD card.

Please note this is a non-judged event.

WHEN? The Primary Demonstration Event will be held at the end of the Premier/Intermediate session, but before the awards presentation. Please arrive around 11:30am to register your dancer and sign a waiver. There is no fee to participate.

DEMONSTATION PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT.

WHAT to wear? Proper Highland Dancing attire. This can be as simple as a little kilt OR tartan skirt and a white shirt. Any type of shoe wear is acceptable.

PARENT FLING DEMONSTRATION EVENT #2

WHO can participate? Any Parent or any Adult Dancer.
Dancers do not need to be a SHDA member and do not need a ScotDance/RSOBHD card.

Please note this is a non-judged event.

WHEN? The Parent Fling Demonstration Event will be held at the end of the Premier/Intermediate session but before the awards presentation. Please arrive around 11:30am to register and sign a waiver.

There is no fee to participate.

DEMONSTATION PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT.

WHAT to wear? Athletic wear & Tartan OR Proper Highland Dancing attire. This can be as simple as a kilt OR tartan skirt. Any type of shoe wear is acceptable.

Times are subject to change slightly depending on number of entries.

All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.

1. This event may be cancelled at any time up to and including on or during the date of competition.
2. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
3. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
4. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date (April 12, 2025)
5. Entry fee must accompany entry. No refunds.
6. 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 prior to receiving awards. No card at the competition will result in a \$10.00 penalty fee.
7. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
8. 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.
9. Medals and trophies will be awarded. There is no trophy for the Primary Class. The Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing scoring system will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23.

Cash Prizes for Premier 16 & Over Categories Placings	Cash Prize Amount
1 st	\$50
2 nd	\$40
3 rd	\$30
4 th	\$20
5 th	\$10
6 th	\$10

10. Awards are presented using the scale of half plus one to a maximum of 6 awards. In the case of 8 dancers, for example, 5 awards will be given; where there are 9 dancers, 5 awards presented.
11. Pre/Premier Small Group Choreography – open to all, 3-6 dancers/group, must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Time limit: maximum 2.5 minutes (150 seconds). All groups must email their music in MP3 or MP4 format to: SHDACompetitions@gmail.com by April 9, 2025.
12. Field entries will not be accepted. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. All status changes must be reported by the dancer/parent via email to the competition chair immediately.

13. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
14. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
15. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
16. Sherry Hudson Memorial Award – This award will be presented to the **SHDA Saskatoon 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 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.
17. Participants are required to agree to the COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.

Competition Co-Chairs

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