

Saskatchewan Provincial Championship and Open Competition 2025



*hosted by ScotDance Saskatchewan and
Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association*



Information Sheet

Online Entries only: www.eventy.net

Entries will be accepted no earlier than April 13, 2025 at 08:00AM CST

And no later than May 10, 2025 at 11:59PM CST

No field or late entries

Saturday May 24th 2025, 9:00am start Saskatchewan Provincial Championship

CSK-CO-25-1002

Location: Bethlehem High School, Theatre
110 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon SK

Saturday May 24th 2025, 1:30pm start (approx.) Saskatoon Provincial Day - Open Pre-Premier Competition

CSK-CO-25-1008

Location: Bethlehem High School, Gym
110 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon SK

Our Distinguished Adjudicators:

Kelly Biduke (Ontario) **Rebecca McKinnon** (Alberta) **Natalie Quick** (Ontario)

Our Distinguished Pipers:

Barb MacDonald (Regina) **Iain MacDonald** (Regina)

Saturday, May 24th, 2025

Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Championship
Registration at 8:30 am – Dancing starts at 09:00 am

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| 1. 7 & Under 10 | 3. 12 & Under 14 | 5. 16 & Under 18 | 7. 21 & Over |
| 2. 10 & Under 12 | 4. 14 & Under 16 | 6. 18 & Under 21 | |

All dancers must dance the RSOBHD 2025 Championship Steps including:
Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Sean Triubhas, and Strathspey & Highland Reel

Parade of Champions 1:00 pm

Saturday, May 24th, 2025
Saskatoon Provincial Day – Open Pre-Premier Competition
Primary, Beginner, Novice & Intermediate
Registration at 12:30 pm – Dancing starts at 1:30 pm

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate
8. Fling (4) 9. Sword (2+1) 10. PDB 11. PDB & High Cuts	12. Fling (4) 13. Sword (2+1) 14. Sean Triubhas (3 +1) 15. Scottish Lilt (4) 16. Flora (4)	17. Fling (4) 18. Sword (2+1) 19. Sean Triubhas (3 +1) 20. Scottish Lilt (4) 21. Flora (4)	22. Fling (4) 23. Sword (2+1) 24. Sean Triubhas (3 +1) 25. Scottish Lilt (4) 26. Flora (4)

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

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. The Saskatchewan Provincial Championships is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Dancer Registration card to register.
2. AGE: Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.
3. ELIGIBILITY: For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. The competitor must qualify by residency first, having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the event. Should a competitor not qualify first by the residency requirement, that competitor may enact the birth qualification in the province they were born. Residency will be determined by the residence of the dancer's legal guardian. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the previous province for the purpose of determining eligibility first by residency, until 6 months residency takes place in the new province.
4. RESIDENCY DEFINITION: Dancers moving to another province and remaining in that province for 6 consecutive months immediately prior to that province's selection meet would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet. If a dancer moves back to the province they previously resided in and remain there immediately prior to that province's selection meet, that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's provincial selection meet, provided they previously resided in that province for 6 consecutive months. In the case of multiple moves, whichever province the dancer had previously resided in for 6 consecutive months prior to moving from that province, would be the province where that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet.
5. SUBSTITUTION OF A PROVINCIAL TEAM MEMBER: Substitution of a provincial team member is allowed up to 5:00 PM local time of the SDCCS hosts, the day prior to the Canadian Championship. If available, both dancers would be able to participate in the parade of champions. All issues with regards to this substitution are the responsibility of the Provincial Affiliate (refer to the ScotDance Canada Operations Manual -Rules Governing the Canadian Championships document, Section 6).
6. All dancers must dance the 2025 RSOBHD Championship steps. Classes are to be run as Championships and not amalgamated or split, regardless of the number of entrants. This event is a heat with the successful finalists competing for the Canadian Championship.
7. Awards:
 - i. Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for the presentation of awards.
 - ii. Aggregate Awards: The RSOBHD scoring system will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23
 - iii. Will be given up to 6th place.
8. Eryn McDonald Award (Annual Award)
 The Eryn McDonald Award is awarded to the dancer(s) with the highest total aggregate points as determined from the four Championship dances over all age groups within the Saskatchewan Provincial Championship. Championship age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day to be eligible for this award. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then the points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.

9. The decision of a judge is final. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson (Jamie Killoran) before the end of the championship, accompanied by a \$35 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
10. Championship Inquiries:
11. please contact Jamie Killoran at sdskpresident@gmail.com
12. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

Saskatoon Provincial Day Open Competition RULES and REGULATIONS:

1. **RSOBHD rules** govern the competition.
2. **Age:** The age for Open Competition is as of May 24th, 2025.
3. **Entries:**
 - i. No phone, fax, mail, or e-mail entries are accepted. No refunds will be given.
 - ii. Field Entries will not be accepted.
4. **Classes:** to be divided at the discretion of the competition chair, depending on the entries received at closing.
5. **Status Changes** – must be emailed to shdacompetitions@gmail.com no later than May 21, 2025.
6. **Awards:**
 - a. Medals will be to half the number of dancers dancing (rounded up), to a maximum of six placings.
 - b. Aggregate trophies will be presented except for Primary.
7. **Eligibility:** All dancers must have a valid RSOBHD card to be eligible to compete. If a dancer does not have their card at the event, they can pay \$10, and awards will be held until proof of the card is presented. The fee will be used to help cover postage if necessary.
8. **Order of dance:** Dancers must be on hand to dance in numerical sequence or forfeit the right to dance in that event. Last to enter, first to dance.
9. **Entry Fee:** Dancers must be from a local Highland Dancing association to be eligible for the subsidized fee.
10. **The decision of a judge** is final. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson (Jennifer Skinner or Ruth Whelan) before the end of the competition, accompanied by a \$35 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
11. **Competition Inquiries:** please contact Jen Skinner and Ruth Whelan at shdacompetitions@gmail.com
12. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

The following data & fees will be collected on the Eventry site:

Name of Dancer: _____

Age (as of Competition): _____ Birth date: _____ day _____ month _____ yr

Age (as of July 1, 2025) _____ Age category for the championship (see rule 7)

RSOBHD Reg #: _____ Local Assoc. Number: _____

Address: _____ City / Town: _____

Phone #: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: Championship \$60

 Competition \$7 / dance (subsidized) or \$14/dance * _____ dances

 Surcharges (SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee) - \$5

 Online registration surcharge \$3.00 per family

Championship

**** If selected, I will represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championships on July 6, 2025 in Ottawa, Ontario.**

X _____ Date: _____
 (Dancer or Parent/Guardian for dancers under 18 years)

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.

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 our 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:

- wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
- maintain physical distancing wherever possible
- sanitizing hands often
- 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 Bethlehem High School 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 SDC COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada

Sanctioned Event (Saskatchewan Provincial Championships & Open Competition), including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.

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).

ScotDance Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association 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, ScotDance Saskatchewan and Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association 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 Saskatchewan Provincial Championships & Open Competition

I am aware that participating in the Saskatchewan Provincial Championships & Open Competition 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 Saskatchewan Provincial Championships & Open Competition, 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 Saskatchewan Provincial Championships & Open Competition 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 (name of CO/ScotDance Canada Event) 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 ScotDance Saskatchewan, Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association 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 Saskatchewan Provincial Championships & Open Competition 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, 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 webcasts. 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 ScotDance Saskatchewan/Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association/Saskatchewan Provincial Championships & Open Competition 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.

_____ Print name
_____ Date (dd/mm/year)
_____ Signature

We need your help to make this event a success.

Each dancer is required to provide a volunteer at the competition or offer a substitution. You will be emailed 3-4 days prior to the competition with your assigned position.