

Calgary Highland Dancing Association

CALGARY CHINOOK OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sanctioned by the R.S.O.B.H.D.

R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-26-1013

Eventry link:

<https://www.eventry.net/chda>

Volunteer link:

[Chinook and Premiership/Open Comp Volunteer Link](#)

Judges for the events:

Shendl Russell, Scotland

Jennifer Hastings (Colorado, USA)

Lindsay Perreault (BC)

Shalni Prowse (BC)

Pipers:

Mary Ann Houston

Alastair Lee

Saturday March 14, 2026

Location: **Rock Pointe Church Bearspaw, 255024 Lochend Road, Calgary, Alberta, T3L 2R2**

Schedule: Morning and afternoon dancing will be determined according to entries, announced 10-12 days prior to event.

Classes will perform 2025 RSOBHD Championship steps

Event 1- 7 to under 10 years

Event 4- 14 to under 16 years

Event 2- 10 to under 12 years

Event 5- 16 to under 18 years

Event 3- 12 to under 14 years

Event 6- 18 to under 21 years

Event 7- 21 years and over

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open to Premier dancers only)

1. Calgary Chinook Open Championships are sanctioned under the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Draw for position set by the Competition Committee for the Fling, Sword and ST dances. The Reel will be danced first to enter, last to dance.
3. **Age as of March 14, 2026.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2026 Championship Steps.
5. Competitors must fill in the Reel when requested.
6. In the case of insufficient entries to make a championship in a given class, classes may be combined.
7. 6 placings for championship classes otherwise awarded to half the class up to 6 places.
8. For Entry Form Inquiries & Status Changes chdaregistrar@gmail.com

ACCEPTANCE DATE: On-line registration will open at 6:00pm on Wednesday, January 28, 2026. Entries will be accepted by on-line only. No hand deliveries, express post, couriers, email or Canada Post.

CLOSING DATE: 10:00pm Friday, February 27th, 2026. No late entries will be accepted.

CALGARY EC PREMIERSHIP & OPEN COMPETITION

R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-26-1014

Sunday March 15, 2026

Location: Bishop McNally School, 5700 Falconridge Blvd NE, Calgary, AB T3J 3N4

Schedule:

Energy Capital Premiership/ Premier Open Nationals (all ages)

Registration 8:15 am

Dancing 9:00 am

Primary/ Beginner/ Novice/ Intermediate

Registration 12:00pm

Dancing 1:00pm

Dance Times are approximate, to be confirmed

10-12 days prior to event

Events:

Primary	Beginner/ Novice	Intermediate
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
PDB & Hicuts	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Fling (4)	ST (2&1)	ST (2&1)
Sword (2&1)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)

Premiership	Open Premier
Classes will perform 2026 RSOBHD Premiership Dances	Lift(4) Blue Bonnets (4) Earl (4) Hornpipe (Under 12 years: 4 step) Hornpipe (12 years & Over: 5 step)

COMPETITION RULES

1. The competition will be governed by the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD).
2. Competitors **MUST hold and present** a current RSOBHD registration card.
3. Entries will be accepted by **on-line registration** only. No postal deliveries, hand deliveries, express post, couriers or email.
4. **STATUS CHANGES** - Contact our CHDA Registrar via e-mail at chdaregistrar@gmail.com for notification of status change. Deadline for status changes for the Open Competition only is **March 7, 2026**.
5. There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
6. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes any time after the close of entries.
7. The decision of the judges will be final. No persons other than members of the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
8. Protests must be in written form, signed, accompanied by \$35.00, and submitted to the Competition Chair before the end of the competition. The fee will be refunded if complaint is sustained.
9. Dancers must remain properly attired to collect awards.
10. **Open Competition - Age as of March 15, 2026**
11. Open Competition - Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ENERGY CAPITAL PREMIERSHIP (OPEN TO Premier Dancers only)

1. Energy Capital Premiership is sanctioned under the rules and regulations of ScotDance Canada.
2. For Premiership the dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
3. **Age as of March 15, 2026.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2026 Premiership Steps. Hornpipe (4 step for & & Under 12 yrs, 5 step for 12 yrs & over)
5. Classes will be determined after receipt of entries. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes any time after the close of entries.
6. Dancers may enter either the Premiership or the Open Premier Competition. They may not enter both.