

# CHDA Evelyn Nicholson Leinweber Memorial Competition

Saturday January 24, 2026

**Location: Bearspaw Christian School**  
**15001 69 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T3R 1C5**  
R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-26-1011

ACCEPTANCE DATE	CLOSING DATE
<p><b>On-line registration will open at 7:00pm on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025</b> <b>Entries will be accepted by on-line registration only.</b> No hand deliveries, express post, couriers, email or Canada Post. Eventry Registration link: <a href="https://www.eventry.net/chda/">https://www.eventry.net/chda/</a></p>	<p><b>Registered on-line before 10:00pm on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026</b> <b>NO late entries will be accepted.</b> <b>Please sign up to Volunteer here:</b> <a href="#">ENL Volunteer Sign Up</a></p>

## Adjudicators for this Event:

**Cheryl Rosborough, BC**

**Donna Cram, MB**

**Pipers:**

**Mary Ann Houston**

**Alastair Lee**

## Primary/Beginner/Novice

Registration – 8:15 am

Dancing begins – 9:00 am

\*\*Primary Demonstration\*\* 9:00am

Primary awards to follow Beginner/Novice Seann Triubhas

Beginner/Novice Awards to follow Lilt

## Intermediate/ Premier

Registration – TBA

Dancing begins – TBA

Registration/ Dancing times approximate; to be confirmed 10 days prior to event.

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Premier
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	11 & Under Fling (4)
PDBHC	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	ST (3&1)	12 & Over Fling (6)
Fling (4)	ST (3&1)	ST (3&1)	Strathspey & ½ Tulloch	ST (3&1)
Sword (2&1)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	Laddie (4)	Strathspey & ½ Tulloch
	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Earl (4)
				Lilt (4)

CHDA is pleased to offer a demonstration opportunity for our non-competitive dancers who are not or have never been a registered dancer with ScotDance Canada. This event will give dancers an opportunity to try dancing on the competitive stage, but without the competition aspect, dancing PDB & PDB/HC. This will not be a judged or critiqued event. Dancers may choose to dance one or both of the dances. Costuming for this event: Kilt(ie) or tartan skirt, white blouse/shirt or solid black top, white knee socks and dance shoes as worn for dance class (ghillies, ballet shoes, gymnastic shoes). Hair to be neatly pulled back from face. Parents will be required to register and sign a waiver for their dancers at the venue in the morning between 8:15 and 8:45 am. Dancers entered for the Primary Demonstration Event will dance at 9:00 am. Please do not fill in an online entry form for the Primary Demonstration Event.

**Calgary Highland Dancing Association  
Premier 2026 Championship Steps Workshop  
Sunday, January 25, 2026**

R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration C-AB-CO-26-1012

Decidedly Jazz Dance Studio

111 12 Ave S.E., Calgary, AB

Parking spaces are available in the parkade  
(instructions will be in confirmation email)

**Instructors:**

**Cheryl Rosborough, BC**

**Donna Cram, MB**

**PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://www.eventry.net/chda/>**

This workshop is free for CHDA members! \$20 for non-CHDA members

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:**

Ages 15 and under: 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ages 16 and up: 1:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

(Times may change based on registration and class size)

**For Inquiries Only:**

Email: [keltiewattiept@gmail.com](mailto:keltiewattiept@gmail.com) or [jbrettbond@gmail.com](mailto:jbrettbond@gmail.com)

Entry Deadline: Jan 23, 2026

**Competition Rules: Please read carefully:**

- All dancing events are sanctioned by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
- This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final. Championship Rules & Regulations Open Competition Rules & Regulations Alberta Highland Dancing Association
- With the exception of the competition committee, communication with the judges during the event is strictly prohibited.
- All competitors 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.
- **STATUS CHANGES** - Contact our CHDA Registrar via e-mail at. [chdaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:chdaregistrar@gmail.com)  
Deadline for acceptance of status changes is Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026. No status changes will be accepted the day of the competition.
- There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
- The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes at the close of entries.
- Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
- Competitors must be on hand when their event is called, or they forfeit their right to dance in the event.
- All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.

- Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the Organizer by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
- Cash prizes for 16+ dancers will be awarded on the competition day.
- For inquiries & status changes, technical issues, question regarding the online form Email: [chdaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:chdaregistrar@gmail.com). No email entries.

#### **Workshop Rules**

- This workshop is for premier dancers holding a current SOBHD Premier Card as of Jan 24, 2026, and/or a CHDA member who competes in the Premier category as of Jan 24, 2026.
- Intermediate dancers that know the 2026 Championship steps and plan to move up to Premier for the 2026 Championship season will be able to attend the January Workshop. Intermediates that do not know the Championship steps can attend our Pre-Premier Workshop in April.
- Entries received after Friday, January 23, will be placed on a wait-list and considered only if there is a cancellation in the appropriate workshop age group.
- Once registered, cancellation from the workshop must be received by Keltie Wattie via email ([keltiewattiept@gmail.com](mailto:keltiewattiept@gmail.com)) before 6pm on Saturday, January 24, 2026. For Cancelations later than 6 pm on January 24, 2026, or if dancer does not attend their session, a \$20.00 deposit will be required for any subsequent CHDA workshops.
- Teachers are welcome to observe their students in sessions.
- Confirmation will be by email and times will be confirmed by Friday, January 23. Participants will be divided into classes by age groups (according to birthdates).