



*Edmonton Highland
Dancing Association*

Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

Friday, March 6, 2026

Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex
9615—153 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta

**Northern and Central Alberta
Confined Championship
& Open Pre-Championship
C-AB—CO-26-1006**

Section 1 7 & under 12 years
Section 2 12 & under 16 years
Section 3 16 years & over

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Reel
2026 Championship Steps

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**Championship/Pre-Championship events
commence at 6:00 PM**
(Championship/Pre-Championship Registration—5:30 PM)

Saturday, March 7, 2026

W.P. Wagner High School
6310 Wagner Road, Edmonton, Alberta

**EHDA Open Competition
C-AB—CO-26-1007**

**Premier Events followed by
Blue Bonnets Challenge**
(Morning Registration opens at 8:30 AM)

**Events for all Pre-Premier
(Primary, Beginner, Novice & Intermediate)**
**commence 30 minutes after the completion
Of morning Premier Results**

JUDGES:

Shendl Russell, Scotland

Cheryl Rafter, B.C.

Joy Tolev, Ontario

Acceptance Date

Entries open Monday January 26, 2026 at 8:00 AM (MST)

Closing Date

Entries close Sunday, February 22, 2026 at 11:59 (MST)

Northern & Central Alberta Confined Championship

Northern and Central Alberta Confined Championship will be held
on Friday, March 6, 2026 at
Ukrainian Youth Unity Complex, 9615-153 Ave, Edmonton AB

1. Age as of March 6 2026.
2. **This is a confined Championship.** All competitors must qualify by birth or by having been resident within the following 52 Municipal Districts in the Province of Alberta for six months immediately prior to the event. Municipal Districts include:

Athabasca, Barrhead, Beaver, Big Lakes, Birch Hills, Bonneyville, Brazeau, Camrose, City of Edmonton, Clear Hills, Clearwater, Fairview, Flagstaff, Grande Prairie, Greenview, Jasper, Jasper Park, Lac St. Anne, Lacombe, Lakeland, Lamont, Leduc, Lesser Slave River, MacKenzie, Minburn, Northern Lights, Northern Sunrise, Opportunity, Paintearth, Parkland, Peace, Ponoka, Provost, Red Deer, Saddle Hills, Smoky Lake, Smoky River, Spirit River, St. Paul, Stettler, Strathcona County, Sturgeon, Thornhill, Two Hills, Vermillion River, Wainwright, Westlock, Wetaskiwin, Willmore Wilderness, Wood Buffalo, Woodlands and Yellowhead.

On a map (see below), all areas within the boundaries of the Province of Alberta that are located north of the southernmost boundary of the following municipal districts (as located west to east across the province): Jasper Park, Clearwater, Red Deer, Stettler, Paintearth and Provost

3. Proof of residency must be provided upon request.
4. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status.
5. Draw for position set by the Competition Committee for all dances except the Reel which will be first to enter, last to dance.
6. Dancers must perform the **2026 Championship Steps**.
7. Dancers must fill-in for Reels as required.
8. Cash prize money to be awarded to Champion and Runners-up:
15 years & under:
1st - \$60, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40, 4th - \$30, 5th - \$20, 6th - \$10
16 years & over
1st - \$100, 2nd - \$85, 3rd - \$70, 4th - \$55, 5th - \$40, 6th - \$25

Open Pre-Championship

1. Pre-Championship is an **OPEN** event and is NOT confined. Entry is restricted to Premier dancers who have not previously won a Pre-Championship or Championship.
2. Dancers may enter either the Championship or Pre-Championship but not both.
3. Age as of March 6, 2026.
4. Dancers must fill in for the Reels as required.
5. Dancer positions are NOT drawn.
6. Steps as follows; Fling(4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Strathspey & Half Tulloch.
7. Pre-Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing in the age group. The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.



For larger view
of the map,
please visit
www.ehda.ca

**No Concession
on-site**

**No changing will
be allowed outside
change rooms;
please use facilities
provided**

Volunteers are always needed

[Volunteers for NCACC and Pre-Championship March 6, 2026](#)

[Volunteers for EHDA Open Competition March 7, 2026](#)

General Competition Rules & Regulations

EHDA Open Competition will be held
on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at
W.P. Wagner High School, 6310 Wagner Road, Edmonton, AB

1. Competitors are governed by the rules and regulations of R.S.O.B.H.D.
2. Entries will be divided into categories after the closing date. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.
3. The competitor's age will be taken as of March 7, 2026.
4. All competitors must present a current **2026 RSOBHD registration** card to receive awards and must remain in costume for awards.
5. Competitors dance in inverse order of entry. Any competitor not on hand when his/her event is called will forfeit his/her entry in that event.
6. **All fees are non-refundable.**
7. **Prize Money** will be awarded in the **Premier Blue Bonnets Challenge** as follows:
7 & under 12 years: 1st - \$25, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$15, 4th, 5th & 6th - \$10
12 & under 16 years: 1st - \$35, 2nd - \$30, 3rd - \$25, 4th, 5th & 6th - \$15
16 years & over: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$45, 3rd - \$40, 4th, 5th & 6th - \$20
Prize Money for Premier 16 years & over as follows:
1st—\$40, 2nd—\$35, 3rd—\$30, 4th, 5th & 6th—\$25.00
8. Only the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
9. Dancers must fill-in for Reels as required.
10. **Pre-Premier status changes** must be reported to the Competition Secretary EHDA.compsec@gmail.com before March 1, 2026.
11. **Medals** will be awarded to 1/2 of the number of dancers in each class, rounded up to the next whole number for an odd number of dancers, to a maximum of 6 medals per dance.
12. **Perpetual trophies are the property of E.H.D.A.** and must be returned eleven months after the competition. Winners are responsible for name engraving and care of the trophy. Repairs, other than normal maintenance will be the responsibility of the dancer/parent/guardian. Any damage should be reported to the competition committee well in advance of the next year's event.
13. **Protests** must be in writing, signed and handed to the Competition Committee before the end of the competition with a \$25.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.

**PREMIER start time 9:00 AM—registration 8:30 AM
Blue Bonnets CHALLENGE following Premier events**

Premier 7&U12	Premier 12&over	PREMIER Blue Bonnet CHALLENGE
<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>	
<i>Seann Triubhas (3&1)</i>	<i>Seann Triubhas (3&1)</i>	<i>7 & under 12 years—Blue Bonnets (4)</i>
<i>Scottish Lilt (4)</i>	<i>Scottish Lilt (4)</i>	<i>12 & under 16 years—Blue Bonnets (4)</i>
		<i>16 years & over—Blue Bonnets (4)</i>

PRE-PREMIER 30 minutes after Morning results

PRIMARY	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE
<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>
<i>Sword (2&1)</i>	<i>Sword (2&1)</i>	<i>Sword (2&1)</i>	<i>Sword (2&1)</i>
<i>Pas de Basques (16)</i>	<i>Seann Triubhas (3&1)</i>	<i>Seann Triubhas (3&1)</i>	<i>Seann Triubhas (3&1)</i>
<i>Pas de Basques & High Cuts</i>	<i>Strathspey & Half Tulloch</i>	<i>Strathspey & Half Tulloch</i>	<i>Strathspey & Half Tulloch</i>

ENTRY FEES

CATEGORY	FEES
Northern & Central Alberta Confirmed Championship	\$60.00 per dancer
Open Pre-Championship	\$50.00 per dancer
Pre-Premier/Premier dancers	\$7.00 per event
Premier dancers 16 years & over	\$8.00 per event
Premier Blue Bonnets Challenge	\$20.00 per event
AHDA Fee	\$1.00/entry
SDAB Provincial Surcharge	\$1.00/entry
Administration fee: online fee, App & PDF program	\$8.00 per entry
Admission (Children under 10 free)	\$5.00 each