



*Edmonton Highland
Dancing Association*

Open National Competition

C-AB -CO-26 -1002

October 24, 2026

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

**Morning events commence at
9:00 AM for all Primary dancers
9:30 AM for Beginner/Novice dancers
Morning registration to begin at 8:30 AM**

**Administration fee includes online entry fee,
ScotDance App and PDF program**

Official Entry

Sanctioned by the
Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

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Judges:

Gillian Dunn
Ontario

Leah Sutton
Saskatchewan

Charlene Ward
B.C.

Opening Date

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

On line entries will open on

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 8:00 AM MDT

If you have any questions or problems with the online system, please
contact Edmonton.hIGHLAND.dancing@gmail.com

If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact us immediately.

Closing Date

Entries will close on **Sunday October 11, 2026 at 11:59 PM MDT**

NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted

General Competition Rules & Regulations

EHDA Open National Competition will be held on
Saturday, October 24, 2026 at
6310 Wagner Road NW, Edmonton, Alberta

- Age as of October 24, 2026.**
- 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.
- All competitors must present their current **2026 RSOBHD** registration cards to receive awards and must remain in costume for all award presentations. (*see page 2*)
- Prize Money** to be determined based on entries for Premier 16 years and over. Medal Structure for all classes is 1/2 the number of dancers to a maximum of 6 medals for each dance; for an odd number of dancers in a class, the number of medals is rounded up to the next whole number.
- No one other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
- Average age for Choreography** will determine age group. Dancers may enter both Small (3-5 dancers) and Large (6 or more dancers) Groups. Total time not to exceed 3 minutes for Small group or 3 minutes for Large group. **Choreography music must be emailed to: EHDA.compsec@gmail.com by Sunday, October 18, 2026.**
- Pre-Premier status changes** must be reported prior to Sunday, October 18, 2026, please email: EHDA.compsec@gmail.com
- Perpetual Trophies** are the property of EHDA. and must be returned eleven months after the competition. Winners are responsible for name engraving, care of the trophy and replacement in case of loss. Repairs, other than normal maintenance, will be the responsibility of the dancer or parent/guardian. Any damage should be reported to the competition committee well in advance of the next year's event.
- Protest must be in writing, signed and handed to the competition committee before the end of the competition with a \$25.00 fee. This fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
- All fees are non-refundable.**

Interested in a trophy sponsorship?

Contact Lisa at lisa@strixeco.ca for a sponsorship package.

Competition donations may be made with your online entry.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED

Click to sign up

[EHDA October 2026 Volunteers](#)

or contact **Samantha** at ehda.volunteers@gmail.com

Volunteers are required for the following positions:

**Set up/Tear down - Admissions/Numbers - Line up - Runner
- Announcer - Marking Room* *marking room volunteers must have training***

General Information

MORNING EVENTS

9:00 AM Primary, 9:30 AM Beginner/Novice
Registration opens at 8:30 AM

PRIMARY

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Pas de Basque (16)
PDB & High Cuts

BEGINNER

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
**Special Event -
Trophy Fling (4)**

NOVICE

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
**Special Event -
Trophy Fling (4)**

SMALL & LARGE GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY
Following Morning Events, prior to Morning Results

AFTERNOON EVENTS

Immediately following Morning Results
Registration opens at 11:30 AM

(Numbers for Choreography may be picked up at the marking room prior to the opening of registration. Please present cards for all dancers participating in choreography for number pickup.)

INTERMEDIATE

Scottish Lilt (4)
Flora MacDonald (4)
Highland Laddie (4)
Barracks Johnnie (4)
Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

PREMIER

Scottish Lilt (4)
Village Maid (4)
Blue Bonnets (4)
Flora MacDonald (4)
Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

****NEW** Competition donations may now be made on your entry. If you would like to donate to this event, please select amount in increments of \$5.00.**

ENTRY FEES	
CATEGORY	FEES
Pre-Premier/Premier 15 years & under	\$ 7.00 per event
Premier 16 years & over	\$ 8.00 per event
Small & Large Group Choreography	\$25.00/entry
SDCCS Provincial surcharge	\$1.00/entry
AHDA Provincial surcharge	\$1.00/entry
Administration fee	\$10.00/family
Admission (<i>Children under 10 free</i>)	\$5.00 each
Competition donation—any amount	Increments of \$5.00

Administration fee includes online entry fee, ScotDance App and program PDF sent to each competitor by email.

Please have your 2026 RSOBHD card and credit card on hand for the online entry. Payment may be made by credit card or PayPal. PayPal account is not required.

Please see page 2 for additional rules

All competitors must **present their current 2026 RSOBHD** registration cards.

In order to compete, dancers must be registered with the **RSOBHD** or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as **ScotDance Canada**). All competitors **must present** their current RSOBHD registration card at the registration table on the day of competition for every competition. Any dancer unable to show a valid registration card will pay a **\$10.00 fee** to the organizer and will forfeit all awards until such time as the card is produced.

If the card is **not produced within 10 days**, their name will be passed on to all Organizers who will be advised **not to accept entries from the dancer or allow them to compete** until such matters are satisfactorily resolved."

WORKING TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN CHILD PROTECTION

Regarding Video/Photography

If you have any concerns or feel your child's privacy has been violated, please send your comments to:

SDCriskmanagement@scotdance.ca

CEILIDH NIGHT OCTOBER 24, 2026

Tickets for the EHDA + ESS Ceilidh are now on sale:

Ticket link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ehda-ess-ceilidh-tickets-1998895507271?aff=oddtcreator>

Doors open 7:00
Rig Hand Distillery

Expect live music & entertainment, Ceilidh dancing, a mass fling, a kids craft table, light snacks, and a cash bar. Open to all ages! Come celebrate Highland dance and our Scottish community with us!

Notice from ScotDance Canada RE: EHDA Open National Competition on October 24, 2026 (registration # CO-AB-26-1002) at W.P. Wagner High School

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 requires 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.

Covid-19 Guidelines:

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 W.P. Wagner 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 *COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability* at the time of registration.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please refrain from using **ALL CAPS** and **special characters** during online registration.

Special characters include **commas, periods, number signs and dashes** in names, addresses or cities. This does not affect email addresses. Your attention to these details will assist greatly in the accurate upload of dancer information to the marking room. The marking room program will not accept special characters, and those entries must be edited to allow the dancer information to upload. Please enter your dancer under the name you wish to be announced only. Age should be numerical only.

Help avoid unnecessary edits to your entry

Welcome to the new dance season and EHDA'S October National Competition.

EHDA events for the 2026/27

- EHDA Open National – October 24, 2026
- EHDA Open Pre-Premier & Workshop – November 21, 2026
- EHDA January Workshop – January 9 & 10, 2027
- EHDA Evelyn Jones Gerrard – January 23, 2027
- EHDA March Confined Championship/Competition – March 6, 2027
- EHDA Northern Canadian Championship & City of Edmonton Premiership – April 10 & 11, 2027

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**West Edmonton Mall
July 13-17, 2027**

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