



Manitoba Highland Gathering Highland Dance Competition June 20, 2026

Legacy Park, East Selkirk (RM of St. Clements)
HWY 59 & PR 212, behind the East Selkirk Arena, Manitoba, Canada

Adjudicator: TBA

Competition #: C-MB-CO-26-196

Registration is online only at www.manitobahighlandgathering.org

COMPETITION EVENTS

All Pre-Premier dancers register at 9 a.m., dance at 9:30 a.m.

All Premier dancers register at 12:30 p.m., dance at 1 p.m.

LIMITED ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Primary

- Pas-de-Basques (16)
- Pas-de-Basques & Highcuts
- Highland Fling (4)
- Sword Dance (2&1)
- **Demonstration Pas-de-Basques** (See Rule #14)

Beginner & Novice

- Highland Fling (4)
- Sword Dance (2&1)
- Scottish Lilt (4)
- Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

Intermediate

- Highland Fling (4)
- Sword Dance (2&1)
- Scottish Lilt (4)
- Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

Premier

- Highland Fling (4)
- Sword Dance (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Scottish Lilt (4)
- Blue Bonnets (4)

Special Events (See Rule #15)

- Pre-Premier Solo Choreography
- Pre-Premier Duet Choreography
- Premier Solo Choreography
- Premier Duet Choreography

Dancer of the Day: The Eldon Ross Trophy will be awarded to the dancer in Premier Class with the highest overall points, excluding the Special Event for Premier Only (Solo & Duet Choreography).

Local Dancer Trophy: Rose and Jack Quirie Memorial Trophy

Join us for these other events (and much more!) at the Manitoba Highland Gathering June 20-21, 2026

Rain or shine – bring your lawn chairs! (Rain venue in arena and school)

Come Travel thru time with the MHG!

Wear a wee bit of the tartan (some MB tartan pins for sale). Come dressed in the period costume of your choice. The re-enactment and living history groups are offering to help you with ideas on making your own authentic costume. They will guide you to source your material, patterns and character you are enacting.

- Highland Dance Competition (June 20 only)
- Pipes & Drums Competitions (June 21 only)
 - RCMP "D" Division Pipe Band
 - House Band: The Prairie Community Youth School of Pipes and Drums
- Manitoba Scottish Heavy Events (June 20 only)
- 33rd Annual MB Canoe & Kayak Paddling Championship (June 20 only)
- 4th Annual Longsword Championship (June 20 only)
- 4th Annual Broadsword Championship (June 21 only)
- Manitoba Gaelic Interpreter
- Scottish Market
- Wee Heavy Games & Children's Activities
- Hands of Lugh-Viking Living History 600-950 A.D.
- Barony of Castel Rouge-Medieval
- The Jacobite Period 1745-47 (Outlander)
- Red River Settlers-MB Living History Society
- Live Multicultural Entertainment
- FREE Pancake Breakfast
- Red Lion Scottish Food Booth
- Heilan Coo
- Sheep Shearing
- Petting Farm

Competition Rules

1. Opening date for entries - All registrations will be done online at www.manitobahighlandgathering.org. Registration opens May 22, 2026 at 8 p.m. (CST) Registration closes June 8, 2026 at 11:59 pm. (CST) Once entry limit received, no more entries will be accepted. No late entries.
2. Notify Alana Goudie at mhgdancecompetition@gmail.com of any change in classification no later than June 12, 2026.
3. All dancers must present their RSOBHD card at registration in order to compete.
4. Pre-Premier regular events will be a flat rate of \$35.00. Premier regular events will be a flat rate of \$45.00. All Solo Choreography will be \$12.00 and all Duet Choreography will be \$20.00. A provincial surcharge of \$1.00 and online transaction fee of \$3.50 will be applied per entry.
5. Dancers must be in suitable costume to receive an award.
6. Judges decisions are final. Objections can be made in writing, accompanied by a \$25.00 handling fee, to the dance coordinator within 30 minutes of the event.
7. All dancing events are governed by RSOBHD rules.
8. First to enter, last to dance. Dancers not present when their class is called will only be permitted to dance out of order at the discretion of the adjudicator.
9. Prize money, if desired will be awarded in lieu of medals for Premier dancers aged 16 years or older: \$50, \$35, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$5. Trophies will be awarded in all classes, except primary.
10. All Pre-Premier awards will be presented following the morning events. All Premier awards will be presented following the afternoon events.
11. The competition committee reserves the right to combine, divide or delete classes, depending on entries. We also reserve the right to cancel the event at our discretion. In the event of cancellation, refunds will be provided.
12. Technical Advisor – Gaelyn McGregor
13. Refunds with medical certificate only.
14. Demonstration Pas-de-Basques: No entry fees, cannot enter any other event. All dancers receive a gift. To determine numbers please contact Alana Goudie at mhgdancecompetition@gmail.com to register
15. Special Events: Open to all Pre-Premier and Premier Dancers. Duet Choreography Dancers enter as a team. Names and ages of both dancers must appear on the entry form. Dancers may enter one solo and one duet choreography event. Complete dance with entrance and exit may not exceed 3 minutes. Music must be provided in advance no later than June 12, 2026.

WAIVER: *I am aware that participating in the Manitoba Highland Gathering (the "Event") involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to: (a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and (b) 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.*

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 web-casts. 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. 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.

**Manitoba Highland Gathering Competitor Special ticket prices – cut-off date is June 8, 2026:
Gate admission is included with entry fee for all competitors.**

Saturday gate passes:

Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$35

Adults \$15

Senior 65+/Child (5-12yr) \$8

Sunday-FREE admission

Family Fun Day

Commemorative Program Special Price \$8.00 (\$10.00 Day of Event)

See www.manitobahighlandgathering.org for more information!