

# Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships



*hosted by ScotDance Saskatchewan*

*C-SK-CO-26-1007*

## Information Sheet

**Online Entries only: [www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net)**

Entries will be accepted no earlier than April 1, 2026 at 08:00AM CST

And no later than April 26, 2026 at 11:59PM CST

No field or late entries

**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> 2026, 10:00am start**  
**Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships**

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**Location: John Paul II Collegiate**  
**1491 97<sup>th</sup> Street, North Battleford, SK**

## Our Distinguished Adjudicators:

**Shalni Prowse** (British Columbia) **Cheryl Rafter** (British Columbia) **Jennifer Worthen** (Nova Scotia)

**Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships**  
**Registration at 9:30 am – Dancing starts at 10:00 am**

1. 7 & Under 10  
2. 10 & Under 12

3. 12 & Under 14  
4. 14 & Under 16

5. 16 & Under 18  
6. 18 & Under 21

7. 21 & Over

**All dancers must dance the RSOBHD 2026 Championship Steps including:  
Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, and Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch**

***Start time is subject to change depending on the number of entries. Dancers & professionals will be notified via email if the time changes one week before the event.***

## **CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES and REGULATIONS:**

1. The Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada.
2. 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 organiser 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 Organisers who will be advised not to accept entries from the dancer or allow them to compete until such matters are satisfactorily resolved.
3. AGE: Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1<sup>st</sup> of that year.
4. ELIGIBILITY: For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. The competitor must qualify by residency first, having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the event. Should a competitor not qualify first by the residency requirement, that competitor may enact the birth qualification in the province they were born. Residency will be determined by the residence of the dancer's legal guardian. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the previous province for the purpose of determining eligibility first by residency, until 6 months residency takes place in the new province.
5. RESIDENCY DEFINITION: Dancers moving to another province and remaining in that province for 6 consecutive months immediately prior to that province's selection meet would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet. If a dancer moves back to the province they previously resided in and remain there immediately prior to that province's selection meet, that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's provincial selection meet, provided they previously resided in that province for 6 consecutive months. In the case of multiple moves, whichever province the dancer had previously resided in for 6 consecutive months prior to moving from that province, would be the province where that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet.
6. SUBSTITUTION OF A PROVINCIAL TEAM MEMBER: Substitution of a provincial team member is allowed up to 5:00 PM local time of the SDCCS hosts, the day prior to the Canadian Championship. If available, both dancers would be able to participate in the parade of champions. All issues with regards to this substitution are the responsibility of the Provincial Affiliate (refer to the ScotDance Canada Operations Manual - Rules Governing the Canadian Championships document, Section 6).
7. All dancers must dance the 2026 RSOBHD Championship steps. Classes are to be run as Championships and not amalgamated or split, regardless of the number of entrants. This event is a heat with the successful finalists competing for the Canadian Championship.
8. Awards:
  - i. Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for the presentation of awards.
  - ii. Aggregate Awards: The RSOBHD scoring system will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23
  - iii. Will be given up to 6th place.
9. Eryn McDonald Award (Annual Award)

The Eryn McDonald Award is awarded to the dancer(s) with the highest total aggregate points as determined from the four Championship dances over all age groups within the Saskatchewan Provincial Championship. Championship age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day to be eligible for this award. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then the points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
10. The order to dance will be a random draw for the Fling, Sword and Seann Triubhas. The order for the Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch will be first to enter, last to dance.
11. Dancers must fill-in for the Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch as required.
12. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to 3 dancers may represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championship regardless of the number of dancers competing on that day. If neither the Champion or runner up is able to attend the Canadian Championship, the next runner(s) up are eligible to attend.
13. The decision of a judge is final. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson (Jamie Killoran) before the end of the championship, accompanied by a \$35 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
14. Championship Inquiries: please contact Jamie Killoran at [sdskpresident@gmail.com](mailto:sdskpresident@gmail.com)

- 15. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
- 16. All fees are non-refundable.

The following data & fees will be collected on the Eventry site:

Name of Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Competition): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ yr

Age (as of July 1, 2026) \_\_\_\_\_ Age category for the championship (see rule 7)

RSOBHD Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assoc. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee:       Championship \$60  
                      Surcharges (SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee) - \$5  
                      Online registration surcharge \$3.00 per family

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### Championship

**\*\* If selected, I will represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championships on July 7, 2026 in Moncton, New Brunswick.**

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Dancer or Parent/Guardian for dancers under 18 years)

### COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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 requirements 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.

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 John Paul II Collegiate 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 SDC COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.

Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada

Sanctioned Event (Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships), including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.

This waiver and declaration must be completed by the Organizer of the sanctioned event and provided either by email, via online participant registration or at the event. Participants are required to acknowledge (participant definition meaning dancer of legal age/parent/guardian/volunteer/professional, judge, piper).

ScotDance Saskatchewan and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, ScotDance Saskatchewan cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19/other contagions. Further, attending the Event could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19/other contagions, despite all preventative measures put in place.

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By signing this document,

I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in the Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships

I am aware that participating in the Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- (a) Covid 19/other contagions; and
- (b) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition/workshop and performance; and
- (c) 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.

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of the Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships, Covid-19/other contagions symptoms (as identified by public health authorities).

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting

results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19/other contagions or has tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate under timelines set out by public health authorities (except for essential school or work activities).

If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any Covid 19/other contagions symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if guardian of) will not attend any of the Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championship programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve or as directed by public health authorities.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships as it pertains the Covid-19/other contagions and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue ScotDance Saskatchewan and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts Covid-19/other contagions.

This document will remain in effect until Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the aforesaid acknowledgments pertaining to Covid 19/other contagions in this declaration are no longer required.

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 webcasts. 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.

This document is in addition to and does not replace all other ScotDance Saskatchewan/Saskatchewan Provincial Closed Championships waivers.

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 the above terms and conditions.

Signature required if in person, otherwise acknowledge by email or via online entry form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print name  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/year)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

**We need your help to make this event a success.**

Each dancer is requested to provide a volunteer at the event. You will be emailed 3-4 days prior to the competition with your assigned position.

