

# Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association



## INFORMATION SHEET Online Entries only - Eventry.net

**April 18, 2026**  
**OPEN Spring Competition**  
 CSK-CO-26-1001  
 Location: **Holy Cross High School**  
**(South Gym)**  
 2115 McEown Ave, Saskatoon, SK

**April 19, 2026**  
**OPEN Spring Workshop**  
 CSK-CO-26-1003  
 Location: **Prairie Proud Highland Dance**  
**Studio, 116 – 103<sup>rd</sup> Street East, Saskatoon, SK**  
 Schedule will be emailed in advance

Opening date: **March 15, 2026** Closing date: **April 10, 2026**

Entries open 7am March 15 (CST) and close 11:59pm April 10 (CST).  
 Late entries will not be accepted.

***JUDGES: Pat McMaster, ON & Kristin Stolarz, AB***

Premier Start time 9:30am Register @ 9am	Intermediate Start time 9:30am Register @ 9am	Primary Start time 1:30pm Register @ 1pm	Novice Start Time 1:30pm Register @ 1pm
1. Fling (6) 2. Sword (3+1) 3. ST (4+2) 4. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch 5. Scottish Lilt (4) 6. Sailors Hornpipe (5) *16+ cash prizes  <b>Premier U12</b> 7. Fling (4) 8. Sword (2+1) 9. ST (3+1) 10. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch 11. Scottish Lilt (4) 12. Sailors Hornpipe (4)  <b>Special Award – Sherry Hudson Memorial Award to SHDA Premier Dancer with most aggregate points.</b>	13. Fling (4) 14. Sword (2+1) 15. ST (3+1) 16. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch 17. Sailors Hornpipe (4)  <b>Following Conclusion of Intermediate &amp; Premier Dancing (approx. 12pm, register @ 1130am):</b> - <b><u>Demonstration Event #1</u></b> - 16 PDBs - PDB & HC  <b><u>Demonstration Event #2</u></b> - Parent Fling  <b>Special Event (approx. 12:30pm)</b> 18. Premier Broadsword	19. 16 PDB 20. PDB & HC 21. Fling (4) 22. Sword (2+1)  <b>Beginner</b> Start time 1:30pm Register @ 1pm 23. Fling (4) 24. Sword (2+1) 25. ST (3+1) 26. Scottish Lilt (4) 27. Flora (4)	28. Fling (4) 29. Sword (2+1) 30. Strathspey & Highland Reel 31. Scottish Lilt (4) 32. Flora (4)

### **DEMONSTRATION EVENT #1**

WHO can participate? Any dancer aged 3-6, who has not yet competed. Dancers do not need to be a SHDA member and do not need a ScotDance/RSOBHD card.

**Please note this is a non-judged event.**

WHEN? The Demonstration Event will be held at the end of the Premier/Intermediate session, but before the awards presentation. Please arrive around 11:30am to register your dancer and sign a waiver. There is no fee to participate.

DEMONSTATION PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT.

WHAT to wear? Proper Highland Dancing attire. This can be as simple as a little kilt OR tartan skirt and a white shirt. Any type of shoe wear is acceptable.

### **PARENT FLING DEMONSTRATION EVENT #2**

WHO can participate? Any Parent or any Adult Dancer.  
Dancers do not need to be a SHDA member and do not need a ScotDance/RSOBHD card.

**Please note this is a non-judged event.**

WHEN? The Parent Fling Demonstration Event will be held at the end of the Premier/Intermediate session but before the awards presentation. Please arrive around 11:30am to register and sign a waiver.

There is no fee to participate.

DEMONSTATION PARTICIPANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT.

WHAT to wear? Athletic wear & Tartan OR Proper Highland Dancing attire. This can be as simple as a kilt OR tartan skirt. Any type of shoe wear is acceptable.

*Times are subject to change slightly depending on number of entries.*

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All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.

1. This event may be cancelled at any time up to and including on or during the date of competition.
2. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
3. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
4. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date (April 18, 2026)
5. Entry fee must accompany entry. No refunds.
6. 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.
7. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
8. Competitors must fill in the Reel when requested.
9. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the Organiser by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
10. Medals and trophies will be awarded. There is no trophy for the Primary Class. The Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing scoring system will be in effect: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23.

Cash Prizes for Premier 16 & Over Categories <b>Placings</b>	<b>Cash Prize Amount</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$40
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$30
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$20
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$10
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$10

11. Awards are presented using the scale of half plus one to a maximum of 6 awards. In the case of 8 dancers, for example, 5 awards will be given; where there are 9 dancers, 5 awards presented.

12. Field entries will not be accepted. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. All status changes must be reported by the dancer/parent via email to the competition chair immediately.
13. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
14. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
15. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
16. Special Event Premier Broadsword
  - Open to all Premier dancers
  - All dancers must enter as an individual
  - Teams will be drawn
  - In the event of insufficient dancers for the final set of Broadswords, fill-ins will be used from dancers who have entered first. Dancers who enter first may have more than one opportunity to compete for prizes.
  - Set steps will be required. Steps and video can be found here: <https://scotdance.ca/sdccc/entry-2025>
17. Sherry Hudson Memorial Award – This award will be presented to the **SHDA Saskatoon Premier dancer of the day** with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special dances). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per RSOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
18. Participants are required to agree to the COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.

**Competition Co-Chairs**

**Jen Skinner & Ruth Whelan**

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