

Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association

INFORMATION SHEET

Online Entries only - Eventry.net



November 21, 2026

Open Competition

CSK-CO-26-1002

Location: **Ecole Canadienne-Francaise –**
Pavillon Gustave-Dubois
2320 Louise Avenue, Saskatoon, SK

November 22, 2026

Open Workshop

CSK-CO-26-1006

Location: **Prairie Proud Highland Dance**
Studio, 116 – 103rd Street East, Saskatoon, SK
Schedule will be emailed in advance

Opening date: **October 14, 2026** Closing date: **November 12, 2026**

Entries open 7am October 14, 2026 (CST) and close 11:59pm November 12, 2026 (CST).
Late entries will not be accepted.

JUDGES: Shauna Bunting, MB & Katie Gardner, 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 (4) 2. Seann Triubhas (3+1) 3. Strathspey & Half-Tulloch (2+4) 4. Laddie (4) 5. Jig (3+1) Premier 16+ cash prizes	6. Fling (4) 7. Seann Triubhas (3+1) 8. Strathspey & Half-Tulloch (2+4) 9. Laddie (4) 10. Jig (3+1) OPEN SOLO & DUET CHOREO Start time - immediately after Premier & Intermediate awards (approx. 12:30pm) SOLO 11. Premier 12. Pre-Premier DUET 13. Premier 14. Pre-Premier	15. 16 PDB 16. PDB & HC 17. Fling (4) 18. Sword (2+1) Beginner Start time 1:30pm 19. Fling (4) 20. Sword (2+1) 21. Seann Triubhas (3+1) 22. Lilt (4) 23. Flora (4)	24. Fling (4) 25. Sword (2+1) 26. Seann Triubhas (3+1) 27. Lilt (4) 28. Flora (4) *Lauren Spence Memorial Spirit of Dance Trophy will be awarded to a Novice dancer

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

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 inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
4. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date (November 21, 2026)
5. Entry fee must accompany entry. No refunds.
6. 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 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 Organizers 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. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
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Cash Prizes for Premier 16 & Over Categories Placings	Cash Prize Amount
1 st	\$50
2 nd	\$40
3 rd	\$30
4 th	\$20
5 th	\$10
6 th	\$10

12. The Lauren Spence memorial trophy is awarded annually at SHDA's November competition – to the *Novice dancer with the greatest spirit*. The judges will use the criteria of "Effort", "Energy" and "Enthusiasm", to choose the award winner.
13. 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.
14. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
15. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
16. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
17. Pre/Premier Open Solo & Duet Choreography - must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Time Limit: Maximum 2 Minutes. All dancers must email their music in MP3 or MP4 format to: SHDACompetitions@gmail.com by November 18, 2026.
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

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