

July 25, 2026

Sherwood Park Highland Gathering Open Highland Dance Competition

Location: Broadmoor Lake Park, 20 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, AB

www.sphg.ca

Official Entry Sanctioned by the RSOBHD C-AB-CO-26-1010

Acceptance Date Registration opens June 1, 2026 @ 8am Entries will be accepted by online registration only. www.eventry.net	Closing Date Online registration closes at July 12, 2026 @ 8pm Late entries accepted at double the entry fee Registration Link Volunteer Sign Up
Judges for this event: Kathleen Hopper, MB Shalni Prowse, BC	Pipers: Cameron Prowse, AB TBD

General Information		
Morning Events – 9am Primary, 9:30am Beginner & Novice. Registration opens at 8:30am		
Primary Pas de basque PdB & High Cuts Fling (4) Sword (2&1)	Beginner Fling (4) Sword (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Novice Fling (4) Sword (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)
Solo & Duet Choreography – Pre-premier & Premier events to follow morning events prior to morning results.		
Afternoon Events – registration opens at 11:30. Dancing to begin no earlier than 12:30		
Intermediate Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4) Hornpipe (4)	Premier 7-U12y Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Blue Bonnets (4) Earl of Errol (4) Hornpipe (4)	Premier 12+ y Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Blue Bonnets (4) Earl of Errol (4) Hornpipe (5)

Competition Rules and Regulations
<ol style="list-style-type: none">All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.The decision of the judge(s) is final.Solo & Duet Choreography: total time not to exceed 2 minutes. Music to be emailed to: cmunawych@gmail.com by July 12, 2026 in .mp3 formatSTATUS CHANGES - Contact the SPHG registrar at cmunawych@gmail.com Deadline for acceptance of status changes is Friday, July 24, 2026. No status changes will be accepted the day of the competition.Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. Any competitor not on hand when their event is called will forfeit entry in that event. The Competition Organizer reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel classes or events at their discretion.Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.Entry fee must accompany entry and are non-refundable. Late entries will not be accepted.All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations. Prize Money Premier 16 years and over.: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, 4th-6th: \$10Admission is free for all dancers. One guardian free with dancers under 16 years. All others pay admission at the gate.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 registration for this event. 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.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. <p><small>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. Unexpected situations may arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants. Covid-19 Guidelines: 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. 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. 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 (name of facility) 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. Participants are required to agree to the COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.</small></p>