Edmonton Highland Dancing Association

Evelyn Gerrard Jones Competition

C-AB –CO-27-1001

January 23, 2027
Leefield Community League

7910-36 Avenue Edmonton, AB

EVENTS to begin 9:00 AM

Primary/Beginner/Novice 9:00 AM

(registration opens at 8:00 AM)

Solo Choreography to follow morning events

Intermediate/Premier events begin at 1:00 PM

(registration opens at 12:00 noon)

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY
www.eventry.net

Judges:

Pat MacMaster
Ontario

Jennifer Stephenson
Quebec

Acceptance Date
Online entries open 8:00 AM (ABT) November 30, 2026

Closing Date
11:59 PM (ABT) January 10, 2027

NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted
Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

General Competition Rules & Regulations

EHDA Evelyn Gerrard Jones Competition will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2027, at the Leefield Community League, 7910-36 Avenue, Edmonton

1. **This competition is open to all dancers.**
2. Competitors are governed by the rules and regulations of R.S.O.B.H.D.
3. Entries will be divided into categories after the closing date. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.
4. The **competitor's age** will be taken as of the competition date.
5. All competitors must present their current **2027 RSOBHD** registration cards to receive awards and must remain in costume for all award presentations.
6. Competitors dance in inverse order of entry. Any competitor not on hand when the event is called will forfeit their entry in that event.
7. **Solo Choreography** is open to Pre-Premier and Premier dancers. The maximum length is 1 1/2 minutes. Choreography music, in MP3 format, must be emailed to ehda.compsec@gmail.com by Monday January 18, 2027. Please specify dancer's name.
8. **Prize money for Premier 16 years & over** as follows:
   1st—$40, 2nd—$35, 3rd—$30, 4th, 5th & 6th—$25.00
9. Medal Structure for all classes is 1/2 the number of dancers to a maximum of 6 medals for each dance; for an odd number of dancers in a class, the number of medals is rounded up to the next whole number.
10. No one other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
11. **Pre-Premier status changes** must be reported to the Competition Secretary at EHDA.compsec@gmail.com on or before January 18, 2027.
12. **Perpetual trophies** are the property of EHDA and must be returned in one year. Winners will be contacted one month prior to next year's event with instructions. Winners are responsible for name engraving and care of the trophy. Repairs, other than normal use, will be your responsibility. Any damage should be reported to the competition committee.
13. Protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Competition Committee before the end of the competition with a $25.00 fee. This fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
14. **All fees are non-refundable.**

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED
Please contact ehda.volunteers@gmail.com

Online volunteer registration, please follow link:
EHDA January 2027 Competition Volunteers

If you have any questions or experience any difficulties with the online system, please contact

Edmonton.highland.dancing@gmail.com

General Information

MORNING EVENTS 9:00 AM
(registration opens at 8:00AM)

PRIMARY	BEGINNER /NOVICE
Highland Fling (4)	Highland Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Pas de Basques(16)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Pas de Basque & High Cuts	Scottish Lilt (4)
	Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

(Primary results during costume break)

Solo Choreography
(Beginner/Novice results following conclusion of choreographies)
(Choreography results follow Beginner/Novice results)

AFTERNOON EVENTS 1:00 PM
(registration opens at 12:00 noon)

INTERMEDIATE	PREMIER (7&U12)	PREMIER (12&O)
Highland Fling (4)	Highland Fling (4)	Highland Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1	Sword (2&1
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Strathspey & Half Tulloch	Strathspey & Half Tulloch	Strathspey & Half Tulloch
Irish Jig (3&1)	Irish Jig (3&1)	Irish Jig (4&1)

(Intermediate/Premier results at end of day)

ENTRY FEES	
CATEGORY	**FEES**
Pre-Premier & Premier 15 years & under	$10.00 per event
Premier 16 years & over	$12.00 per event
EHDA Members—all regular dance fees are free	free
Solo Choreography	$20.00 per entry
Admission, no charge*	free
AHDA fee	$1.00 per dancer
SDAB fee (replacing SDCCS fee)	$1.00 per dancer
Administration fee ** per email address	$10.00

* There is no charge for admission for this event. Your kind donations would be greatly appreciated to help support our competition.

** Administration fee includes online entry fee, ScotDance App and PDF copy of program.

All competitors must **present their current 2027 RSOBHD** registration cards.

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 organizer 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."

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CHILD PROTECTION

Regarding Video/Photography

If you have any concerns or feel your child's privacy has been violated, please send your comments to:

SDCriskmanagement@scotdance.ca

Notice from ScotDance Canada RE: EHDA Evelyn Gerrard Jones Competition on January 23, 2027 (registration # CO-AB-27-1001) at Leefield Community League

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 requires 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.

Covid-19 Guidelines:

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 Leefield Community League 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 *COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability* at the time of registration.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please refrain from using **ALL CAPS** and **special characters** during online registration.

Special characters include commas, periods, number signs and dashes in names, addresses or cities. This does not affect email addresses. Your attention to these details will assist greatly in the accurate upload of dancer information to the marking room.

Please enter your dancer under the name you wish to be announced only. Age should be numerical only.

Help avoid unnecessary edits to your entry

Welcome to the EHDA Evelyn Gerrard Jones Competition

EHDA events for 2027

EHDA January Workshop – January 9 & 10, 2027
EHDA Evelyn Gerrard Jones Competition – January 23, 2027
EHDA March Confined Championship/Competition – March 6, 2027
Northern Canadian Championship – April 10, 2027
City of Edmonton Premiership - April 11, 2027
EHDA Open National Competition – October 23, 2027
EHDA Open Pre-Premier Competition – November 27, 2027

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July 13-17, 2027

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