



# Montreal Highland Dancing Association

## 2025-2026 Membership Application Form

The Montreal Highland Dancing Association (MHDA) is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organization that promotes Highland Dancing within the Greater Montreal area, relying on memberships, donations and entry fees in order to operate its competitions. During the 2025-2026 season the MHDA will host a series of four indoor competitions. As a member of the MHDA your family will be exempt from the \$15.00 Day Membership fee at each of these competitions. Further information and entry forms for individual competitions will be distributed at a later date.

### 2025-2026 MHDA Competition Dates:

September 13, 2025      November 8, 2025      March 21, 2026      May 30, 2026

### 2025-2026 SDQC Workshop Dates:

March 22, 2026\*      May 31, 2026\*      *\*to be confirmed*

**2025-2026 MHDA Membership Fees:** \$30.00 per Family or per Teacher

**2025-2026 MHDA Membership Number:** After completing your online MHDA Membership Application form, you will receive a confirmation email where you will find your MHDA Membership Number listed. **Please take note of this number.** You will be asked to provide your Membership Number on the entry form for each of our four competitions in order to be exempt from the \$15.00 Day Membership fee. Failure to provide your Membership Number while completing your competition entry form will require you to pay the Day Membership fee.

**NOTE:** MHDA Membership Numbers are strictly non-transferrable and may only be used by the families to whom they were originally assigned.

### Types of Membership:

☐ New Dancer      ☐ Renewing Dancer      ☐ Teacher

**Application Deadline:** September 30, 2025 at 11:59pm

*\*Membership applications will not be accepted after this date.*

**Online Membership Form:** The online membership form can be found on the [MHDA website](https://www.mhda.ca).

### Competition Volunteers:

The MHDA is a volunteer run organization and relies on its members to take on volunteer roles that assist in the running of each competition. Volunteer roles are split into either morning or afternoon shifts, and we ask that all members consider signing up for volunteer shifts throughout the season. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be distributed prior to each competition. Members are expected to volunteer at a minimum of one competition per season.

#### Volunteer roles include:

**Scrutineer** - Input marks from judge's sheets into the Highland Scrutineer program to tabulate results.

**Marshall** - Line up dancers off stage according to competitor numbers. Ensure that dancers enter the stage area in the correct sets and that all competitors are present for each dance.

**Announcer** - Make announcements for categories throughout the competition, call dancers back stage in preparation for their sets, and announce awards at the end of the competition.

**Music** - Play music for each dance set. Music will be provided on a playlist.

**Kitchen** - Attend to kitchen and sell snacks and refreshments as required. Morning shift will help with set up; afternoon shift will help with clean up.

**Raffle Table** - Attend to raffle table and sell raffle tickets during the morning competition.

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