



The Montreal Highland Dancing Association

Open Competition – Saturday, February 18, 2023

Place: St. John Fisher Parish, 120 Summerhill Ave., Pointe Claire, QC H9R 2L7

Time: **10:00 am** - Primary, Beginner, Novice Starting with Novice Fling **Not before 12:00 pm** - Intermediate, Premier Starting with Intermediate Hornpipe

Judge: Nicole Odo, Hanwell, New Brunswick

Entry Deadline: Online entry deadline: **Sat., February 11, 2023.** No telephone or mail entries. Entry fee is not refundable.

For category changes please contact: Mrs. Debbie Johnstone deb_johnstone@yahoo.com

Fees:	Primary	\$18.00	ScotDance surcharge	\$ 1.00
	Beginner/Novice	\$21.00	Day membership	\$15.00 per family*
	Intermediate/Premier	\$27.00	* no charge for MHDA members	

Awards: Medals/Ribbons for Primary, pre-Premier and Premier; cash awards for oldest Premier group.
Aggregate trophies given in each age group except Primary.

Entry Form: Please enter online at www.mhda.ca

Primary	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	16 Pas de Basques	Pas de Basques & High Cuts
Beginner, Novice	Flora (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Intermediate	Jig (4)	Flora (4)	Lilt (4)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
All Premier Age Groups	Jig (4)	Flora (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)	Village Maid (4)

Competition Organizer Registration: C-QC-CO-23-1001

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. 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:

- 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 Saint John Fisher Church 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.

Competition Rules and Regulations:

- 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.
- Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
- Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.
- Entry fee must accompany entry.
- Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- Refunds are at discretion of Organiser policy. Where admittance to event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded (excepting an administration fee of \$5.00 per family).
- Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) in order to compete. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
- 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.
- The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
- No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
- Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
- All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
- Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
- Cloth numbers must be returned at the conclusion of the competition, and it is the dancer's responsibility to return them in the same condition as they were received or a \$10 fee will be incurred.

NOTE: As per the ScotDance Canada "Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program" policy, dancers will not be permitted to change in public areas. We ask all dancers and parents for their cooperation in this regard and to please use the designated change areas.