

# Calgary Highland Dancing Association

## CALGARY CHINOOK OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Recognized by the R.S.O.B.H.D.

R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-23-1010

### Adjudicators for the events:

Ann Donlan, Colorado

Barb Yorke, PEI

Kiki Bentzen, Washington

Fiona Lee, BC

### Saturday March 18, 2023

Location: **Polaris Centre for Performing Arts,**

#8, 261051 Wagon Wheel View, Rocky View County, T4A 0E2

**Schedule:** This event will be block danced with the final schedule released 10-12 days prior to event. The 1<sup>st</sup> block will have registration at 8:15 am and dancing will begin at 8:45 am. Awards will be presented after each block.

Classes will perform 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps

**Event 1-** 7 to under 10 years

**Event 4-** 14 to under 16 years

**Event 2-** 10 to under 12 years

**Event 5-** 16 to under 18 years

**Event 3-** 12 to under 14 years

**Event 6-** 18 to under 21 years

**Event 7-** 21 years and over

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open to Premier dancers only)

1. Calgary Chinook Open Championships are sanctioned under the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Draw for position set by the Competition Committee for the Fling, Sword and ST dances. The Reel will be danced first to enter, last to dance.
3. **Age as of March 18, 2023.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2023 Championship Steps.
5. Competitors must fill in the Reel when requested.
6. In the case of insufficient entries to make a championship in a given class, classes may be combined.
7. 6 placings for championship classes otherwise awarded to half the class up to 6 places.

❖ For Entry Form Inquiries & Status Changes [chdaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:chdaregistrar@gmail.com)

**ACCEPTANCE DATE:** On-line registration will open at 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 01, 2023. Entries will be accepted by on-line only. **No hand deliveries, express post, couriers, email or Canada Post.**

**CLOSING DATE:** 10:00pm Friday, March 3rd, 2023. **No late entries will be accepted.**

## CALGARY OPEN COMPETITION

R.S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-23-1011

### Sunday March 19, 2023

Location: Bears paw Christian School,  
15001 69 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T3R 1C5

### Schedule:

#### Energy Capital Premiership/ Premier Open Nationals (all ages)

Registration 8:15 am

Dancing 9:00

Premier Awards

Tribute to JL McKenzie Demonstration – time TBA

#### Primary/ Beginner/ Novice/ Intermediate

Registration and Dance Times to be announced  
10-12 days prior to event

#### Events:

<u>Premiership</u>	<u>Open Premier</u>
Classes will perform 2023 RSOBHD Premiership Steps	Blue Bonnets (4) Flora (4) Village Maid (4) Irish Jig (4)

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Beginner/ Novice</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
PDB & Hicuts	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Fling (4)	Lilt (4)	ST (2&1)
Sword (2&1)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)

## COMPETITION RULES

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The competition will be governed by the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD).
2. Competitors **MUST hold and present** a current RSOBHD registration card.
3. Entries will be accepted by **on-line registration** only. No postal deliveries, hand deliveries, express post, couriers or email.
4. **STATUS CHANGES** - Contact our CHDA Registrar via e-mail at [chdaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:chdaregistrar@gmail.com) for notification of status change. Deadline for status changes for the Open Competition only is **March 12, 2023**.
5. There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
6. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes any time after the close of entries.
7. The decision of the judges will be final. No persons other than members of the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
8. Protests must be in written form, signed, accompanied by \$35.00, and submitted to the Competition Chair before the end of the competition. The fee will be refunded if complaint is sustained.
9. Dancers must remain properly attired to collect awards.
10. **Open Competition - Age as of March 19, 2023**
11. Open Competition - Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.

#### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR ENERGY CAPITAL PREMIERSHIP (OPEN TO Premier Dancers only)

1. Energy Capital Premiership is sanctioned under the rules and regulations of ScotDance Canada.
2. For Premiership the dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
3. **Age as of March 19, 2023.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2023 Premiership Steps. Irish Jig (4 step for & & Under 12 yrs, 5 step for 12 yrs & over)
5. Classes will be determined after receipt of entries. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes any time after the close of entries.
6. **Dancers may enter either the Premiership or the Open Premier Competition. They may not enter both.**



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.

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**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 (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.
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.

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