



# 28th Annual February Festival of Dance

**February 16-18, 2024**

C-AB-CO-24-1005, C-AB-CO-24-1006, C-AB-CO-24-1007

**Hyatt Regency**

**700 Centre St. Calgary, AB T2G 5P6**

**Judges:**

Gail Bacon WA, Shalni Prowse BC, Cheryl Rafter BC

## Entry Fees

<b>Championship</b>	\$50
<b>Pre-Premier &amp; Premier U16</b>	\$8.50 / dance
<b>Premier 16 Year &amp; Over</b>	\$10.00 / dance
<b>Solo Choreography</b>	\$25 / dance
<b>Group Choreography</b>	\$35 / dance
<b>SDCCS Surcharge</b>	\$1 / entry
<b>Facility &amp; Admin Fee (per family)</b>	\$20
<i>If fees are prohibitive to entry, please contact us at <a href="mailto:albertascotdance@gmail.com">albertascotdance@gmail.com</a></i>	

Entries will open online at [www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net)

**8:00 PM (MDT) Wednesday December 6, 2023**

Entries will close at

**11:59 PM (MDT) Thursday, February 8th, 2024**

Late entries or requests for refunds will not be accepted for any reason. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt will serve as official confirmation of entry.

## Friday

Evening	
<i>Primary</i>	<i>Beginner, Novice, Intermediate &amp; Premier</i>
<i>Pas de Basques</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>
<i>Pas de Basques &amp; High Cuts</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>
<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Seann Triubhas (3+1)</i>
<i>Sword (2+1)</i>	<i>½ Tulloch</i>
	<i>Trophy Fling (4)</i>

## Saturday

Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<i>Championship</i>	<i>Championship</i>	<i>Choreography</i>
<i>7 &amp; Under 10 Years</i>	<i>16 &amp; Under 18 Years</i>	<i>Solo</i>
<i>10 &amp; Under 12 Years</i>	<i>18 &amp; Under 21 Years</i>	<i>Group (3 or more dancers)</i>
<i>12 &amp; Under 14 Years</i>	<i>21 Years &amp; Over</i>	
<i>14 &amp; Under 16 Years</i>		

## Sunday

Morning		Afternoon	
<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Premier</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Beginner &amp; Novice</i>
<i>Lilt (4)</i>	<i>Lilt (4)</i>	<i>Pas de Basques</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>
<i>Flora (4)</i>	<i>Flora (4)</i>	<i>Pas de Basques &amp; High Cuts</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>
<i>Johnnie (4)</i>	<i>Earl of Errol (4)</i>	<i>Fling (4)</i>	<i>Seann Triubhas (3+1)</i>
<i>Laddie (4)</i>	<i>Laddie (4)</i>	<i>Sword (2+1)</i>	<i>Lilt (4)</i>
<i>Hornpipe (3+1)</i>	<i>Hornpipe (4)</i>		<i>Flora (4)</i>

## Championship Rules and Regulation

1. Alberta Open Championships are sanctioned and conducted under the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry.
3. The order to dance will be random draw for the Fling, Sword, and Sean Triubhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
4. Age as of February 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.
5. Dancers must perform the 2024 Championship steps.
6. Additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, without any advance public notice.
7. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received

### **Competition Rules and Regulations**

1. Competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Age as of February 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.
3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received.
4. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry.
5. All competitors must present their 2024 RSOBHD Dancer Registration cards to pick up their numbers and to receive awards. All competitors must remain in costume for all award presentations.
6. Prize Money will be awarded to Premier dancers 16 Years & older – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$40; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$30; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$30; 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$20
7. All status changes must be reported no later than 6 days prior to the competition. Please send status changes to [albertascotdance@gmail.com](mailto:albertascotdance@gmail.com).
8. The judge's decision is final. Any protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Organizing Committee before the end of the championship or competition day, accompanied by a fee of \$35.00 that will be refunded if the protest is sustained.
9. Additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, without any advance public notice.

### **Choreography Rules and Regulations**

1. Pre-Premier and Premier dancers may enter the solo choreography event.
2. Average age determined based on the age of dancer on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.
3. Choreography: Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music.
4. Time limits: 1.5 minutes solo and 3 minutes group dances.
5. All dancers must email their music in an MP3 or MP4 format to [albertascotdancemusic@gmail.com](mailto:albertascotdancemusic@gmail.com) by February 8<sup>th</sup> 2024.
6. All dancers must present their 2024 RSOBHD Dancer Registration cards at registration.