



NATIONAL CAPITAL HIGHLAND GAMES

**NATIONAL CAPITAL HIGHLAND GAMES
OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION**
at the Capital Fair
Saturday, August 20, 2022
ScotDance Canada/Ontario Registration # C-ON-CO 22-2201
Sanctioned by and run under the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

COMPETITION INFORMATION
ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE VIA www.nchg.ca

LOCATION: FAIRGROUNDS: Rideau Carleton Raceway & Casino
4837 Albion Road South, Ottawa, K1X 1A3

JUDGE: Kelly Biduke, Whitby, ON

- Entry deadline Aug. 8th, 2022; **IMPORTANT NOTE: LIMITED TO 120 DANCERS**
- Enter on-line via www.NCHG.ca and then click on **REGISTRATION** tab;
- ON-LINE PAYMENT ONLY by e-transfer to: NCHG2022@hotmail.com
- (Must put dancer's full name in notes & password will be: NCHG2022)

TIMES: 8:15-9 am Dancer Registration: Primary, Beginner, Novice
9:00 am Competition to start with Highland Fling beginning with Novice, Beginner & Primary
11:00 am Dancer Registration: Intermediate & Premier
11:30 am Afternoon competition to start with Intermediate Fling not before 11:30, followed by Premier Scottish Lilt

SUMMARY OF EVENTS	
Primary	Highland Fling (4); Sword (2&1); 16 Pas de Bas; Pas de Bas & High Cuts (x4)
Beginner & Novice	Highland Fling (4); Sword (2&1); Seann Triubhas; Flora MacDonald (4)
Intermediate	Highland Fling (4); Scottish Lilt (4); Flora MacDonald (4); Irish Jig (3 &1)
Premier	Scottish Lilt (4); Blue Bonnets (4); Village Maid (4); Irish Jig (3 &1)

ENTRY DEADLINE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2022
Entries to be submitted on-line. May be accepted with a late fee at the discretion of the Games Committee after Aug. 8th.

DANCE FEES (Fees include \$1 SDCCS surcharge)	
PRIMARY	\$21.00
BEGINNER & NOVICE	\$26.00
INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER	\$31.00
LATE FEE (For entries submitted after Aug. 8 th , 2022)	\$10.00

Valid card. Entry into the competition also includes entry into the Capital Fair on August 20th, 2022.
PLEASE NOTE: We CANNOT accept photocopies or photos (or any other proof) of card applications in progress.
Dancers/parents are responsible for submitting applications to their ScotDance Registrar in a timely fashion.

AWARDS

All dances will, where appropriate, be scrutineered and prizes awarded to a maximum of 6 places with appropriate dance points as follows:
1st-137, 2nd-91, 3rd-71, 4th- 53, 5th-37, 6th-23.

All categories will receive medals up to 6th place except the two oldest Premier age groups, who will receive cash awards as follows:
Oldest Group: 1st- \$45, 2nd- \$40, 3rd- \$35, 4th- \$30, 5th- \$25, 6th- \$20.; 2nd Oldest Group: 1st- \$35, 2nd- \$30, 3rd- \$25, 4th- \$20, 5th- \$15, 6th- \$10.
Note: Dancers receiving cash awards may purchase medals, commensurate with their placing(s) at the cost of \$5.00 each.

TROPHIES: Keeper trophies will be awarded for all categories to the winner and 1st Runner Up in each Beginner, Novice Intermediate and Premier age group, and an overall keeper awarded to the dancer with the highest total points over all events in each category. No trophy for Primary as per SOBHD Rules. Furthermore, there will be two perpetual awards as follows: **A perpetual award & keeper will be awarded for each Junior & Senior Dancer of the Games** Age groupings for these perpetual awards will be determined once the age groups have been set, based on entries received and will be awarded to the Premier dancers with the highest total points over all events and all respective Premier age groups. Both perpetual awards will be held by the recipients for 1 year. In the case of a tie, the time will be equally divided between the recipients. *As per SOBHD Rules, age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall perpetual award. If there are fewer than 6 competitors in any individual dance, then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall perpetual award. It can be decided to hold a 'dance off' for an overall award, then all eligible competitors may compete regardless of the number of competitors within their individual group.*

Each perpetual trophy must be signed for by an accompanying adult if the recipient is not at least 18 years old. It is the expectation of the National Capital Highland Games that these perpetual trophies will be returned in good condition for the same competition and the next recipient the following year. The trophy convenor will contact each perpetual trophy winner in advance of next year's event to remind them to return their award. Dancers must be in full dress including slippers to receive awards please and thank you.

GENERAL RULES

The National Capital Highland Games Highland dancing competition is governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Dancer National Capital Highland Games and Capital Fair will not be responsible for the loss of property or injury no matter how caused. The philosophies and applicable rules of the SOBHD will govern the conduct of all competitions and competitors.

***ALL DANCERS** to please present Registration card to register at Registration tent. All dancers must present a valid 2022 ScotDance Canada or other recognized SOBHD World-Wide Highland Dancing Registration card at the registration desk on the day of the competition. Any dancer that forgets their card must pay a \$5 penalty and have any awards withheld until such time as the dancer presents their Dancer Registration card.

Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Games Committee based on entries received. Dancers must dance in own category and age groups. Steps as indicated by numbers in brackets outlined.

Dancers will dance in reverse order of receipt of entries, "First to enter, Last to dance".

Organizers reserve the right to combine/split age groups according to entries received.

All dances will, where appropriate, be scrutineered to 6th place with appropriate dance points allotted.

Any dancer who decides not to compete after having registered, are asked to please notify the Registrar in advance.

Deadline for entries is August 8th, 2022; No refunds will be given.

Deadline for status changes is August 13, 2022. Please email gdkkmac@outlook.com for any changes

Judge's decision is final and no discussion should be entered into with the adjudicator.

There is to be NO coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.

Teachers and parents are not to be in the line-up area unless volunteering there

Any protest must be made in writing, giving the complainant's full name and address, and must be lodged no later than 48 hours after the event. Protests must include a \$25 fee, which will be returned should the complaint be upheld.

Dancers must report promptly to line area when called or risk disqualification.

RAIN OR SHINE. Please bring lawn chairs and rain gear.

The Covid-19 waiver needs to be acknowledged along with the good health declaration.

On the day of the competition, if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if you have been asked by Public

SCOTDANCE CANADA "Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program

Please Note: Dancers are not permitted to change in public areas, nor will dancers be permitted to be in the competition area only wearing bra tops or sports bras with lace dickies. Dancers must wear their jackets/vests, hoodies, studio jacket, tank top or any other suitable covering over any bra-type top used for dancing whenever they are outside the designated change area. In this age of various forms of social media, all dancers and parents/guardians of dancers are asked for their cooperation in this regard and to please use the designated change areas when changing. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

ENTRANT:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Cell) Email: _____

Category: : Primary Beginner Novice Intermediate Premier

2022 SDC Dancer Registration # _____

Age as of Aug. 20th, 2022: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Dancing School & Teacher: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Email Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian *if competitor under 18 years old.*

_____ Date: _____



NEWSLETTER UPDATE
JULY 2022

RE HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

Sat. Aug. 20, 2022

Rideau Carleton Raceway

Hosted by: The Capital Fair

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- Registration form and all waivers to be sent to: Gillian Macdonald at gdkkmac@outlook.com.

Some added features:

- **Entry pass into Capital Fair included with dancer entry – must show ScotDance Registration card at gate and confirmation of entry.**
***Note: entry to Capital Fair \$10 otherwise.**
Midway passes additional charge for those interested in taking part.
- Medals to 6th place in all categories
- **Cash awards 1st to 6th place for two oldest Premier groups:**
Group A: \$35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10; Group B: \$45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20.
- **Unique Awards** for High Aggregate Keeper Awards in each category.
- 1st Runner-up awards for Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier groups
- Perpetual Overall Category Awards and Keepers for all Categories;
separate Perpetual Junior and Senior Premier Overall Dancer of the Games Awards
- **Number draws in each category for Complimentary Midway Passes**

Competition Organizer:

From Gillian Macdonald- please feel free to contact via email: gdkkmac@outlook.com
should have any questions or concerns about the competition or your entry.

Check out other events and entertainment at

THE CAPITAL FAIR