



18th Annual

Alberta Open Championship

Sanctioned by the
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

C-AB-CO-12-1012

Saturday, February 25th, 2012

John L. Haar Theatre
Grant MacEwan University
10045—155 St NW
Edmonton, Alberta

Open Highland & Choreography Competition

C-AB-CO-12-1013

Sunday, February 26th, 2012

Leduc Composite High School
4308—50 Street
Leduc, Alberta

Judges:

Kathleen Drummond, Pennsylvania
Lynne Hamilton, Scotland
Gillian Macdonald, Ontario
Cheryl Rafter, BC

Official Entry Form

Acceptance Date

Received postmarked no earlier than:

January 4, 2012

Early entries will be held and a ten day penalty will be assessed from the acceptance date.

Closing Date

Received postmarked no later than **February 11, 2012**

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Schedule of Dance Events

Alberta Open Championship

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Registration 9:00 AM, commencing 9:30 AM

7 & Under 10 Years

10 & Under 12 Years

12 & Under 14 Years

Results will be awarded following the morning events.

Registration 12:00 PM, commencing approximately 12:30 PM

14 & Under 16 Years

16 & Under 18 Years

18 Years & Over

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey & 1/2 Tulloch 2012 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS

Open Highland and Choreography Competition

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Morning Registration 9:00 AM, Premier Events commencing at 9:30 AM

Premier 7 & Under 10

Fling (4)
Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Village Maid (4)
Sailors' Hornpipe (5)

Premier

Fling (4)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Village Maid (4)
Sailor's Hornpipe (5)

Afternoon Registration commencing at 12:30 PM

Choreography Competition

Choreography Events commencing at approximately 1:00 PM

Solo Choreography— max. 2 mins.

Small Group Choreography (3-5 dancers) - max. 3 mins.

Large Group Choreography (6 or more dancers) - max. 4 mins.

(Results awarded immediately following Choreography events.)

Pre-Premier Events commencing 15 mins. following the last Choreography event. (Approximately 1:45 PM)

Primary

16 Pas de Basque
PdB's & High Cuts
Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)

Beginner

Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Flora MacDonald (4)

Novice

Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Str. & Highland Reel (2&2)
Flora MacDonald (4)

Intermediate

Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Str. & Highland Reel (2&2)
Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

ScotDance Alberta OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(one dancer per form)

Dancer Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____

Postal Code/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

SOBHD # _____

Teacher/School _____

Age (as of Feb. 25, 2012) _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Please check the appropriate boxes:

EVENT/DANCE	PRI	BEG	NOV	INT	PRE
CHAMPIONSHIP					
16 Pas de Basques					
PdB's & H/Cuts					
Fling					
Sword					
Seann Triubhas					
Str. & Highland Reel					
Scottish Lilt					
Flora MacDonald					
Sailor's Hornpipe					
Village Maid					

CHOREOGRAPHY EVENTS (only one per entry form)

SOLO		SMALL GROUP	
LARGE GROUP			

ENTRY FEES

CHAMPIONSHIP	\$34.00	\$
Pre-Premier	\$ 6.00 per dance	\$
Premier under 16 years	\$ 6.00 per dance	\$
Premier 16 yrs & over	\$ 7.00 per dance	\$
Solo Choreography	\$ 10.00 per dance	\$
Small Group	\$20.00 per group	\$
Large Group	\$30.00 per group	\$
Pre-Paid Program	\$ 4.00/program	\$
SDCCS Fee	\$1.00/entry	\$ 1.00
TOTAL		\$

NOTE: Choreography information required on reverse side
SIGNATURE required on reverse side

Office use only:
Competitor number

Choreography Entry Form

ALL GROUP CHOREOGRAPHIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FORMS

Solo Choreography:

_____ Age _____
Name or Title

Small Group Choreography:

Enter by School or Group name

of dancers: _____ Average Age _____

Large Group Choreography:

Enter by School or Group name

of dancers: _____ Average Age _____

** SCOTDANCE CARDS FOR ALL CHOREOGRAPHY DANCERS MUST BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION

Signature required below for all Championship, Open competition and Choreography entries

IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR ACCEPTING THIS ENTRY, I HEREBY, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, AND ADMINISTRATORS, WAIVE/RELEASE ALL RIGHTS AND CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES I MAY HAVE AGAINST SCOTDANCE ALBERTA, ITS AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, INJURIES OR ILLNESS SUFFERED BY ME AT OR THROUGH THE ABOVE MENTIONED EVENTS.

X _____
Signature
(Signed by the Competitor, or his /her parent/guardian if the Competitor is under the age of 18 years.)

Championship Rules and Regulations

1. Alberta Open Championships are sanctioned and conducted under the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. The order to dance will be pre-drawn for the Fling, Sword and Seann Truibhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
3. Age as of February 25, 2012.
4. Dancers must perform the 2012 Championship Steps.
5. Without any advance public notice, additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.

Competition Rules and Regulations

1. Competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Age as of February 25, 2012.
3. The competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received.
4. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with the entry form for entry confirmation.
5. All competitors must present their current 2012 SOBHD 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 & over as follows: **1st—\$50, 2nd—\$40, 3rd—\$30. 4th, 5th, & 6th—\$20**
7. All status changes must be reported no later than 6 days prior to the competition. Please contact: **Kelly Abrahart (780) 467-6578 or kelly.abrahart@telus.net**
8. The judge's decision is final. Any protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Competition Committee before the end of the Competition or Championship day, accompanied by a fee of \$35.00 that would be refundable if the protest is sustained.
9. Without any advance public notice, additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
10. Please make all cheques and money orders payable to **ScotDance Alberta**. **Post Dated cheques will NOT be accepted. No refunds will be considered.**

Choreography Rules and Regulations

1. Solo Choreography: Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Time limit: 2 minutes.
2. Small Group Choreography: 3—5 dancers. Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Average age of group determines age category. Time limit: 3 minutes.
3. Large Group Choreography: 6 or more dancers. Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Average age of group determines age category. Time limit: 4 minutes. Dancers MAY enter more than one choreography event but only 1 event per form.
5. All listed time limits above include entrances & exits.
6. All dancers must hold current SOBHD registration card.
7. The number of choreography entries may be limited at the discretion of the Organizing Committee

CHOREOGRAPHY EVENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON SEPARATE ENTRY FORMS.



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to be held at
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Premier events commence at 9:30 AM
Choreography Events commence at approximately 1:00 PM
Pre-Premier Events to commence at approximately 1:45 PM

All dancers must present their 2012 S.O.B.H.D. cards to pick up their number

ANY ENTRY RECEIVED INCOMPLETE WILL BE RETURNED.
CORRECTED AND RE-SUBMITTED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY IF RECEIVED BY THE APPROPRIATE CLOSING DATE. NO EXCEPTIONS!
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

In the event of a returned or cancelled cheque, the full amount of the cheque plus a \$25.00 service charge must be received prior to dancing in the competition.

Confirmation by email unless a **STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** is enclosed with the entry for confirmation.

Entries will only be accepted by mail. Please send completed entry form to:

**ScotDance Alberta
c/o Kelly Abrahart
193 Forrest Drive
Sherwood Park, Alberta, T8A 6A9**

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