

2024 B.C. CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTED BY B.C. HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

Saturday May 25, 2024

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BC Closed Championships is recognized by RSOBHD.

Riverside Community Church

2329 Fremont Connector, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 0M3

Doors Open 8:00AM

Morning Draw 8:30AM

Afternoon Draw 11:30AM

JUDGES

Dawn Fraser - Scotland

Rebecca McKinnon - Canada

Ann Milne - Canada

Bill Troock - Canada

PIPERS

Rob Johnson – British Columbia

Alastair Lee – British Columbia

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<http://bchda.wildapricot.org/event-5686971>

Opens Sunday April 14 at 8:00 PM PDT

Closes Monday May 12 at 11:59PM PDT

No late entries

Entry fee: \$65/dancer + \$2 ScotDance fees - NO REFUNDS

Administration fee \$5

Morning Events:

Event A - 7 & Under 10 Years*

Event B - 10 & Under 12 Years*

Event C - 12 & Under 14 Years

Event D - 14 & Under 16 Years

Afternoon Events:

Event E - 16 & Under 18 Years

Event F - 18 & Under 21 Years

Event G - 21 Years & Over

Fling (6), Sword (3&1), Seann Triubhas (4&2), Reel of Tulloch (8)

*Dancers Under 12 Years will dance short steps.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The BC Closed Championships is sanctioned and 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 Registration card to register.
2. AGE: Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.
3. ELIGIBILITY: For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. The competitor must qualify by residency first, having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the event. Should a competitor not qualify first by the residency requirement, that competitor may enact the birth qualification in the province they were born. Residency will be determined by the residence of the dancer's legal guardian. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the previous province for the purpose of determining eligibility first by residency, until 6 months residency takes place in the new province.

RESIDENCY DEFINITION: Dancers moving to another province and remaining in that province for 6 consecutive months immediately prior to that province's selection meet would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet. If a dancer moves back to the province they previously resided in and remain there immediately prior to that province's selection meet, that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's provincial selection meet, provided they previously resided in that province for 6 consecutive months. In the case of multiple moves, whichever province the dancer had previously resided in for 6 consecutive months prior to moving from that province, would be the province where that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet.

SUBSTITUTION OF A PROVINCIAL TEAM MEMBER:

Substitution of a provincial team member is allowed up to 5:00 PM local time of the SDCCS hosts, the day prior to the Canadian Championship. If available, both dancers would be able to participate in the parade of champions. All issues with regards to this substitution are the

responsibility of the Provincial Affiliate (refer to the ScotDance Canada Operations Manual - Rules Governing the Canadian Championships document, Section 6).

4. All dancers must dance the 2024 RSOBHD Championship steps. The 7 Years & Under 10 Years class and the 10 Years & Under 12 Years class will dance cut steps as set out by the RSOBHD. Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are sufficient numbers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers age 12 and over must dance the 2024 RSOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.

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COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

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.

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 Riverside Community 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.
4. Participants are required to agree to the SDC COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability at the time of registration.