

BC Open Championship, West Coast Open Premiership, & BC Open Competition

C-BC-CO 24010

Saturday, 6 April 2024

Riverside Community Church

2329 Fremont Connector, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 0M3

Main Auditorium	Multipurpose Room
Championship Classes 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16,	Primary Beginner & Novice
Championship Classes 16 & Under 18, 18 & Under 21, 21 & Over	Intermediate & Premier Event C
Premiership 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & Under 21, 21 & Over	

Judges

Championship & Premiership:

Lynne Hamilton
Peter Archibald
Fred De Marse
Heather Belanger

Pre-Premier & Premier Event C:

Kiki Bentzen
Tanyss Cameron Rogers

Pipers

Andrew Lee
Rob Johnston

Alastair Lee
Cameron Bonar

BC Open Workshops

Pre-premier – Saturday, 6 April 2024 C-BC-CO 24010

With Kiki Bentzen

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*workshop will follow after the competition in multipurpose room

Premier - Sunday, 7 April 2024 C-BC-CO 24011

With Lynne Hamilton, focusing on Championship Steps

Clayton Community Centre

7144 187A St, Surrey, BC V4N 6L9

EVENTS

PRIMARY	Pas des Basques		Pas des Basques & Highcuts		Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
BEGINNER NOVICE	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)
INTERMEDIATE PREMIER Event C	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Full Tulloch (8)	Laddie (4)	Hornpipe (4)
EVENT A	<p align="center">BC Open Championship</p> <p>Categories: 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, Fling (4), Sword (2 & 1), Seann Triubhas (3 & 1), Reel of Tulloch (8)</p> <p>Categories: 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & Under 21, 21 Yrs and Over Fling (6), Sword (3 & 1), Seann Triubhas (4 & 2), Reel of Tulloch (8)</p>					
EVENT B	<p align="center">West Coast Open Premiership</p> <p>Categories 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & Under 21, 21 Years and Over</p> <p>Highland Laddie (4), Earl of Errol (4), Scottish Lilt (4), The Sailors' Hornpipe (5)*</p>					

BC Open Championship and West Coast Open Premiership are Recognized by RSOBHD

NOTE: Premier Dancers may choose to dance in Event A and/or Event B **OR** Event C. **If Premier Dancers choose to dance in Event C, they may not dance in either Event A or Event B.**

Event A: 2024 RSOBHD Championship steps must be danced. Dancers 7 & Under 12 will dance short steps.

Event B: 2024 Scottish National Premiership Dance steps must be danced. Dancers 7 & Under 12 have a 4 step Hornpipe.

AWARD INFORMATION

Premier Event A & B:

- Medals 1st to 6th places in 15 years and under classes
- Cash awards 1st to 6th places in 16 years & Over classes

Premier Event C & Pre-Premier

- Medal awards in all categories and classes.
- Overall trophy aggregate for all categories except Primary

FEES

Admission: \$10

Seniors 60+. \$5

Program \$10

Event	BCHDA Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Event A Championship	\$50 / dancer	\$60 / dancer
Event B Premiership	\$50 / dancer	\$60 / dancer
SPECIAL Event A & B	\$90 / dancer	\$110 / dancer
Pre-Premier	\$8.00 / dance	\$10.00 / dance
Event C Premier Dances	\$10.00 / dance	\$12.00 / dance
SDCCS fee	\$1.00 / dancer	\$1.00 / dancer
SDBC fee	\$1.00 / dancer	\$1.00 / dancer
Administration Fee	\$5.00 / registration	\$5.00 / registration
Workshop		
• Pre-Premier	\$15	\$25
• Premier/Professional	\$30	\$40

Registration Opens February 22, 2024 at 7pm PST

Registration Closes March 22, 2024 at 11:59 pm PST.

All late entries are an extra fee of \$10. (Note: No late entries accepted after Mar 31, 2024.)

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
2. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
3. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
4. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the Organiser by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
5. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
6. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.
7. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) in order to compete. All competitors must present their current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.

8. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
9. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. Please email any category changes ONE week before the event.
bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com
10. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
11. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
12. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
13. Entry fee must accompany entry.
14. Late entries will have a \$10 late fee applied.
15. No refunds.
16. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

HEALTH GUIDELINES

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
 - sanitising 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.
3. Participants are required to agree to the Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities at the time of registration.

WAIVERS & POLICIES

- SDC Waiver for BCHDA Open Competition
- SDC Risk ScotDance Canada's Risk Management policies (Data Protection, Privacy, Gender Inclusive, Child Protection and Anti-Harassment/Anti-Bullying)
- RSOBHD Code of Ethics