

City of Vancouver Championships, Premier Nationals & Pre-Premier Competition

C-BC-CO-231014

16-17 June 2023

ScotFestBC ~ BC Highland Games
Town Centre Park
Coquitlam BC

Friday June 16	
Events moved to Saturday	
Saturday June 17	
Main Stage ~ 8:30AM	Heritage Stage ~ 8:30AM to Noon
City of Vancouver Championships 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 Years and Over	Primary Beginner, Novice, Intermediate
Premier Nationals Premier Solo & Duo Choreography	
Choreography ~ Small Group Choreography ~ Large Group	

Judges

Maureen Fyffe ~ Australia

Peter Archibald ~ Vancouver, BC

Carmen Munawych ~ Alberta

Evelyn Crawford ~ Burnaby, BC

Pipers

Richard Brown & Rob Johnston

Registration Opens Sunday April 23 at 7pm PST

Closes Wed May 31 at midnight (Late Entries until June 11)

Register ONLINE for Competition: <https://bchda.wildapricot.org/event-xxxx>



**For more Information about ScotFestBC,
including spectator tickets**

**ScotFestBC – BC Highland Games and
World Music Festival**

www.scotfestbc.com

Events

PRIMARY	Pas des Bas	Pas des Bas & Highcuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	
BEGINNER NOVICE	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)
INTERMEDIATE	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Laddie (4)	Johnny (4)
<p>City Of Vancouver Championship</p> <p>Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Strathspey and Reel of Tulloch 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12</p> <p>Fling (6), Sword (3&1), Seann Triubhas (4& 2), Strathspey and Reel of Tulloch 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 and Over</p> <p><i>City of Vancouver Championships is recognized by RSOHBD. 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps must be danced. Dancers 7 & Under 12 will dance short steps.</i></p>					
<p>Premier Nationals</p> <p>Lilt (4), Blue Bonnets (4), Earl of Errol (4), Jig (4)</p>					

AWARD INFORMATION

Premier Championships

- Overall awards 1st to 6th place in each class
- Cash awards 1st to 6th

Premier Nationals

- Cash awards and Overall Aggregate Prize

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Pre-Premier

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

FEES

Dancers will receive complimentary entry to ScotFestBC. All spectators will need to purchase tickets for the event through www.scotfestbc.com

Pre-Premier	\$8.00/dancer
Championship	\$50/dancer
Premier Nationals	\$40/dancer
Choreography	
Solo	\$15
Duo	\$25
Group	\$50
SDCCS fee	\$1.00/dancer
SDBC fee	\$1.00/dancer
Administration Fee	\$5/dancer

CHOREOGRAPHY

- Choreographies are open to registered RSOBHD dancers.
- Premier Categories: Solo, Duo, Small Group & Large Group
- Pre-Premier Categories: Small Group & Large Group
- Small Group consists of 3 to 5 dancers and Large Groups are 6 or more dancers.
- All choreographies: dance must be Celtic in theme, using movements from Highland and National dances, Jig, or Hornpipe with allowances for individual interpretation & variation. A limited influence from other dance forms such as Jazz, Tap, Ballet or step dances may be incorporated. The costume must follow the theme & content of the dance.
- No stamps will be awarded & Choreographies do not count toward the aggregate trophies.
- Music is to be submitted electronically to competition secretary (bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com) one week prior to competition. Dancers should bring backup on a mobile device.
- Solo and Duo time limit is 2 minutes. The maximum time limit is 3 minutes for Groups.

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.

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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 reverse 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
 - 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 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.

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4. 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

SDC Waiver for BC Highland Games, City of Vancouver Championships