

# **BCHDA Winter Competitions 2021-2022**

**Saturday March 5, 2022**

This event is being held in compliance with all Provincial health and safety orders, and facility requirements for Covid-19. Currently the Provincial Health and Safety Orders include wearing of masks inside, and all dancers over the age of 21, as well as all audience members 12 & over, to show a BC Vaccine Card (or equivalent).

**Masks are mandatory. Current recommendation from ScotDance Canada Risk Assessment is dancers compete with their masks on.**

On the day of the competition, if you or any household family member has symptoms, or has been diagnosed as having Covid-19 please stay home. Do not attend if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if you have been asked by Public Health to self-isolate.

You may contact the Competition Secretary by email to advise of your situation:  
[bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com)

Our goal is to allow our dancers to compete in a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment. We appreciate unexpected situations that may arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants. Please be respectful of all requests or you will be escorted from the facility.

We will be staggering our classes to decrease lineups at the entrance door and to decrease the number of dancers in the changing room at any one time.

# BC Highland Dancing Association Winter 2021-22 Competition #3

March 5

Riverside Community Church

2329 Fremont Connector, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 0M3

C-BC-CO 221012

Online entries open **Thursday Feb 10** at 8pm PST.  
Entries close **Sunday before competition date.**

## March 5th DANCES

<b>PRIMARY</b>	Pas des Bas	Pas des Bas & Highcuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
<b>BEGINNER</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Flora (4)
<b>NOVICE</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Flora (4)
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Fling (6)	Sword (2&1)	Laddie (4)	Hornpipe (4)
<b>PREMIER Under 12</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel ** OR Johnny if Reel not permitted
<b>PREMIER 12 &amp; Over</b>	Fling (6)	Sword (3&1)	Seann Truibhas (4&2)	

## **Fees:**

BCHDA has an Annual Family Membership for our BCHDA Members, our Winter Competition Series, and includes special rates for Workshops and other BCHDA Events. For non-members we have an additional daily fee for those wishing to compete in only one or two events.

BCHDA is a VOLUNTEER run organization. We require your help to run these events. BCHDA Members are required to volunteer 3 hours per dancer, or pay a \$75 fee in lieu of volunteering. For dance families with more than 2 dancers, volunteer hours are capped at 6 hours.

Our dance fees are held at 2019-2020 Rates.

**BCHDA Annual Membership:** \$50/year per family  
**Non Member Daily Fee:** \$25/competition per dancer

**Fee in lieu of volunteering:** \$75

<b>Primary dances</b>	\$6.00/dance
<b>Beginner, Novice, Intermediate dances</b>	\$6.50/dance
<b>Premier dances</b>	\$7.50/dance
SDCCS fee	\$1.00/dancer
SDBC fee	\$1.00/dancer

## **Rules for ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Competitions**

### **Prior to entry:**

- If you are feeling unwell, are experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if you have been asked by Public Health to self-isolate, do not attend the competition.
- If crowd size capacity exceeds Health and Safety rules, only one parent/guardian is permitted in the facility with their dancer(s).
- Dancers are to arrive in costume prepared to dance in your first costume, hair done and make-up applied.

There will be limited space available for costume changes. Only 1 parent or guardian allowed in the change space with each dancer.

- Please bring safety pins to affix numbers to dance costumes.
- No personal foam mats will be allowed within the facility; please leave unnecessary items in your car.

**As you enter/during the competition:**

- To enter the facility, each person must:
  - Scan a QR code: note that you do not need to download anything ahead of time, but DO need to have a smartphone ready to scan the code before entry. This scan will take the attendee to a webpage to “sign in” and acts as a contact tracing measure.
  - Complete verbal declaration of good health and show your BC Vaccine Card as required by provincial health orders.
- In compliance with the Provincial Government mandate, masks will be worn inside the facility. Please bring your own mask!
- Dancers may choose to remove their mask prior to going on stage; a bag will be provided for each dancer’s mask while they are dancing.
- Physical distancing is strongly encouraged at all times while within the facility.
- Washroom facilities will have limited occupancy depending on the number of cubicles while maintaining physical distancing requirements, which is a requirement of the facility. Please limit use as much as is possible.
- If crowd size capacity restrictions are in place, in order to facilitate the unique situation faced when organizing this event, dancers will be called to the marshalling (line-up) area in small groups almost immediately prior to competing. Dancers who do not arrive when called may forfeit their opportunity to compete for that event.

**Exiting the competition:**

- Results will be announced following the completion of the morning and afternoon sections, and awards will be given out as competitors exit the facility.
- All competitors and their guardians are required to leave the facility once their awards are completed.
  - An exception is for a guardian who is volunteering; once their duties have been completed they must exit.
- **If you test positive for Covid following the event, you must contact the Competition Secretary.**

## **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. Online entries open on Thursday Feb 10 at 8pm PDT. Entries close the Sunday a week before the competition.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry.
7. Any refund requests MUST be submitted to the BCHDA executive and meet the requirements outlined in the BCHDA Refund Policy.
8. All classes to be split at close of entry. Age is determined as the day of competition.
9. BCHDA reserves the right to combine or split classes. Category changes submitted to [bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com) a week prior to the competition.
10. All competitors must present their current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards. Admin fee collected for forgotten cards.
11. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
12. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
13. Please arrive at the venue prepared to dance. There will be limited costume change facilities available during the dance competition for those categories that have a costume change. Dancers must arrive at the facility prepared to compete. No large garment bags.
14. All groups will receive medals except premier classes, who will receive cash awards. An aggregate trophy will be awarded in each class, except Primary, as long as there are at least three (3) dancers in the age group.
15. Premier Dancers: PLEASE NOTE you must be a BCHDA Member and register to dance at all of our Winter 2021-22 Events (Oct, Feb & Mar). You must dance at 2 of these competitions to be eligible for Rep travel funds.

16. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
17. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

### **Waivers**

- SDC Waiver
- SDC Covid-19 Waiver (Updated Jan 2022)
- SDC Volunteer Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program Acknowledgement