

# **BC Open Championship, West Coast Open Premiership, BC Open Competition**

C-BC-CO-231010

**1 April 2023**

**Riverside Community Church**  
2329 Fremont Connector, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 0M3

<b>Main Auditorium</b>	<b>Multipurpose Room</b>
Championship Classes 7 & Under 10, 10, 11 Championship Classes 12, 13, 14, 15	Primary Beginner & Novice Dances
Championship Classes 16 & Under 18, 18 & Under 21, 21 & Over	Intermediate & Event C Premier Dances
Premiership 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & Under 21, 21 & Over	
Choreography	

## **Judges**

Christine Lacey, Scotland

Kyla Groeschel, USA

Elizabeth Low, Scotland

Leah Sutton Knowles, Canada

## **Pipers**

Andrew Lee

Alistar Lee

Registration Open January 29 at 7pm PST    Close March 10 (Late Entries until March 25)

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## **BC Open Workshop**

C-BC-CO-231041

**2 April 2023**

**Clayton Community Centre**  
7144 187A St, Surrey, BC V4N 6L9

Schedule and Registration will be released separately  
<https://bchda.wildapricot.org/event-5115045>

Register ONLINE for Competition: <https://bchda.wildapricot.org/event-5110673>

## Events

<b>PRIMARY</b>	Pas des Bas	Pas des Bas & Highcuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)		
<b>BEGINNER NOVICE</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel	Lilt	Flora
<b>INTERMEDIATE PREMIER Event C</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel	Johnny (4)	Jig (4)
<b>BC Open Championship</b>						
<b>EVENT A</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Fling (4), Sword (2 &amp; 1), Seann Triubhas (3 &amp; 1), Strathspey and Reel of Tulloch 7 &amp; Under 10, 10, 11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fling (6), Sword (3 &amp; 1), Seann Triubhas (4 &amp; 2), Strathspey and Reel of Tulloch 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 &amp; Under 18, 18 &amp; Under 21, 21 Years and Over</p>					
<b>West Coast Open Premiership</b>						
<b>EVENT B</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">Flora (4), Blue Bonnets (4), Village Maid (4), Jig (5)* Categories 7 &amp; Under 10, 10 &amp; Under 12, 12 &amp; Under 14, 14 &amp; Under 16, 16 &amp; Under 18, 18 &amp; Under 21, 21 Years and Over</p>					

*BC Open Championship and West Coast Open Premiership are Recognized by RSOHBD*

**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: 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps must be danced. Dancers 7 & Under 12 will dance short steps.

Event B: 2023 Scottish National Premiership Dance steps must be danced. Dancers 7 & Under 12 have a 4 step Jig.

# “SOAR TO SCOTLAND” THE ANGUS MACKENZIE GRANT

Champion and 1st Runner-Up from each class in the BC Open Championships (Event A) will have their name automatically entered into a draw for the Grant.

- An amount totaling no more than \$1,500 CAD will be presented to one (1) dancer whose name is drawn from the pool for airfare to Scotland and entry fees to the World Highland Dance Championships.
- The awarded dancer will have two (2) years from the date of drawing to submit their airfare receipt and entry confirmation, at which time BCHDA will reimburse these costs to a maximum of \$1,500 CAD.
- There is no restriction on travel dates, however the trip must be inclusive of the Cowal Highland Gathering for the year in which they enter.
- No dancer substitutions permitted. Previous winners are not eligible.

## AWARD INFORMATION

### Premier Event A & B:

- Overall awards 1st to 6th place in each class
- Medals 1st to 6th place in 15 years and under classes
- Cash awards 1st to 6th in 16 years & Over class

### Premier Event C & Pre-Premier

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

## FEES

Admission	\$5	Program	\$5
<b>Pre-Premier</b>			\$8.00/dance
<b>Event A: Championship</b>			\$50/dancer
<b>Event B: Premiership</b>			\$50/dancer
<b>SPECIAL Event A &amp; B</b>			\$90/dancer
<b>Event C: Premier Dances</b>			\$10.00/dance
<b>Choreography</b>			\$50
SDCCS fee			\$1.00/dancer
SDBC fee			\$1.00/dancer
Administration Fee			\$5/registration

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## CHOREOGRAPHY

- Choreographies are open to registered RSOBHD dancers.
- Group Choreographies consist of more than 3 and max of 10 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. 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.
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.

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## **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 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. 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 & 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