

BC Highland Dance Association 2019-2020 Closed Competitions

Welcome to the BC Highland Dance Association's 2019-2020 Competition Season! We are looking forward to you joining us for a year of dancing, friendships, accomplishments and fun.

All competitions will be at **Kwantlen Park Secondary School 10441 132 St, Surrey, BC**

***Registration opens Sunday Sep 15 8pm via <https://bchda.wildapricot.org/>**

	NOVEMBER 16	FEBRUARY 1	MARCH 7
PRIMARY 4&5	Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & Highcuts	Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & Highcuts	Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & Highcuts
PRIMARY 6&under	Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & Highcuts Fling Sword	Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & Highcuts Fling Sword	Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & Highcuts Fling Sword
BEGINNER	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Lilt (4) Flora (4)
NOVICE	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Flora (4) Trophy Fling (4)
INTERMEDIATE	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Barracks Johnny (4) Highland Laddie (4) Hornpipe (4)	Seann Triubhas (3+1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Barracks Johnny (4) Highland Laddie (4) Jig (4)
PREMIER *see notes below	Fling (4) Sword (2+1) Seann Triubhas (3+1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Blue Bonnets (4) Village Maid (4)	Village Maid (4) Flora (4) Highland Laddie (4) Sword (2+2) Seann Triubhas (4+2) Hornpipe (4)	Fling (6) Sword (2+2) Seann Triubhas (4+2) Strathspey & Highland Reel Village Maid (4) Jig (4)
CHOREOGRAPHY *see notes below	Solo 12 & under Small Group 12 & under Small Group 13 & over	Solo 13 & over Set Music Duo (any age) Large Group (any age)	Broadsword draw 12& under Broadsword draw 13& over Large Group (any age)

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

*Primary categories:

- Dancers who are 4&5 years old who wish to only compete Pas de Basques and Pas de Basques & Highcuts should enter in Primary 4&5
- Dancers who are 4&5 years old who wish to compete in the additional dances, Fling and/or Sword should enter in Primary 6&under
- If dancers have entered in 4&5 and wish to add Sword and/or Fling in any competition, they can do so with an additional fee per dance

*Premier age categories:

- 9 & under
- 10 & 11 years
- 12 & 13 years
- 14 & 15 years
- 16 & 17 years
- 18 & over

*Premiers will receive cash prizes for Highland Dances and medals for National Dances

*Premiers 11 & under will dance short steps in all three competitions, Premiers 12 & over will dance long steps where noted in the February and March competitions

*Choreography:

- Large Group, Small Group, and Solos are open to Premier and Pre-Premier Dancers
- Music is to be submitted electronically to competition secretary (bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com) two weeks prior to competition, dancers should bring backup on ipod, etc on the day. The time limits are as follows:
 - **Solo:** max 2 mins
 - **Small Group:** 3 mins max
 - **Large Group:** 3.5 mins max
- Small Group consists of 3-7 dancers, Large Group consists of 8 or more dancers
- All Choreography dancers must have a current SOBHD membership

*Set Music Duo:

- Music will be pre-decided and will be available for competitors by November 16

*Team Broadwords:

- Broadwords open to both Premier and Pre-Premier Dancers
- Set Steps and music will be available for competitors by November 16
- Teams to be drawn on the day of the competition
- All Broadword dancers must have a current SOBHD membership

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COMPETITION RULES

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules of the SOBHD.
2. BCHDA reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
3. Dancers must present a current SOBHD (ScotDance or FUSTA) registration card prior to receiving awards.
4. Competitors will dance in categories based on their age on the day of the competition.
5. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
6. Judges decisions are final. Any protest must be written, signed and submitted to the Competition Secretary accompanied by a \$25 fee before the end of the competition. If the dance committee sustains the protest, fee will be returned.
7. DANCERS ONLY in line up areas.
8. Competition Secretary must be notified of any class changes ASAP. No category changes will be done on the day of the competition.
9. Premier Dancers: PLEASE NOTE you must be a BCHDA Full Season Member and dance in at least 2 competitions to be eligible for Rep travel funds
10. Competitors are required to fill in for reels when needed. Competition numbers will be as signed based on online registration per competition. Dancers will compete in reverse order of online registration (first to enter will be last to dance).
11. Dancers must be dressed appropriately in all public areas. All dancers must change in designated change rooms and keep their bags there.
12. Any refund requests MUST be submitted to the BCHDA executive and meet the requirements outlined in the BCHDA Refund Policy.

ANNUAL FEES

	SEASON PACKAGE FEE	COST PER DANCE WITHOUT SEASON PACKAGE
PRIMARY 4&5	\$25	\$6.00
PRIMARY 6&UNDER	\$50	\$6.00
BEGINNER	\$75	\$6.50
NOVICE	\$75	\$6.50
INTERMEDIATE	\$75	\$6.50
PREMIER	\$100	\$7.50

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WAIVER

I am aware that participating in the BCHDA Winter Competition Series involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- (a) injury to myself/my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and
- (b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

In consideration of my/my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS against ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I/my child may incur as a result of my/my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs, that the Releasees may incur due to my/my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. I consent to and authorize such recording.

I further consent to and authorize the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and webcasts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet. I specifically consent to the public release of the following information: 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it, and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.