

BC Highland Dancing Association

2017-2018

Winter Competition and Membership Package

Welcome back to our 2017-18 Season!

November 12, 2017	January 27, 2018	February 3, 2018	March 3, 2018
Winter Pre-Premier & Premier Competition	Winter Pre-Premier Competition ~~~~*~~~~ Choreography Competition	Winter Premier Competition	Winter Pre-Premier & Premier Competition
Kwantlen Park Secondary 10441 132 St, Surrey, BC V3T 3V3	Location TBA	Location TBA	Location TBA

Primary and Pre-Premier dancing will not start before 9:00AM and Premier dancing will start following Pre-Premier Awards. Afternoon Dancing will not start before 11:30AM. The Members Only Premier Competition on February 3 will not start before 10AM.

Choreography

The Choreography Competition will begin following the Pre-Premier Dancing on January 27. Categories will include Solo, Duet, Small & Large Group. Solo competitors must be BCHDA members. One dancer or the teacher must be BCHDA Members for the Duets, Small & Large Groups. All dancers must have a valid Scotdance/FUSTA/SOBHD Card.

BCHDA Membership

Membership in the BC Highland Dancing Association is required in order for a dancer to compete at the four competitions listed above, with exception of the choreography events. All dancers who are registered for the season as members of BCHDA will receive discounted rates equal to the March competition.

Choreography is a separate registration, opening on November 1st. One member of the group or the teacher must be a Member of the BCHDA in order to register for the Choreography events.

- Annual family membership fees are \$45.00 per year.
- Membership starts in September and runs through the following August.
- The membership fee is per family, for dancers under 18 years of age, with the member being the parent or guardian. Dancers who are 18 years and older must have their own membership.

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- BC Highland Dancing Association will be holding dance workshops throughout the year. Discounts will be given to 2017/2018 BCHDA Members. BCHDA Membership also covers online payment transaction fees for the BC Winter Competition, BC Open Competition & Championship, BC Closed Championship and BC Highland Games Competition and City of Vancouver Championship.
- Dancers who have never been members of BCHDA and dancing for the first time in 2018, will receive a membership discount. After November 15th, get \$10 off your membership fees with the discount code NEWFAMILYJAN2018, or starting January 31st get \$20 off with the discount code NEWFAMILYMAR2018.
- Professional Membership information will be sent out shortly to teachers, membership benefits includes a listing on our online directory.

Volunteer Organization

Over 130 hours of volunteer time is needed per competition - we really need everyone to pitch in! At the first competition you attend, please bring a post-dated cheque (\$50 per dancer, max \$100 per family - dated June 30, 2018). Your cheque will be returned when you complete your volunteer shift(s). We will again have an online signup form, so you'll again be able to pick your shift yourself. Minimum of 3 hours per dancer, or 6 hours per family. Remember we are a volunteer run organization.

Online Registration and Payment

Nothing to print, nothing to mail! Instant confirmation of your registration. Automatically included in our Email lists with updated competition information.

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	SUNDAY November 12, 2017	Saturday January 27, 2018	Saturday February 3, 2018	Saturday March 3, 2018
Registration Deadline	November 6, 2017	January 15, 2018	January 22, 2018	February 16, 2018
PRIMARY	Pas de Basques PDB & High Cuts Fling (4) Sword (2&1)	Pas de Basques PDB & High Cuts Fling (4) Sword (2&1)		Pas de Basques PDB & High Cuts Fling (4) Sword (2&1)
BEGINNER	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) Lilt (4) Flora (4)		Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)
NOVICE	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) Lilt (4) Flora (4)		Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)
INTERMEDIATE	Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch	Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Highland Laddie (4) Lilt (4) Flora (4)		Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Highland Laddie (4) Barracks Johnnie (4) Hornpipe (4)
PREMIER	Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch	See Choreography Entry	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3 & 1) Strathspey and Half Tulloch Earl of Errol (4) Scotch Measure (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Jig (5)	Fling (4/6) * Sword (2&1/3&1)* Seann Truibhas (3&1/4&2)* Highland Laddie (4) Barracks Johnnie (4) Hornpipe (4) *Under 12 – Short Steps *12 & Over – Long Steps

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COMPETITION FEES:

Season Package	Individual Competition
\$45 Primary Dancers	\$6.00/dance
\$60 Pre-Premier Dancers	\$6.00/Dance
\$80 Premier Dancers	\$7.00/Dance

Choreography	
Solo Choreography	\$10
Duet Choreography	\$15
Small Group	\$20
Large Group	\$25

SCOTDANCE FEES:

ScotDance Canada Championship Series Surcharge of \$1.00 per dancer, per competition is used for the Canadian Championships and ScotDance BC Surcharge of \$1.00 per dancer, per competition is used annually in support of the BC Provincial Competition.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules of the S.O.B.H.D.
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 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 \$25.00 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. Teachers, parents and competitors must not approach the Judges, Scrutineers or Dance Pipers during competition.
9. Competitors are required to fill in for reels when needed. Last to enter competition will be first to fill in.
10. Competition Secretary must be notified of any class changes ASAP. No category changes will be done on the day of competition.
11. *Premier Dancers – PLEASE NOTE you must be a BCHDA Full Season Member, and dance in at least 2 Highland And National competitions to be eligible for Rep travel funds. (Choreography Competition not included)
12. Competition numbers will be assigned based on online registration per competition. Dancers will compete in reverse order of online registration (first to enter will be last to dance).
13. Dancers must be dressed appropriately in all public areas. All dancers must change in designated change rooms and keep their bags there.
14. Any refund requests MUST be submitted to the BCHDA executive and meet the requirements outlined in the BCHDA Refund Policy

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Online Registration Instructions

Renew Your BCHDA Membership

**This can be done anytime before you register!
You don't have to wait until Monday October 9th at 8pm to renew.**

1. **New Members:** Go to <http://bchda.wildapricot.org> and click on Join Us (<https://bchda.wildapricot.org/join-us>).
OR
Returning Members: Sign in to your profile (<https://bchda.wildapricot.org/Sys/Profile>) and renew your Membership.
2. Choose Standard / Family Membership and fill in the membership form with the information of the Parent/Guardian (if the dancer is under 18), or the dancer (if 18 or older).
3. Confirm your information and pay your invoice.

Season Registration

Opens October 9th at 8PM

1. Click on Events in the top menu, and register for 2017-2018 BCHDA Winter Competitions
2. When you register for the event it will ask for all the dancer's info. Please fill out all information correctly.
3. If you are dancing for the whole season, you can select a radio button for the correct package. And then select NEXT to Review & Confirm.
4. If you are only dancing at select competitions or dances, please select from the lists provided. When done, select NEXT to Review & Confirm.
5. IF you have MORE than one dancer, on the Review and Confirm page, you can select "Invoice Me", and then register another dancer. One finished, select "Pay Online".
6. When you confirm the registration, it will prompt you to pay the invoice.

If you have any questions please email the competition secretary, Leah Holland.

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