

BC Highland Dancing Association

2018-2019 Winter Competition and Membership Package

Welcome back to our 2018-19 Season! We have secured Kwantlen Park Secondary School for all our Winter Competitions.

November 17, 2018

February 2, 2019

March 2, 2019

Back by popular request, Premier B category as well as solo and group choreography & cakewalk. This season 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 12:30PM.

Premier B dancers will dance for medals, Premier A for cash prizes. Dancers register for the winter season in either Premier A or B.

BCHDA Membership

Membership in the B.C. Highland Dancing Association is required in order for a dancer to compete at our winter competition series.

- Annual membership fees are \$45.00 per year.
- Membership starts in September and runs through the following August.
- BC Highland Dancing is arranging some dance workshops, with discounts given to BCHDA Members in Good Standing. 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.
- New to Competing? Starting November 15th, just for those who have never been a BCHDA member in the past, get \$10 off your membership fees with the discount code NEWFAMILYJAN2019, or starting January 31st get \$20 off with the discount code NEWFAMILYMAR2019.

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.

Choreography Competitions will be a separate registration, that will open for registration on October 3rd.

Registration Opens Sunday September 23 at 8PM.

Competition Inquiries?

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| | Kwantlen Park Secondary School 10441 132 St, Surrey BC | | |
| Registration Deadline | November 3, 2018 | January 15, 2019 | February 15, 2019 |
| PRIMARY 4&5 PRIMARY 6 | 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) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4) | Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Flora (4) |
| NOVICE | Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4) | Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4) | Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Flora (4) |
| INTERMEDIATE | Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch Barracks Johnny (4) | Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) | Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel Hornpipe (4) |
| PREMIER B 10 & Under 12 & Under 15 & Under 16 & Over | Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch Barracks Johnny (4) | Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Hornpipe (4) | Half Tulloch Lilt (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Village Maid (4) |
| Premier A 11 & Under | Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3 & 1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch Blue Bonnets (4) | Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Barracks Johnny (4) Hornpipe (4) | Fling (4) Sword (2 & 1) Seann Truibhas (3 & 1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch |
| Premier A 15 & Under 19 & Under 20 & Over | Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3 & 1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch Blue Bonnets (4) | Fling (4) Sword (3 & 1) Barracks Johnny (4) Hornpipe (4) | Fling (6) Sword (3 & 1) Seann Truibhas (4 & 2) Strathspey & Half Tulloch |

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Choreography

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| Solo - Premier 14 & Over Small Group (3 -6 dancers) - 13 & Under Cakewalk – 6 step - Pre-Premier - Premier 12 & Under - Premier 13 & Over | Solo - Premier 13 & Under Small Group (3 - 6 dancers) - Pre-Premier - 14 & Over Team Broadsword Draw - 13 & Under - 14 & Over | Large Group (6 or More Dancers) - 13 & Under - 14 & Over Team Choreographed Reel |

Choreography Rules:

- Group dances and Broadswords are open to Premier and Pre-Premier Dancers Except where Noted Differently. i.e. Pre-Premier Group
- Group Choreography will be split based on the average age of group, may include pre-premier & premier dancers.
- All Choreography Dances to be any Celtic theme or costume. Music to be submitted electronically to bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com
- Time Limits:
 - Solo dances have a 2 minute time limit
 - Small Group dances have a 3 minute time limit
 - Large Group & Choreographed Reel has a 5 minute time limit
- TEAM BROADSWORDS DRAW
 - Set Steps to be made available in advance
 - Teams to be drawn on the day of the competition
- Team Choreographed Reel - 4 or more dancers, and must include figure 8's somewhere in the dance.
- More than half of the group must be a BCHDA Member, all solo dancers must be BCHDA Members.
- All members must have a valid Scotdance/FUSTA dance card.
- Dance teachers to register their groups for Group Choreography with dancer names, ages, and Scotdance Numbers.

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COMPETITION FEES:

| Season Package | Individual Entry |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| \$48 Primary Dancers | \$6.00/dance |
| \$60 Pre-Premier Dancers | \$6.00/dance |
| \$72 Premier B Dancers | \$6.50/Dance |
| \$80 Premier A Dancers | \$7.00/ Dance |

| Choreography | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Solo Choreography | \$10 |
| Cakewalk | \$10 |
| Small Group | \$20 |
| Large Group | \$25 |
| Team Choreographed Reel | \$25 |
| Broadsword | \$5 |

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. Competition Secretary must be notified of any class changes ASAP. No category changes will be done on the day of 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 assigned 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.

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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 September 23rd 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 September 23rd at 8PM

1. Click on Events in the top menu, and register for 2018-2019 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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