

***COME LEAP IN BEAUTIFUL  
BRITISH COLUMBIA***



**COMPETITION:** SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH, 2019

**WORKSHOPS:** FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> (TEACHERS/JUDGES)  
SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 (DANCERS/TEACHERS/JUDGES)

Pacific Academy Gymnasium Complex  
10238 – 168<sup>th</sup> St. Surrey BC V4N 1Z4

**JUDGES:**

Christine Lacey, Scotland; Maureen Fyffe, Australia; Alison Munro, Scotland; Sheryl Joyner, Scarborough, ON; (four more TBA)

**PIPERS:**

Alan Walters, Derek Davidson, Rob Johnston, Richard Brown

**ENTRIES OPEN 8:00 pm Pacific Time on February 10th, 2019**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: March 24th (Late Entries Accepted with \$10.00**  
**Fee until April 1<sup>st</sup>.)**

**Enter online at: <https://bchda.wildapricot.org>**

**Thank you** for your interest in the BC Open Highland Dancing Championships, Scottish National Premiership, Restricted Premier and Pre-Premier competitions! Our event annually draws the largest number of dancers in the Pacific Northwest and this year we are adding an exciting new event.

Our Restricted Premier class is back for both the Highland and National Sections, along with all the regular Primary and Pre-Premier events.

We always endeavour to select a panel of judges from various parts of the world and this year we have Scotland, Australia, the USA and Canada represented.

On Friday April 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a Judges/Teachers Meeting in the evening, and on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> we will offer a full selection of workshops for all dancers/teachers/judges.

We will be welcoming our vendors back again this year as well as the very popular food trucks.

**Look for further information re: judges, special and social events, workshops etc. on our Facebook page 'BC Highland Dancing Association. There will be frequent updates.**

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

### **PREMIER EVENTS (Sections A - D open to Premier dancers only)**

Premier dancers may enter a **maximum** of 8 dances.

They may choose any two sections but cannot enter three sections.

### **RESTRICTED PREMIER EVENTS (Sections C, D)**

A Restricted Premier dancer is defined as one who has **not won an overall trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier class** for two (2) years preceding April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- An overall trophy win is defined as the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one (1) individual dance in a Premier age category that has 6 or more competitors.
- Winners of special dances such as a Special Hornpipe or Special Jig, Best-Dressed or Choreography event do not qualify as an overall trophy win and are therefore, able to enter the restricted premier section.

\*Note: A minimum of 100 Premier dancers in total must be entered on this day of competition, before Restricted Premier classes will be offered. In the event this condition has not been met, the organizer is under NO obligation to advise dancers prior to the event.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS (Events #1, #2 open to Premiers only)**

\*Note: Dancers do not need to register for either Special Event.

## **DIANE TIKHANE MEMORIAL DANCE-OFF**

Dancers placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their respective class in BC Open Championships ("Section A") Seann Triubhas will be eligible to compete for this award sponsored by Diane's family.

## **THE ANGUS MACKENZIE 'SOAR TO SCOTLAND' GRANT**

- Champion and 1st Runner-Up from each class in the BC Open Championships ('Section A') will have their name automatically entered into a draw for the Angus MacKenzie "Soar to Scotland" Grant.
- An amount totaling no more than \$1500 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 \$1500 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.

## **AWARD INFORMATION**

### **SECTION A:**

- Overall awards 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in every class
- Medals 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in 15 Years & Under classes
- Cash awards 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in 16 & Over classes
- Any dancer receiving a judges placing in any dance will receive an award.

### **SECTION B:**

- One overall award will be given in each class .
- Medals 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in all classes

### **SECTIONS C, D:**

- Medal awards in all classes, Highland and National (see Rule #4)
- Overall trophy awarded in all classes, Highland and National

## **ENTRY FEES:**

SECTION 'A':	<b>\$50.00</b>	
SECTION 'B':	<b>\$50.00</b>	
SECTION 'A' & 'B' COMBINED:		<b>\$90.00</b>
SECTION 'C':	<b>\$40.00</b>	
SECTION 'D':	<b>\$40.00</b>	
SECTION 'C' & 'D' COMBINED		<b>\$70.00</b>
PRIMARY & BEGINNERS:		<b>\$6.00 PER DANCE</b>
NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE:		<b>\$7.00 PER DANCE</b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION 'A'</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BC OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2019 SOBHD Championship Steps must be danced in all classes</i></p> <p><b>Dances:</b>  Highland Fling  Sword Dance  Seann Triubhas  Strathspey &amp; Half Tulloch</p> <p><b>Classes:</b>  7 &amp; Under 10 years  11 years  12 years  13 years  14 years  15 years  16 &amp; 17 years  18 &amp; Under 21 years  21 years &amp; Over</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION 'B'</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEST COAST OPEN SCOTTISH NATIONAL PREMIERSHIP</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2019 SOBHD Premiership Steps must be danced in all classes</i></p> <p><b>Dances:</b>  Sailor's Hornpipe (5)  Scottish Lilt (4)  Blue Bonnets (4)  Barracks Johnny (4)</p> <p><b>Classes:</b>  7 &amp; Under 10 years  10 &amp; 11 years  12 &amp; 13 years  14 &amp; 15 years  16 &amp; 17 years  18 &amp; under 21 years  21 years &amp; Over</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION 'C'</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESTRICTED PREMIER HIGHLAND COMPETITION</b></p> <p><b>Dances:</b>  Highland Fling (4)  Sword Dance 2&amp;1)  Seann Triubhas (3&amp;1)  Strathspey &amp; Half Tulloch (2 &amp; 4)</p> <p><b>Classes:</b>  7 &amp; Under 10  10 &amp; Under 12  12 &amp; Under 14  14 &amp; Under 16  16 &amp; Under 20  20 &amp; Over</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SECTION 'D'</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESTRICTED PREMIER NATIONAL COMPETITION</b></p> <p><b>Dances:</b>  Flora (4)  Scottish Lilt (4)  Village Maid (4)  Hornpipe (4)</p> <p><b>Classes:</b>  7 &amp; Under 10  10 &amp; Under 12  12 &amp; Under 14  14 &amp; Under 16  16 &amp; Under 20  20 &amp; Over</p>

**SECTION 'E'**  
**PRE-PREMIER EVENTS**

**PRIMARY:**

Pas de Basques (16)  
Pas de Basques & High Cuts,  
Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)

**NOVICE:**

Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)  
Lilt (4)  
Flora (4)  
Trophy Fling (4)

**BEGINNER:**

Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
Strathspey and Highland Reel (2&2)  
Lilt (4)  
Flora (4)  
Trophy Fling (4)

**INTERMEDIATE:**

Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)  
Lilt (4)  
Flora (4)  
Hornpipe (4)

**SPECIAL EVENT #1**

**DIANE TIKHANE MEMORIAL DANCE-OFF  
DANCE: SEANN TRIUBHAS**

Please see Rules and Regulations on page 3

**SPECIAL EVENT #2**

**THE ANGUS MACKENZIE  
"SOAR TO SCOTLAND"  
GRANT**

Please see Rules and Regulations on page 3

## **FURTHER RULES & REGULATIONS**

The BC Open Championship and Premiership are recognized by the SOBHD

1. The Rules and Regulations of the SOBHD will govern all dancing events.
2. When all entries are received, the Association will determine the breakdown of classes and reserve the right to divide, combine or delete/cancel classes where necessary.
3. Six placings will be awarded in all Championship events
4. In Restricted and Pre-Premier events placings/awards will be given on a half (rounded up) basis. In the case of a limited number of dancers in an event the number of placings/awards will be at the discretion of the Association.
5. **Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry for ALL events including Championship events. First to enter will be last to dance.**
6. Any dancer not ready when called shall forfeit entry in that event.
7. All Championship and Premiership dancers must dance the 2019 SOBHD set steps.
8. SOBHD Dancer Registration card must be shown upon request. A \$5.00 administration fee will be charged for forgotten cards.
9. Dancer must appear in costume for presentation of awards and photographs.
10. Age for entry for all events will be as of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019
11. No refunds will be given
12. Dancers must fill in for Reels as requested.
13. Competition Secretary must be advised of Category changes by email at [bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com) by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
14. Privacy Statement and Photographic Release Policy of BCHDA are available on our website.

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS**

If you have never registered online at <https://bchda.wildapricot.org/> you will need to create a guest account. BCHDA Members and those who have registered for BCHDA Hosted Events (BCHDA Winter Competitions, BC Open, BC Closed & City of Vancouver Championships or BC Highland Games in the past 3 years should already have an account. Create a GUEST account: go to <http://bchda.wildapricot.org> and click on Join Us (<https://bchda.wildapricot.org/join-us>) or follow the steps to recover your password.

Join Us as a Member by selecting Family Member. BCHDA Members have the online registration-processing fee waived and receive discounts on workshops. BCHDA Members may also register for our last Winter Competition on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Kwantlen Park Secondary, Surrey

**BC OPEN COMPETITION REGISTRATION**  
**OPENS FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm PST**

1. Click on events in the top menu and register for 2019 BC open competition online registration: <https://bchda.wildapricot.org/>
2. When you register for the event it will ask for all the dancer's information. Please fill out all information correctly.
3. If you have more than one dancer, on the review and confirm page, you can select "invoice me" and then register another dancer. Once finished, select "pay online".

**If you have any questions please email the competition secretary, Leah Holland at [bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com)**

**ScotDance Canada Waiver**

I am aware that participating in the \_B.C. HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION'S BC Open Highland Dancing Championships, Premiership, Restricted and Pre-Premier Events and related events (the "Event") 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 web-casts. 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.

Dancer(s) Name .....

Parent/Guardian Name .....

Authorised Signature ..... Date.....