

2016 B.C. CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

HOSTED BY

B.C. HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY MAY 14th, 2016

Simon Fraser University Theatre

Burnaby, BC

JUDGES:

Shendl Russel – Scotland

Lynne Hamilton – Scotland

Lynne Erbrick – USA

Eleanor Belton - Canada

PIPERS:

Alastair Lee – Coquitlam, BC

Andrew Lee – Port Coquitlam, BC

Competition Secretary :

Leah Holland

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REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 2016 AT 8:00 PM Pacific Time

Online entry at <http://bchda.wildapricot.org>

Entry Deadline is April 30th, 2016 at 11:59PM – No late entries

Entry fee: \$50/dancer + \$2 ScotDance fees - NO REFUNDS

Morning Events: 9:00am start

Event A - 7 & Under 10 Years

Event B - 10 & Under 12 Years

Event C - 12 & Under 14 years

Afternoon Events: after Morning events

Event D - 14 & Under 16 Years

Event E - 16 & Under 18 Years

Event F - 18 Years & Under 21

Event G - 21 Years & Over

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The BC Closed Championships are sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current SOBHD Dancer Registration Card to register.
2. **AGE:** Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition determined by birth or having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. In the event a dancer qualifies to compete in two (2) Closed Provincial Championships and/or Selection Competitions, one by birth and one by residence, the dancer may only compete in one (1) for that calendar year. Dancers born outside of Canada may only qualify by residency to compete in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection competition. For dancers under the age of 18 years, the residence of their legal guardian will determine residency.
4. All dancers must dance the 2016 SOBHD Championship steps. The 7 & Under 10 Years class and the 10 & Under 12 Years class will dance cut steps as set out by the SOBHD. **Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are sufficient numbers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers over the age of 12 years must dance the 2016 SOBHD Championship steps - no short steps.**
5. The Reel will be danced in order of completing online form. First to enter online is last to dance. Order for remaining dances (Fling, Sword, Seann Truibhas) will be determined by a manual draw by competitors. Dancers arriving late for the draw will dance first in their group.
6. Dancers are required to fill in for the Reel as deemed necessary. Fill-ins will be taken from the first set dancing the Reel.
7. Dancers reporting late for their dance will not be allowed to dance out of draw/numerical sequence.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

If you already have a BCHDA WildApricot Membership (BCHDA Members & Guests), please don't create a NEW account. Log in with your existing account and skip to Step 2

1. If you have NEVER registered online with BCHDA, go to <http://bchda.wildapricot.org> and click on **Join Us**. Choose **Guest Membership (Open Competitions Only)** 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) and confirm your membership registration.
2. Click on **Events** (in the top menu), and register for the **BC Closed Championships** event. When you register for the event it will ask for all the dancer's information. When you confirm the registration, it will prompt you to pay an invoice.
3. If your invoice(s) look correct, click on **Pay online** and it will take you to a secure website on the PayPal server, but **you do not need to create a PayPal account to pay**. In the **"Don't have a PayPal account?"** section, enter your credit or debit card info with the corresponding name and billing address and click on **Review and Continue** and complete the payment.
4. 5. You will have received multiple emails as confirmation. Have a quick look to make sure what you submitted is correct.

If something doesn't look correct, and you can't change it, please email the Competition Secretary for help before paying. We can correct the mistake and you can pay the correct total. You won't lose your order of entry.

Or if you have any other registration questions, please email the Competition Secretary.

Need help registering? Please contact:

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