

2019 B.C. CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

C-BC-CO 191040

HOSTED BY

B.C. HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2019

Centennial Secondary School Theatre,
570 Poirier Street, Coquitlam, BC

Doors Open 8:00AM
Morning Draw 8:30AM
Afternoon Draw 11:30AM

Competition Secretary :

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JUDGES:

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REGISTRATION OPENS Wednesday May 1st, 2019 AT 8:00 PM Pacific Time

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

Entry Deadline is May 17 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 is 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 Closed 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 2019 SOBHD Championship steps. The 7 Years & Under 10 Years class and the 10 Years & 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 canceled due to insufficient entries, all dancers 12 years and over, must dance the 2019 SOBHD Championship steps - no cut 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. Dancers reporting late for their dance will not be allowed to dance out of draw/numerical sequence.

Waiver

I am aware that participating in the BC Closed Championship 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.

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. 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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