

B.C. SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES Highland Dancing Competition

Sponsored by The United Scottish Cultural Society
Hosted by the BC Highland Dancing Association

CITY OF VANCOUVER CHAMPIONSHIP Pre-premier & Open Premier Highland & Open Premier Nationals COMPETITION

NEW!!! Premier Highland Competition

Want to dance a Fling, Sword, Seann Truibhas & Reel? But don't want to do a championship? Check out our NEW Event!

Special for Canada 150

150th year salute to Canada! -- Premier Dancer -- 5 Step Sailor's Hornpipe
ONLY \$5 to enter!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017
PERCY PERRY STADIUM
COQUITLAM, B.C**

Entries Open: Monday May 15 at 9PM PDT

Entries Close: Sunday Jun 4 at 11:59PM PDT

Online entry at www.bchighlanddancers.com

**** Late entries accepted with \$15 late fee between June 5 & June 11 ****

Registration/Administration Fee: \$5 Non-members, included with BCHDA 2016-2017 Membership

NO REFUNDS

Sanctioned and conducted under the rules of SOBHD

BCHDA Competition Secretary

Leah Holland

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Games Information

Schedule of events will be e-mailed out the week prior to the competition and posted on the BCHDA web site and Facebook page. Please see our Facebook page "BC Highland Dancing Association" for announcements.

Pre-Premier Events

8:30 AM Start

Entry Fee: \$6.00 per dance

Primary:	Pas de Basques (16), Pas de Basques & High Cuts, Fling (4), Sword (2+1)
Beginner:	Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)
Novice:	Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)
Intermediate:	Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Lilt (4), Jig (3&1)

City of Vancouver Championship

Open to all Premier Dancers.

Dancing will begin following Pre-Premier Dancing ~ Approximately 10:15AM Start

2017 SOBHD Championship Steps must be danced in all classes

Entry Fee: \$45.00 per dancer

Classes: 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & over

Dances: Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey and Highland Reel

* Overall awards 1st to 6th place in each class. Cash awards 1st to 6th in all categories.

18 & Over	40	35	30	25	20	15
16 & Under 18	35	30	25	20	15	10
12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16	15	12	10	7	6	5
7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12	10	7	6	5	5	5

* **Dancers may choose to enter Championship or Premier Highland events; not both.**

**** New Event****

Premier Highland Competition

Will Run Concurrently with the Championship ~ Approximately 10:15AM Start

Open to Premier Dancers

Entry Fee: \$25.00 for event

Classes: 7 & Under 12 (short steps), 12 & Under 16 (long steps), 16 & over (long steps)

Dances: Highland Fling (6), Sword Dance (2&2), Seann Triubhas (4& 2),
Strathspey and Highland Reel

* Medals in all categories

* Championship Steps are NOT required.

* **Dancers may choose to enter Championship or Premier Highland events; not both.**

Premier Nationals Competition

Will Commence following the Championship & Premier Highland Event

Entry Fee: \$18.00 for Under 16, \$21.00 for 16 & Over!

Classes: Will be split upon entries

Dances: Johnny (4), Highland Laddie (4) & Jig (3 & 1)

* Medals for Under 16, Cash Prizes 16 & Over

18 & Over	35	30	25	20	15	10
16 & Under 18	30	25	20	15	10	8

**** Special Event****

150th year salute to Canada! Sailor's Hornpipe (5 Step)

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Classes: 7 & Under 12, 12 & Under 16, 16 & over

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class!

16 & Over	35	30	25
12 & Under 16	25	20	15
7 & Under 12	20	15	10

Rules & Regulations:

1. The rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board (SOBHD) will govern all dancing events. City of Vancouver Championship is recognized by the SOBHD.
2. The Association will determine the classes when all entries have been received and reserve the right to divide, combine or delete/cancel classes.
3. Event start times are approximate and subject to change.
4. SOBHD Dancer Registration card must be presented.
5. Age for entry for all events is as of June 17, 2017.
6. Dancers must appear "in costume" for presentation of awards and photographs.
7. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry for **all** events. First to enter is last to dance.
8. All Championship dancers must dance the 2017 Set Steps.
9. Championship dancers are asked to notify the Competition Secretary 24 hours in advance if they are unable to compete.
10. Six placings will be awarded in Championship events regardless of number of entries.
11. In Open Premier Highland, Premier Nationals, and Pre-Premier events placings/awards will be given to half(rounded up) basis. In the case of a limited number of dancers in an event the number placings/awards will be at the discretion of the Association. It is the responsibility of the competitor to pick up prizes at the competition. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited after January 28, 2017.
12. Dancers must fill in for Reels as requested.
13. Pre-premier Category changes must be made to the Competition Secretary by email at bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com before June 11, 2017.
14. Entries close at midnight Pacific time June 4th. Late entries will be accepted online at an additional fee of \$15.00 until midnight Pacific time June 11th.
15. No refunds will be given for dancing entries received.
16. Complaints must be written, signed and submitted by the end of the competition, accompanied by a \$25 (Canadian) fee, refundable if sustained.
17. Privacy Statement and Photographic Release Policy of BCHDA are available on our website.

ADVANCE TICKET SALES:

Purchase now and save on Adult, Senior & Student tickets Purchase online at www.bchighlandgames.com Competitors will receive a FREE entry pass. Without the entry pass, they will have to pay admission prices

Further information on the Highland Games is available at www.bchighlandgames.com Competitor numbers will be available at the competition. Information on Competitor Tickets will be available by early June.

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:

*****BCHDA Members or existing Guest Members*****

Please don't create a new account.

Log in with your existing account and skip to step 3

Registration opens on Monday, May 15 2017 at 9PM Pacific Time.

1. Go to <https://bchda.wildapricot.org> and click on **Join Us**. This step may be done prior to 9PM Pacific Time.
2. 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.

3. Click on **Events** (in the top menu), and register for the **2017 BC Highland Games & City of Vancouver Championship** event. When you register for the event it will ask for all the dancer's info.

NOTE FOR FAMILIES WITH 2 OR MORE DANCERS:

For a 2nd child in the same family, don't pay the first invoice when prompted, instead once again click on Events (in the top menu) again and register a 2nd time for the competition using the 2nd child's info. It will warn you that you've registered once already with the same email address, but it will let you continue.

4. If your invoices 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 payment card info with the corresponding name and billing address and click on Review and Continue and complete the payment.

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

5. You will have received multiple emails as confirmation. Have a quick look to make sure what you submitted is correct. If you have any further questions, please email the competition secretary at bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com.

Need help registering?

Contact Leah Holland - BCHDA Competition Secretary bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com

Please see our Facebook page "[BC Highland Dancing Association](#)".