

# BC Highland Dancing Association

## 2016-2017 Winter Competition and Membership Package

Welcome back to our 2016-2017 Season! Our Winter Competitions are coming up soon.

**November 12, 2016**

**Terry Fox Theatre**

1260 Riverwood Gate,  
Port Coquitlam

**January 28, 2017**

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Port Coquitlam

**March 4, 2017**

Location to  
be confirmed.

November and January competitions will be at Terry Fox Theatre in Port Coquitlam. We are waiting to confirm our location for March 4th. 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 11:15AM.

### **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.
- The membership fee is per family, for dancers under 18 years of age, with the member being the parent or guardian. Dancers who are 18 years and older must have their own membership.
- 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 NEWFAMILYJAN2017, or starting January 31st get \$20 off with the discount code NEWFAMILYMAR2017.
- Professional Membership information will be sent out shortly to teachers, membership benefits includes a listing on our online directory.

### **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, 2017). 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.

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<b>Registration Deadline</b>	October 30, 2016	January 13, 2016	February 16, 2016
<b>PRIMARY</b>	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)
<b>BEGINNER</b>	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Half Tulloch (4) Lilt (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2 &2)
<b>NOVICE</b>	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Half Tulloch (4) Lilt (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)	Fling (4) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Half Tulloch (4) Jig (3&1)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) Hornpipe (4)
<b>PREMIER A &amp; PREMIER B</b>	A & B Fling (4) Sean Truibhas(3&1) Blue Bonnets (4) Flora (4)	A & B Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3& 1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) Highland Laddie (4)	A* / B Fling (6) * / (4) Sword (3&1) * / (2&1) Seann Truibhas (4&2) * / (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

**\*March Competition: Premier 7 & Under 12 class(es) & Premier B will dance short steps.**

### PREMIER DANCERS

- DANCERS MUST CHOOSE EITHER PREMIER A OR B. (Not both)
- The BCHDA executive recommends that reps and runners-up (top 6) at 2016 provincials enter Premier A rather than Premier B, and that the winners of our Premier B competitions this season consider moving up to Premier A for the next winter competition.
- Premier A will compete for cash awards at each competition. Premier B will compete for medals.
- Age Classes will be determined upon close of entries for each competition and may vary throughout the season. *If numbers do not support Premier A & B especially in younger ages, Premier A & B may be combined.*

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### COMPETITION FEES:

Registration for the Winter Season includes entry fees for 3 competitions as a package including 4 dances per category in November, January & March. If you aren't attending all competitions, or not ready to enter all the dances, we offer Individual Competition and Dance Entry. Please remember to dance at our Winter Competitions you must be a member in good standing. Membership renewal is due before first competition competed yearly.

Season Package	Individual Competition
\$40 Primary Dancers	\$4.50/dance Primary Dancers
\$60 Pre-Premier Dancers	\$6.25/dance Pre-Premier
\$75 Premier B *medals	\$7.50/dance Premier B *medals
\$85 Premier A * cash prizes	\$8.25/dance Premier A *cash prizes

### 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. Teachers, parents and competitors must not approach the Judges, Scrutineers or Dance Pipers during competition.
9. Competitors are required to fill in for reels when needed. Last to enter competition will be first to fill in.
10. Competition Secretary must be notified of any class changes ASAP. No category changes will be done on the day of competition.
11. \*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.
12. Awards: Pre-Premier and Premier B dancers will receive medals. Premier A Dancers will receive cash prizes.
13. 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).
14. Dancers must be dressed appropriately in all public areas. All dancers must change in designated change rooms and keep their bags there.
15. 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 Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8PM**

1. Click on Events in the top menu, and register for 2016-2017 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.

#### Newly Designed Online Entry Form:

- A new season form so that you don't have to add January and March separately.
- If you are NOT registering for all 3 competitions, please de-select the appropriate ScotDance fee box

If you have any questions please email the competition secretary, Leah Holland.

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