



ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2018

FEATURING THE

44th Annual Canadian Championship ScotDance Canada Open Championship

Telus Convention Centre
120 9th Ave SE
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

June 30 – July 4, 2018

www.sdccs.ca

Sanctioned by and conducted under the rules of the
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Competition Organizer Registration # C-AB-CO-18-1026

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Schedule of Events

Saturday, June 30th

AM/PM	Dancer Registration
AM	Pin Exchange
AM	ScotDance Canada AGM
AM Event	Trophy Fling (4) Beginner/Novice Special Jig (3+1) Intermediate
Afternoon Events	CHOREOGRAPHY CHALLENGE Small Group Choreography Large Group Choreography Awards
Evening Events	OPENING CEREMONIES Small & Large Group Choreography Winners to perform

Sunday, July 1st

Morning Events	PRE-PREMIER <u>Primary</u> 16 Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & High Cuts Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) <u>Beginner/Novice/Intermediate</u> Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1) Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2)
Afternoon Events	PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT Draw for Broadsword PREMIER HIGHLAND <u>Premier</u> Highland Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & ½ Tulloch <u>Restricted Premier</u> Highland Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Strathspey & ½ Tulloch
Evening	CPD Session - Professionals
Evening	Teachers and Judges Reception

Monday, July 2nd

2018 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open only to representatives selected from each province.)	
Morning Events	7 & Under 10 Years 10 & Under 12 Years 12 & Under 14 Years 14 & Under 16 Years Morning callbacks will be announced.

Afternoon Events	16 & Under 18 Years 18 & Under 21 Years 21 Years & Over All results will be announced at the end of the day.
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Evening Events	SDCCS BANQUET 2018 Elevation Celebration
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Tuesday, July 3rd

Morning Events	PRE-PREMIER <u>Primary Highland</u> 16 Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & High Cuts Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) <u>Beginner/Novice</u> Seann Triubhas (3+1) Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4) <u>Intermediate</u> Seann Triubhas (3+1) Laddie (4) Johnnie (4) Premier Special Event Broadsword Special Event
Afternoon Events	PREMIER NATIONALS <u>Restricted Premier Nationals</u> Flora (4) Earl of Errol (4) Scotch Measure (4) <u>ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership</u> 2018 Premiership Steps

Wednesday, July 4th

Morning Events	PREMIER <u>Pre-Championship</u> Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & ½ Tulloch <u>ScotDance Canada Open Championship</u> Premier 7 & under 12 years 2018 Championship Steps
Afternoon Events	PREMIER <u>ScotDance Canada Open Championship</u> Premier 12 & over Categories 2018 Championship Steps

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Entry Information

Entry Acceptance Dates

Individual Entries: Online entries open at 13:00 hrs (1:00 pm) EDT on March 15, 2018.

Choreography Entries: Online entries open at 13:00 hrs (1:00 pm) EDT on March 29, 2018.

Limited choreography entries accepted. See Choreography Rules.

Entry Deadline Dates

Individual Entries: Late fee (\$25.00) applies after 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on May 28, 2018.

Online entries close at 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 4, 2018.

Choreography Entries: Late fee (\$25.00) applies after 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on May 28, 2018.

Online entries close at 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 4, 2018.

NO ENTRIES will be accepted after June 4, 2018.

Name(s) may not appear in the program for entries received after May 28, 2018.

Online Dancing Entries visit: sdccs.ca/events/entry-form/

Follow instructions on the website carefully

- Entries will only be accepted via online registration; mail-in or email entries not accepted.
- Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard) payment only.
- Entries submitted must have a valid email address for confirmation.
- Requests for refunds will not be considered.
- Change of dancer's status/category must be emailed to the Competition Registrar at SDCCS2018Reg@gmail.com immediately upon changing status.
- Choreography entries will be limited to 20 Small Groups and 20 Large Groups. At the discretion of the Organizing Committee, additional entries may be accepted. See Choreography rules for waitlist procedures.

Cancellation

ScotDance Canada and ScotDance Alberta (the "Organizers") reserve the right to cancel the "Event", or any part thereof, at any time if the Organizers deem such cancellation to be necessary due to events beyond their control or should it become necessary to cancel the Event at the Organizers' sole discretion (the "Cancellation"). The Organizers shall not be responsible to any purchaser and/or attendees for any direct or indirect financial loss caused as a result of the Cancellation including, but not limited to, airfare, hotel deposits, entry fees, and tickets. The purchaser and/or attendees agree to indemnify and save harmless the Organizers from all claims arising from the Cancellation.

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Rules and Regulations

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the S.O.B.H.D.
2. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry except for the Canadian Championships.
3. The decision of the judges is final.
4. Age is as of June 30, 2018 except for the Canadian Championship.
5. Age for the Canadian Championship is to be taken as of 12:01am July 1, 2018.
6. Any complaint made by an individual against the organization or adjudication of an event must be made in writing giving the complainants full name and address and shall be lodged with the organizer if possible on the day of the event and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint must be accompanied by a deposit of \$35. The deposit shall be returned should the complaint be upheld. If within seven days of lodging such complaint the complainant has received no satisfaction from the organizer, then the complainant may refer the matter to the Honorary Secretary of the Board.
7. Dancers must remain in **full costume** to receive awards and be present in group photo.
8. Dancers will retain the same status over the 4-day event.
9. Dancers will be required to fill in for Reels as required.
10. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine or divide age groups at their discretion.
11. Dancers reporting late for their dance may not be allowed to dance out of draw/numerical sequence.
12. Registration for all dancers and all events will begin on Friday, June 29, 2018. Dancers' numbers, schedules, pre-ordered social event tickets and souvenirs will be available at this time. For the remainder of the week, registration will be held for a limited time each day.
13. Dancers must present a Valid SOBHD dance registration card at time of registration.

RESTRICTED PREMIER RULES

14. A Restricted Premier dancer is defined as one who has not won an overall trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier class for two years preceding the date of the Restricted Premier event he/she is entering (from June 30, 2016 to June 29, 2018 inclusive). Provincial Representatives in the Canadian Championship may be eligible if this rule applies.
15. ScotDance Canada defines an OVERALL TROPHY win for Restricted Premier purposes as, "the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one (1) individual dance in a Premier competition age group that has 6 or more competitors, thus the name High Aggregate Trophy." 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. A Championship and Pre-Championship are both considered a Premier event.
16. Dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier or Premier for the competitions on July 1 & 3, 2018, but not both (i.e. dancers may not compete in Premier and Restricted Premier on the same day).

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

17. Pre-Championship is open to Premier dancers who have never won a Championship or Pre-Championship event. Provincial Representatives in the Canadian Championship may be eligible if this rule applies.
18. Premier and Restricted Premier dancers competing in the **Under 12 years sections** must choose to enter the Pre-Championship **or** the ScotDance Canada Open Championship on July 4, 2018; **not**

both.

Premier and Restricted Premier dancers competing in the **12 & over sections** may choose to enter the Pre-Championship **and/or** the ScotDance Canada Open Championship on July 4, 2018.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP & PREMIERSHIP RULES

19. These events have been sanctioned, and will be governed, by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (S.O.B.H.D.)
20. The 2018 Championship Steps must be danced for the Canadian Championship and ScotDance Canada Open Championship.
21. The 2018 Premiership Steps must be danced for the ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

22. There will be a draw for order of dance for the Canadian Championship. This draw will take place after entries close and will be supervised by representatives of ScotDance Canada.
23. Provincial Representatives must be entered by their respective ScotDance Provincial Affiliate or Provincial Championship Organizer.

PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT RULES - BROADSWORD

24. Open to all Premier Dancers, including Restricted Premier.
25. All Dancers will enter as an individual. Draw for Broadsword Teams (4 dancers) will be Sunday, July 1st at 1pm.
26. A 4 Person Broadsword will be danced; see attached steps.

CHOREOGRAPHY RULES

27. Small groups and Large groups may be comprised of any category of dancer.
28. Entry Acceptance Date – March 29, 2018. No entries will be accepted prior to this date. Entries will be accepted online until June 4, 2018, or earlier if maximum registrations are received.
29. The Choreography entry form must be completed by the teacher.
30. Each Choreography entry must be submitted online on a separate entry form and list the names of all teacher/studios.
31. Rules as per SOBHD.
32. Small Group is 3 – 7 dancers with a maximum 3 minutes including entrances and exits.
33. Large Group is 8 or more dancers with a maximum of 3 minutes including entrances and exits.
34. Teams may use props during their performance, either static or non-static provided that they do not require set-up or take-down, but live animals are not permitted.
35. Maximum of 20 Small Group and 20 Large Group entries will be accepted. Average age per group will determine age categories. Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
36. If more than 20 Small Group or 20 Large Group entries are received, a waitlist will be established. Email SDCCS2018Reg@gmail.com with your request to be added to the waitlist. If, after entering, circumstances prevent your group from participating, please email SDCCS2018Reg@gmail.com as soon as possible to allow a group from the waitlist to compete.
37. All music must be submitted electronically by May 28, 2018 to SDCCS2018music@gmail.com. Bring a backup copy on memory stick to the event. No verbal communication with the sound technician will be permitted during the actual competition.
38. Individual dancers may enter a maximum of 1 Choreography event only. **Individual dancers must choose either 1 Small Group OR 1 Large Group Choreography.**
39. Complete list of participants is due May 28th.

40. Only those with proper accreditation will be allowed access behind stage.

41. Stage dimensions and additional information will be published on sdccs.ca/events/choreography/

Rules 42-45 are set rules for annual awards.

IRENE BAIRD BEST OVERSEAS DANCER TROPHY RULES

42. The Irene Baird Best Overseas Dancer Trophy is awarded to the Premier dancer who permanently resides outside of North America who accumulates the most points overall in the ScotDance Canada Championship Series events, excluding the Choreography and Special Events. Should a dancer enter two competitions on the same day, e.g. the Pre-Championship and the ScotDance Canada Open Championship, only the results from the dancer's most successful competition will be used in the calculation towards the Best Overseas Dancer Trophy.

ALEX AND MAY MARTIN TROPHY RULES

43. The Alex and May Martin Trophy is awarded to the Premier dancer who accumulates the most points overall in the ScotDance Canada Championship Series events, excluding the Canadian Championship, Choreography, and Special Events. Should a dancer enter two competitions on the same day, e.g. the Pre-Championship and the ScotDance Canada Open Championship, only the results from the dancer's most successful competition will be used in the calculation towards the Alex and May Martin Trophy.

SDCCS PREMIER MALE HIGH AGGREGATE AWARD RULES

44. The SDCCS Premier Male High Aggregate Award is given annually to the Premier Male dancer who accumulates the most points overall in the ScotDance Canada Championship Series events, excluding the Canadian Championship, Choreography and Special Events. Should a dancer enter two competitions on the same day, e.g. the Pre-Championship and the ScotDance Canada Open Championship, only the results from the dancer's most successful competition will be used in the calculation towards the SDCCS Premier Male High Aggregate Award.

ADELINE DUNCAN DANCER OF THE DAY RULES

45. The Adeline Duncan Dancer of the Day award will be given to the dancer (or dancers in the event of a tie), with the highest dance points as determined from total dance points obtained from the four Championship dances within the Canadian Championship in each category (7 age groups).

GENERAL AUDIENCE SEATING AREA RULES

46. Limit of 1 small bag per person. No large dance bags or garment bags will be permitted.

47. In accordance with the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Policies, dancers must not change costumes in public view or in public washrooms. Dancers must use the provided secured changing facilities ONLY. Dancers in violation of this policy will be asked to leave the area until properly dressed and will have their names forwarded to the Risk Management Committee of ScotDance Canada where further action may be taken.

48. Placing bags or clothing on seats will not be permitted.

49. No dance mats or boards permitted outside of the designated warm-up area. No warming up in the seating area.

50. No parents are allowed behind the stage area. Only professionals and volunteers with proper accreditation will be permitted access.

51. Videotaping will be permitted in designated areas only.

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Official Individual Entry Form

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1. Dancer's Name
2. Address
3. City
4. Province/State
5. Country
6. Postal/Zip Code
7. Email Address
8. Daytime Phone Number
9. Evening Phone Number
10. Male or Female or Prefer not to say
11. Tartan Worn
12. Teacher/Studio Name
13. Age (as of June 30, 2018)
14. Date of Birth
15. Dancer SOBHD Registration Card #
16. Category: Primary/Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Restricted Premier/Premier

FEES FOR DANCING EVENTS:

June 30, 2018	Trophy Fling (Beginner, Novice)	\$10.00
June 30, 2018	Special Jig (Intermediate)	\$10.00
July 1, 2018	Highland Events (All categories)	\$25.00
July 3, 2018	Pre-Premier Events (Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate)	\$25.00
	Broadsword Special Event (Premier)	\$15.00
	National Events (Restricted Premier)	\$25.00
	ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership	\$50.00
July 4, 2018	Pre-Championship (Premier)	\$35.00
	ScotDance Canada Open Championship (Premier)	\$50.00
	LATE ENTRY FEE (if received May 29, 2018 to June 4, 2018)	\$25.00

You will be required to agree with the following waivers to complete all dancer registrations:

By proceeding with this online registration, I agree to the following:

I am aware that participating in the 2018 ScotDance Canada Championship Series 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.

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Official Choreography Entry Form

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You will be asked to provide the following information when registering:

1. School Name
2. Instructor (s) Name(s)
3. Title of Dance (for Program)
4. Address
5. City
6. Province/State
7. Country
8. Postal/Zip Code
9. Email address
10. Daytime Phone Number
11. Evening Phone Number
12. Name, age, birth-date, and dancer registration card number of each dancer, and the average age of the group.
Complete list DUE – Tuesday, May 28th 2018

FEES FOR CHOREOGRAPHY EVENTS:

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	Large Group (8 or more dancers)	\$100.00
LATE ENTRY FEE	(if received May 29, 2018 to June 4, 2018)	\$25.00

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