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**ScotDance Canada
Championship Series 2019**

FEATURING THE

**45th Annual Canadian Championship
ScotDance Canada Open Championship**

Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada

July 3 - 7, 2019

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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-NB-CO-19-1017

ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2019 Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 3rd

10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Dancer Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	ScotDance Canada AGM
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Trophy Fling (Beg/Novice)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Special Event Acadien/Écossais Duet Challenge (Premier)
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Rehearsal for Opening Ceremonies
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies Duet winners to perform

Thursday, July 4th

Morning Events	<p><i>PRE-PREMIER HIGHLAND</i> <u>Primary</u> 16 Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & High Cuts Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1)</p> <p><u>Beginner / Novice / Intermediate</u> Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1) Half Hullachan (4)</p>
Afternoon Events	<p><i>PREMIER HIGHLAND</i> <u>Premier</u> Highland Fling (4) Seann Triubhas (3 & 1) Half Hullachan (4)</p> <p><u>Restricted Premier</u> Highland Fling (4) Seann Triubhas (3 & 1) Half Hullachan (4)</p>
Evening Events	<p>Pin Exchange Young Professionals Session CPD Session Teachers' and Judges' Reception</p>

Friday, July 5th

2019 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP
(Open only to representatives selected from each province.)

Morning Events	Afternoon Events
7 & Under 10 Years	16 & Under 18 Years
10 & Under 12 Years	18 & Under 21 Years
12 & Under 14 Years	21 Years & Over
14 & Under 16 Years	
Evening Event	SDCCS banquet and cellidh

Tribute to J.L. McKenzie scholarship winner performance

Saturday, July 6th

Morning Events	<p><i>PRE-PREMIER NATIONALS</i> <u>Primary</u> 16 Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & High Cuts Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1)</p> <p><u>Beginner / Novice/Intermediate</u> Seann Triubhas (3 & 1) Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4) Scottish Lilt (4)</p>
Afternoon Events	<p><i>PREMIER NATIONALS</i> <u>Premier</u> Scottish Lilt (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Sailor's Hornpipe (4)</p> <p><u>Restricted Premier</u> Scottish Lilt (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Sailor's Hornpipe (4)</p> <p><u>Intermediate</u> Special Event - Codiac Hornpipe (4)</p>
Evening Events	<p>Small Group Choreography Large Group Choreography</p>

Sunday, July 7th

Morning Events	<p><i>PREMIER</i> <u>Pre-Championship</u> Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1) Seann Triubhas (3 & 1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch Reel</p> <p><u>ScotDance Canada Open Championship</u> 7 and Under 12 Years Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1) Seann Triubhas (3 & 1) Strathspey & Half Tulloch Reel</p>
Afternoon Events	<p><i>PREMIER</i> <u>ScotDance Canada Open Championship</u> 12 Years through to Adults Highland Fling (6) Sword Dance (3 & 1) Seann Triubhas (4 & 2) Strathspey & Half Tulloch Reel</p>

**ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2019
Entry Information**

Entry Acceptance Dates

- Individual Entries:** Entries open at 13:00 hrs (1:00 pm) EDT on March 15, 2019.
- Choreography Entries:** Entries open at 13:00 hrs (1:00 pm) EDT on March 22, 2019.
Limited choreography entries accepted. See Choreography Rules.

Entry Deadline Dates

- Individual Entries:** Late fee (\$30.00) applies after 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on May 27, 2019.
Entries close at 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 3, 2019.
- Choreography Entries:** Late fee (\$30.00) applies after 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on May 27, 2019.
Entries close at 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 3, 2019.

NO ENTRIES will be accepted after June 3, 2019.

Name(s) may not appear in the program for entries received after May 27, 2019.

Online Dancing Entries visit: www.sdccs.ca

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 SDCCS2019Reg@gmail.com immediately upon changing status.
- Choreography entries will be limited to 24 Small Groups and 12 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 New Brunswick (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 its 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.

ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2019

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 July 3, 2019 except for the Canadian Championship.
5. Age for the Canadian Championship is to be taken as of July 1, 2019.
6. Any complaint made by an individual against the organization or adjudication of the event must be made in writing giving the complainant's 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 fee 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 5-day event.
9. Dancers will be asked 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 will not be allowed to dance out of draw/numerical sequence.
12. Registration for all dancers and all events will take place on Wednesday, July 3, 2019. 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 morning.
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 July 4, 2017 to July 3, 2019 inclusive). Provincial Representatives in the Canadian Championship may be eligible if this rule applies.
15. SDC 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, a Premiership and a Pre-Championship are all considered Premier events.
16. Dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier or Premier for the competitions on July 4 and July 6, 2019, 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 7, 2019; **not both**. Premier and Restricted Premier dancers competing in the **12 years and over sections** may choose to enter the Pre-Championship and/or the ScotDance Canada Open Championship on July 7, 2019.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP 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 2019 Championship Steps must be danced for the Canadian Championship and ScotDance Canada Open Championship.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

21. 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.
22. Provincial Representatives must be entered by their respective ScotDance Provincial Affiliate or Provincial Championship Organizer.

PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT RULES

23. Open to all Premier Dancers, including Restricted Premier.
24. Dancers enter as a team and may only enter once.
25. Names and ages of both dancers must appear on the entry form.
26. Dance will be performed to pre-determined music.
27. Music will be emailed upon request. Contact music@macarthurdance.com.

CHOREOGRAPHY RULES

28. Open to all dancers (Pre-Premier, Restricted Premier and Premier).
29. Entry Acceptance date – March 22, 2019. No entries will be accepted prior to this date. Entries will be accepted online until June 3, 2019, or earlier if maximum registrations are received.
30. The Choreography entry form must be completed by the teacher.
31. Each Choreography entry must be submitted online on a separate entry form, and list the names of all teachers/studios.
32. Rules as per SOBHD.
33. Small Group is 3 – 7 dancers with a maximum 3 minutes including entrances and exits.
34. Large Group is 8 or more dancers with a maximum of 3.5 minutes including entrances and exits.
35. 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.
36. Maximum of 24 Small Groups (split into two age categories) and 12 Large Groups (split into two categories if numbers warrant). Average age per group will determine age categories. Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
37. If more than 24 Small Group or 12 Large Group entries are received, a waitlist will be established. Email SDCCS2019Reg@gmail.com with your request to be added to the waitlist. If, after entering, circumstances prevent your group from participating, please email SDCCS2019Reg@gmail.com as soon as possible to allow a group from the waitlist to compete.
38. All music must be submitted electronically by June 3rd to music@macarthurdance.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.
39. Individual dancers may enter a maximum of 1 small group and 1 large group dance.
40. Only those with proper accreditation will be allowed access behind stage.
41. Stage dimensions and additional information will be published on www.sdccs.ca.
42. Teachers may opt to submit a short paragraph (maximum 100 words) describing the choreography. The descriptions will be vetted, and may be edited/shortened if deemed appropriate, by the Organizing Committee. The descriptions will be made available to the judges at the commencement of the choreography competition, and will be published in the programme.

IRENE BAIRD BEST OVERSEAS DANCER TROPHY RULES

43. 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

44. Introduced in 1995, the Alex and May Martin Trophy is awarded annually to the Premier dancer who permanently resides in North America and 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

45. 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

46. 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

47. Limit of 1 small bag per person. No large dance bags or garment bags will be permitted.
48. 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 SDC where further action may be taken.
49. Placing bags or clothing on seats will not be permitted.
50. No dance mats or boards permitted outside of the designated warm-up area. No warming up in the seating area.
51. No parents behind the stage area. Only professionals and volunteers with proper accreditation will be permitted access.
52. Videotaping will be permitted in designated areas only.

Official Individual Entry Form

Register online at www.sdccs.ca

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

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| 1. Dancer's Name | 9. Evening Phone Number |
| 2. Address | 10. Tartan Worn |
| 3. City | 11. Teacher/Studio Name |
| 4. Province/State | 12. Age (as of July 3, 2019) |
| 5. Country | 13. Date of Birth |
| 6. Postal/Zip Code | 14. Dancer Registration Card # |
| 7. Email Address | 15. Category: Primary/Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Restricted Premier/Premier |
| 8. Daytime Phone Number | |

FEES FOR DANCING EVENTS:

July 3, 2019	Special Event Trophy Fling (Beginner, Novice)	\$12.00
	Special Event Duet Choreography	\$20.00
July 4, 2019	Highland Events (All categories)	\$27.00
July 6, 2019	Pre-Premier Events (Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate)	\$27.00
	Special Event Hornpipe (Intermediate)	\$12.00
	National Events (Premier/Restricted Premier)	\$27.00
July 7, 2019	Pre-Championship (Premier)	\$37.00
	ScotDance Canada Open Championship (Premier)	\$47.00
LATE ENTRY FEE (if received May 28, 2019 to June 3, 2019)		\$30.00

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 2019 ScotDance Canada Championship Series involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards including but not limited to: physical and other injuries and losses to me and/or my child in the course of dance competition or at all and the potential for unauthorized photographs and video and other footage to be taken of me and/or my child in contravention of policies relating to this of the Championship Series and notwithstanding the best efforts of organizers to enforce these policies. In consideration of ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, and volunteers and the organizers of the 2019 ScotDance Championship Series (the "RELEASEES") agreeing to my and/or my child's participation in the 2019 ScotDance Canada Championship Series and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby agree TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I or my child have or may have in the future against the RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense, including death, and including any loss that may arise from unauthorized photographing or taking of video or other footage of either me and/or my child. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, damage, injury or expense, including legal costs, that they may incur due to my child's participation in this activity, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. 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. By electronically submitting this entry, I acknowledge that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all the above terms and conditions.

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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. The name, age, birth-date and dancer registration card number of each dancer, as well as the average age of the group.
13. A short description of the choreography (maximum 100 words)

FEES FOR CHOREOGRAPHY EVENTS:

July 6, 2019	Small Group (3 – 7 dancers)	\$ 60.00
	Large Group (8 or more dancers)	\$100.00
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