



SCOTDANCE CANADA
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

2020 Kamloops

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Featuring the

**46th Annual Canadian Championship
ScotDance Canada Open Championship
ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership**

Kamloops, British Columbia, Canada

July 3 - 7, 2020

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

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Competition Organizer Registration # C-BC-CO-201001

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Schedule of Events

Thursday, July 2, 2020

3:00 - 7:00 PM **DANCER REGISTRATION**

Friday, July 3, 2020

AM/PM **DANCER REGISTRATION**

AM **SCOTDANCE CANADA AGM**

AM **PIN EXCHANGE**

Morning Event **PRE-PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT**

Beginner/Novice

Special Fling (4)

Intermediate

Special Jig (3&1)

Afternoon Event **TARTANTOWN CHOREOGRAPHY CHALLENGE**

Small Group Choreography

Large Group Choreography

Evening Event **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Small & Large Group Choreography Winners to perform.

Saturday, July 4, 2020

Morning Events **PRE-PREMIER NATIONAL**

Primary

16 Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 Bars)

Pas de Basques & High Cuts (Intro & 16 Bars)

Highland Fling (4)

Sword Dance (2&1)

Beginner/Novice/Intermediate

Seann Triubhas (3&1)

Scottish Lilt (4)

Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

Afternoon Events **PREMIER NATIONAL**

Premier Special Event

Adeline Duncan Super Super Sailor's

Hornpipe Challenge - Preliminaries

Restricted Premier

Highland Laddie (4)

Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

The Village Maid (4)

Irish Jig (3&1)

ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance

Premiership

2020 Premiership Steps

Evening Events **CPD SESSION**

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SESSION

Sunday, July 5, 2020

2020 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

Afternoon Events

16 & Under 18 Years

18 & Under 21 Years

21 Years & Over

Callbacks will be announced after the Morning Events.

All results will be announced at the end of the day.

Evening Events

CHAMPIONSHIP RIVERSIDE CELEBRATION

Monday, July 6, 2020

Morning Events

PRE-PREMIER HIGHLAND

Primary

16 Pas de Basques

Pas de Basques & High Cuts

Highland Fling (4)

Sword Dance (2&1)

Beginner/Novice/Intermediate

Highland Fling (4)

Sword Dance (2&1)

Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

Afternoon Events

PREMIER HIGHLAND

Restricted Premier & Premier

Highland Fling (4)

Sword Dance (2&1)

Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

Premier Special Event

Adeline Duncan Super Super Sailor's

Hornpipe Challenge – Finals

Evening Event

TEACHERS & JUDGES RECEPTION

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

Morning Events

PREMIER

Pre-Championship

Highland Fling (4)

Sword Dance (2&1)

Seann Triubhas (3&1)

Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

ScotDance Canada Open Championship

7 & Under 12 Years

Afternoon Events

PREMIER

Premier Special Event

Susan Smith Memorial International

Broadsword Challenge

ScotDance Canada Open Championship

12 Years & over Categories

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Entry Information

Entry Acceptance Dates

Individual Entries: Online entries open at 13:00 hrs (1:00 pm) EDT on March 16, 2020.

Choreography Entries: Online entries open at 13:00 hrs (1:00 pm) EDT on March 30, 2020.

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 June 1, 2020.

Online entries close at 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 8, 2020.

Choreography Entries: Late fee (\$30.00) applies after 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 1, 2020.

Online entries close at 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 8, 2020.

NO ENTRIES will be accepted after June 8, 2020.

Name(s) may not appear in the program for entries received after June 1, 2020.

Online Dancing Entries Visit: www.sdccs.ca

Follow the instructions on the website carefully

- Entries will only be accepted via online registration; mail-in or email entries will not be 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 sdccs2020reg@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

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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 R.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, 2020 except for the Canadian Championship.
5. Age for the Canadian Championship is to be taken as of 12:01 am July 1, 2020.
6. Any complaint made by an individual against the organization or adjudication of an event must be made in writing giving the complainant's full name and address and shall be lodged with the organizers, if possible, on the day of the event and 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 5-day event.
9. Dancers will be required to fill in for Reels as required and must dance the entire dance.
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 begins on Thursday, July 2, 2020. 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 RSOBHD dance registration card at time of registration.
14. Dancers must comply with the RSOBHD Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will result in the dancer being reported to the RSOBHD.

RESTRICTED PREMIER RULES

15. A Restricted Premier dancer is defined as one who has not won an overall trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier class for over two (2) years preceding the date of the Restricted Premier event he/she is entering (From July 3, 2018 to July 2, 2020 inclusive). Provincial Representatives in the Canadian Championship may be eligible if this rule applies.
16. 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 six (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.
17. Dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier or Premier for the competitions on July 4 & 6, 2020, **but not both** (i.e. dancers may not compete in Premier and Restricted Premier on the same day).

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PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

18. 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.
19. 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, 2020; **not both**.
20. 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, 2020.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND PREMIERSHIP RULES

21. These events have been sanctioned, and will be governed, by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (R.S.O.B.H.D.).
22. The 2020 Championship Steps must be danced for the Canadian Championship and ScotDance Canada Open Championship.
23. The 2020 Scottish National Dance Premiership Steps must be danced for the ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership.
24. Premier dancers must choose either Restricted Premier Nationals **or** the ScotDance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership event, **but not both**.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

25. 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 a representative of ScotDance Canada.
26. Provincial Representatives must be entered by their respective ScotDance Provincial Affiliate or Provincial Championship Organizer.

PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT RULES – ADELIN DUNCAN SUPER, SUPER SAILOR'S HORNPIPE CHALLENGE

27. Open to all Premier and Restricted Premier dancers.
28. Preliminary Round – Dancers will be split into age categories according to entries received to dance a 6-step Sailor's Hornpipe. The top six dancers from each category will receive a prize, certificate and advance to the final round.
29. Final Round – The dancers to qualify from the Preliminary Round will be split into 4 age categories and dance a 6-step Sailor's Hornpipe.
30. Prize money and a special award will be given to the top 6 finalists in each of the 4 age categories.

1st Place - \$350 plus a Special Award
2nd Place - \$250 plus a Special Award
3rd Place - \$150 plus a Special Award

4th Place - \$100 plus a Special Award
5th Place - \$75 plus a Special Award
6th Place - \$50 plus a Special Award

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PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT RULES – SUSAN SMITH MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL BROADSWORD CHALLENGE

31. Open to all Premier and Restricted Premier Dancers.
32. All Dancers will enter as an individual.
33. Classes will be split into 4 age categories.
34. Four-Person teams will be drawn once entries have closed.
35. Teams (by age category) will be posted in the Souvenir Program and on the results wall in the Valley First Lounge.
36. In the event of insufficient dancers for the final set of Broadswords in each class, fill-ins will be used from dancers who have entered **first** within each age category. Dancers who enter first may have more than one opportunity to compete for prizes.
37. Set steps will be required. Steps and video are posted on www.sdccs.ca.

TARTANTOWN CHOREOGRAPHY CHALLENGE RULES

38. Open to Premier and Restricted Premier dancers only.
39. Entry Acceptance Date – March 30, 2020. No entries will be accepted prior to this date. Entries will be accepted online until June 8, 2020, or earlier if maximum number of registrations are received.
40. The Choreography entry form must be completed by the teacher.
41. Each Choreography entry must be submitted online on a separate entry form, and list the names of all teachers/studios.
42. Rules as per R.S.O.B.H.D.
43. Small Group is 3-7 dancers with a maximum of 3 minutes including entrances and exits.
44. Large Group is 8 or more dancers with a maximum of 3.5 minutes including entrances and exits.
45. 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.
46. Maximum of 24 Small Groups (split into two age categories) and 12 Large Groups (split into two age categories if numbers warrant). Average age per group will determine age categories. Additional entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
47. If more than 24 Small Group or 12 Large Group entries are received, a waitlist will be established. Email sdccs2020reg@gmail.com with your request to be added to the waitlist. If, after entering, circumstances prevent your group from participating, please email sdccs2020reg@gmail.com as soon as possible to allow a group from the waitlist to compete.
48. All music must be submitted electronically by June 8, 2020 to sdccs2020choreo@gmail.com. Bring a backup copy on a memory stick to the event. No verbal communication with the sound technician will be permitted during the actual competition.
49. Individual dancers may enter a maximum of 1 Choreography event only. **Individual dancers must choose either 1 Small Group OR 1 Large Group Choreography.**
50. Only those with proper accreditation will be allowed access behind the stage.
51. Stage dimensions and additional information will be published on www.sdccs.ca.

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IRENE BAIRD BEST OVERSEAS DANCER TROPHY RULES

52. 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 calculation towards the Best Overseas Dancer Trophy.

ALEX AND MAY MARTIN TROPHY RULES

53. 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 calculation towards the Alex and May Martin Trophy.

SDCCS PREMIER MALE HIGH AGGREGATE AWARD RULES

54. 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 calculation towards the SDCCS Premier Male High Aggregate Award.

ADELINE DUNCAN DANCER OF THE DAY RULES

55. 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 a total dance points obtained from the four Championship dances within the Canadian Championship in each category (7 age groups).

GENERAL AUDIENCE SEATING AREA RULES

56. Limit of 1 small bag per person. No large dance bags or garment bags will be permitted in the general seating area.
57. 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.
58. Placing bags or clothing on seats will not be permitted.
59. No dance mats or boards permitted outside of the designated warm-up area. No warming up in the seating area.
60. No parents behind the stage area. Only professionals and volunteers with proper accreditation will be permitted access.
61. Videotaping will be permitted in designated areas only.

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Official Individual Entry Form

Register online at www.sdccs.ca

- Online entries open:** Entries open at 13:00 hrs (1:00 pm) EDT on March 16, 2020.
Late fee: \$30.00 fee applies after 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 1, 2020.
Online entries close: Entries close at 23:59 hrs (11:59 pm) EDT on June 8, 2020.

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, 2020) |
| 5. Country | 13. Date of Birth |
| 6. Postal/Zip Code | 14. Dancer R.S.O.B.H.D Registration Card # |
| 7. Email Address | 15. Category: Primary/Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Restricted Premier/Premier |
| 8. Daytime Phone Number | |

FEES FOR DANCING EVENTS:

July 3, 2020	Pre-Premier Special Event (Special Fling & Special Jig)	\$12.00
July 4, 2020	Pre-Premier National Events	\$27.00
	Premier Special Event – Adeline Duncan Super, Super Sailor's Hornpipe Challenge	\$15.00
	Restricted Premier National Events	\$36.00
	Scotdance Canada Scottish National Dance Premiership	\$50.00
July 6, 2020	Pre-Premier, Restricted Premier & Premier Highland Events	\$27.00
July 7, 2020	Pre-Championship	\$36.00
	Premier Special Event – Susan Smith Memorial International Broadsword Challenge	\$15.00
	ScotDance Canada Open Championship	\$50.00
	LATE ENTRY FEE (if received June 2 to 8, 2020)	\$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 2020 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 2020 ScotDance Canada Championship Series (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 2020 ScotDance Canada Championship Series. 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 Tartantown Choreography Challenge Entry Form

Register online at www.sdccs.ca

This entry to be completed by the teacher.

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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 (as to appear in the Souvenir 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 and dancer R.S.O.B.H.D. registration card number for each dancer
13. Average age of the group

FEES FOR TARTANTOWN CHOREOGRAPHY CHALLENGE EVENTS:

July 3, 2020	Small Group (3-7 dancers)	\$60.00
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