



**Sunday, September 3, 2017**  
 Centennial Park, Canmore, Alberta  
 SOBHD COMPETITION#C-AB-CO-17-1032  
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## Canmore Highland Games Dance Competition Information & Rules

Online Entries Only

### ACCEPTANCE & CLOSING DATES

Opens at 8 pm, Monday June 19, 2017 | Closes 11:59 pm, Sunday August 6, 2017  
 LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED with a \$25 late fee until 11:59 pm, Sunday August 20, 2017

### STATUS CHANGES - STRICT RULES APPLY

No status changes will be accepted on Sunday, September 3, 2017. Status changes must be completed by 6 PM, Saturday, September 2, 2017 - **LEAVE A PHONE MESSAGE AT 403-708-5460 or email: spence.kim@hotmail.com**

### TIMES

Park gates open at 7:00 am.  
 Primary/Beginner: 9 am (Registration 8:15 am)  
 Novice/Intermediate: 11 am (Registration 10:15 am)  
 Premier: 1:30 pm (Registration: 12:45 pm)

Opening Ceremony Recreational Massed Fling (4-step) at 1:00pm. Please report to the front of the BIG ROCK Festival Tent at 12:45 pm. All dancers in any Highland Dance outfit are encouraged to participate at no charge. Please take part if you can, as this is part of our pageantry of the day, enjoyed very much by the spectators.

### ADMISSION

Highland Games **Gate** Admissions:

ADULTS \$23, SENIORS 65+/YOUTH (13-17) \$20, CHILD (6-12) \$5, UNDER 6 - FREE. PROGRAMS FREE

Note: Advance tickets & bundles available online at [www.canmorehighlandgames.ca/tickets](http://www.canmorehighlandgames.ca/tickets)

ADULTS \$18, SENIORS 65+/YOUTH (13-17) \$15, CHILD (6-12) \$5, UNDER 6 - FREE. PROGRAMS FREE

FAMILY – 2 ADULTS & 2 CHILDREN \$42

**Dancers will be asked to show their ScotDance card at the gate to gain free entry.**  
**\*ALL FAMILY MEMBERS & GUESTS ACCOMPANYING DANCERS MUST PAY ADMISSION.**

### LOCATION

ALL DANCE COMPETITORS MUST ENTER AT THE EAST GATE (5TH STREET)  
 The Dance Tent is located near the Stan Rogers Stage in the SE corner of Centennial Park.  
 Please bring your own lawn chairs. Dogs prohibited by local bylaw.

DANCE EVENTS				
Primary Start 9 am	Beginners Start 9 am	Novice Start 11 am	Intermediate Start 11 am	Premier/Restricted Premier Start 1:30 pm
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Lilt (4)
PDB & HC	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Johnnie (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)
Fling (4)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Reel: 1/2 Tulloch	Reel: 1/2 Tulloch	Village Maid (4)
Sword (2&1)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Earl of Errol (4)
	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	Jig (3&1)

## COMPETITION RULES

1. The Competition will be governed by the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (SOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
2. Registration will be accepted online only. Payment for via PayPal or Credit Card. Late entries (after August 6, 2017) will be accepted until August 20th 2017 at regular fees plus \$25/dancer.
3. All competitors must present a current SOBHD card stamped for 2017. A fee of \$5 applies to those without cards and awards will be withheld.
4. Age as of September 3, 2017
5. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes at the close of entries.
6. The decision of the Judges will be final. No persons other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the Judges.
7. Complaints must be in written form, signed, accompanied by \$10.00, and submitted to the Competition Chair before the end of the Competition. Fee will be returned if complaint is sustained.
8. Dancers will dance in reverse order of entry; first to enter, last to dance. Competitors must dance in proper numerical order or forfeit their right to dance.
9. Competitors must fill in the Reel when requested.
10. Contact Kim Spence at 403-708-5460 or email: spence.kim@hotmail.com to advise of Status Change information. Deadline for Status changes is 6 PM (MDT) September 2, 2017. NO STATUS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION.
11. To receive awards, dancers must be properly attired. i.e. complete costume including dance shoes. Competitors must use the change tents provided as changing in public areas including washrooms is prohibited.
12. There will be NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS for any reason.
13. No trophies will be awarded for Primary dancers.
14. No parents will be permitted in the Line-up area except those of Primary dancers.
15. Awards for Premier 16 yrs & over: 1st \$60, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$40, 4th \$30, 5th \$20, 6th \$20.  
If numbers allow, Restricted Premier 16 yrs & over: 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20, 5th \$10, 6th \$10.
16. Opening Ceremony Recreational Massed Fling (4-step) at 1:00pm. Please report to the front of the BIG ROCK Festival Tent at 12:45 pm. All dancers in any Highland Dance outfit are encouraged to participate at no charge. Please take part if you can, as this is part of our pageantry of the day, enjoyed very much by the spectators.

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## SPECIAL NOTES - PREMIER/RESTRICTED PREMIER

- This competition will offer Premier and Restricted Premier events according to the rules and regulations of the SOBHD and ScotDance Canada.
- A minimum of 100 premier dancers must be entered before Restricted Premier events will be offered. In the event this condition has not been met, the organizer is under no obligation to advise dancers prior to the competition event.
- 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 September 3, 2017.
- An overall trophy win is defined as the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one individual dance in a Premier competition age group that has six or more competitors, thus the name Highest Aggregate Trophy. Winners of special events or one-dance events such as a Hornpipe or Jig, Best-Dressed or Choreography event DO NOT qualify as an overall trophy win. A Championship and a Pre-Championship is considered a Premier event.