



Alberta Highland Dancing Association

53rd Annual Closed Alberta Provincial Championship and Open Competition

Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD)

May 2 & 3, 2020

Judges

Delma Wilson, Scotland
Anne Sutherland, Ontario
Leah Sutton, Saskatchewan
Peter Archibald, BC (Championship Only)

Pipers

MaryAnn Houston, Alberta
Meghann Wendell, Alberta

Enter Online ONLY at www.ahda.ab.ca

Entries open March 1, 2020 at 2:00 pm MST and close April 5, 2020 at 10:00pm MDT.

No late entries accepted.

AHDA Closed Alberta Provincial Championship

C-AB-CO-20-1003

Wright Theatre, Mount Royal University
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, AB, T3E 6K6

Saturday, May 2, 2020 Morning Events

Registration 8:30am Dancing 9:00am

Section 1	7 & Under 10 years
Section 2	10 & Under 12 years
Section 3	12 & Under 14 years

Call backs will be announced following morning events

Saturday, May 2, 2020 Afternoon Events

Registration 12:00pm Dancing 12:30pm

Section 4	14 & Under 16 years
Section 5	16 & Under 18 years
Section 6	18 & Under 21 years
Section 7	21 years & Over

All Championship results will be announced following afternoon events.

Dances: Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Reel

2020 RSOBHD Championship Steps

Fees: (all fees are non-refundable)

Provincial Championship	\$40.00
Pre-premier & under 16yrs / dance	\$6.00
Premier 16yrs and over / dance	\$7.00
AHDA fee per dancer	\$1.00
SDCCS Provincial Surcharge / dancer	\$1.00
Online fee	\$3.00
Admission – Family for weekend	\$5.00
Program & App	\$8.00

AHDA Open Competition

C-AB-CO-20-1003

Stanley Gym, Mount Royal University
4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, AB, T3E 6K6

Sunday, May 3, 2020 Morning Events

Registration 8:30am Dancing 9:00am

Intermediate	Premier**
Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)	**Dancers may not be entered in the Provincial Championship
Sailors Hornpipe (4)	

Premier Nationals

Registration 10:00am Dancing 10:30am

Lilt (4)
Flora (4)
Village Maid (4)
Blue Bonnets (4)

Sunday, May 3, 2020 Afternoon Events

Registration 12:30pm Dancing 1:00pm

Primary	Beginner & Novice
Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Pas de Basque	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Pas de Basque & High Cuts	Lilt (4)
	Flora (4)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – please consider volunteering! We will forward a link to Volunteer Spot in April. We count on our volunteers to run our event!

For questions or online entry problems, please contact AHDAPayments@gmail.com



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Championship Rules & Regulations

1. The AHDA Closed Alberta Provincial Championship is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Dancer Registration card to register.
2. **AGE:** Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition determined by birth or having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the old province until 6 months residency takes place in the new province. In the event a dancer qualifies to compete in two (2) Closed Provincial Championships and/or Selection Competitions, one by birth and one by residence, the dancer may only compete in one (1) for that calendar year. Dancers born outside of Canada may only qualify by residency to compete in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection competition. For dancers under the age of 18 years, residency will be determined by the residence of their legal guardian.
4. All dancers must dance the 2020 RSOBHD Championship steps. The 7 Years & Under 10 Years class and the 10 Years & Under 12 Years class will dance cut steps as set out by the RSOBHD. Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are sufficient numbers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers age 12 and over must dance the 2020 RSOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.
5. Only representatives who are fully paid members of an AHDA local association are eligible for funding.
6. The order to dance will be random draw for Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
7. Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to 3 dancers may represent Alberta in the Canadian Championship regardless of the number of dancers competing on that day.
8. If neither the Champion and/or runner up is able to attend the Canadian Championship, the next runner(s) up are eligible to attend.

Open Competition Rules & Regulations

1. Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of RSOBHD
2. With the exception of the competition committee, communication with the judges during the event is strictly prohibited.
3. All competitors must present current RSOBHD cards.
4. **Premier competitors who are not registered for the Championship event may enter the Premier Highland events. All premier dancers may enter the Premier National events.**
5. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class and age group. Age as of May 3, 2020.
6. Any change in status must be communicated to Kim Spence by April 26, 2020 at AHDAPayments@gmail.com. No changes to status will be made on the day of the competition.
7. Last to enter is first to dance. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called, or they forfeit their right to dance in the event.
8. Competitors must be in costume to receive awards.
9. Protests must be made in writing, signed, and given to the Competition Secretary along with a \$20 fee before the end of the competition. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
10. Cash Awards for 16 years & Over premier classes: **1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20, 6th \$15**