



# Antigonish Highland Dancing Association

## 42nd Annual Competition November 4th, 2017

St. Andrew Junior School, 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
S.O.B.H.D. Permit # C-NS-CO-17-1006

**Judges:** Fiona Champagne, Ontario Carol MacCrimmon, Ontario

Doors to open at 7:45 AM Admission \$3.00 Programs \$2.00 Canteen Available

Morning registration starts at 7:45 am

Afternoon registration starts at 11:30 am

		Dance # 1	Dance # 2	Dance # 3	Dance # 4
8:30 AM	<b>Primary</b>	16 Pas de Bas	P. B. & Highcuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
9:00 AM	<b>Beginner</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	*Flora (4)
	<b>Novice</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	*Flora (4)
12:30 PM	<b>Intermed</b>	Lilt (4)	Seann Truibhas	Strathspey & Half Tulloch	Hornpipe (4)
	<b>Premier</b>	Earl of Errol (4)	Lilt (4)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)*	Strathspey & Half Tulloch
	<b>Premier</b>	<b>Special Event</b>	<b>5 Step Hornpipe</b>		

### Special Events

#### Premier Special Event Sailor's Hornpipe 5 Step

##### Cash Prizes for All Age Groups

##### Age Groups Based on Entries Received

Bill Cousins Memorial Award for Beginner Dancers	Pre-Premier Beginner and Novice Flora Dance-Off (4 step)	Premier: Deannie Beaton Memorial Seann Truibhas Dance-Off (4&2)	Intermediate Seann Truibhas Dance-Off (3&1)
This Award will be presented to the AHDA Beginner dancer who the judges deem "most promising".	*1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place winners of the Flora in the Beginner and Novice categories will dance-off for the Overall Flora award for each category.	*1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place winners of the Premier S.T. will compete in a S.T. (4+2) dance-off for the Deannie Beaton Memorial Trophy	*1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> place winners in the Intermediate Seann Truibhas will dance off for Overall Intermediate Seann Truibhas award.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

**Entries Open Wednesday September 13, 2017 at 7pm ADT**

[Click here to Register](#)

- Payment may be made by Paypal, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover
- Entries are limited to 230 dancers
- Deadline date is October 20, 2017. Late entries **may be** accepted at the discretion of the organizers. \$20 Late Entry Fee.
- Changes in categories or confirmation requests may be made by e-mailing Allana MacIsaac at [allanamacisaac@gmail.com](mailto:allanamacisaac@gmail.com) (preferred method) or by calling (902) 863-6497. No collect calls.

## Competition Rules

- Entry Deadline Is October 20, 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the AHDA. No refunds after entries received.
- Age as of November 4, 2017.
- Age categories will be based on number of registrations in each classification. First to enter, Last to dance.
- Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by SOBHD. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of the SOBHD. Judges decisions will be final and there will be no access to the judges' sheets.
- Dancers will pick up their numbers at registration table upon verification of SOBHD card.
- Medals and trophies will be awarded in all categories except in Primary where no trophy is awarded. There will be cash prizes awarded for the oldest Premier category and for the Special Event Hornpipe. Cash Awards are 1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20 and 6th \$15.
- Dancers must report to Marshalling Area when their group is called or risk disqualification.
- No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage. Teachers and parents are NOT to be in line up area, unless working there.
- Designated change areas will be provided. There is to be no changing in public areas nor will the dancers be permitted to be in public area wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickies. Please ensure that dancers are ready to dance when they arrive in Marshalling area as Marshalls are not permitted to fix costumes.
- Dancers must be in full dress to receive awards (including slippers).
- No flash photography while dancers are competing on stage.
- Any protest must be lodged in writing and postmarked within 48 hours, accompanied by a fee of \$25 which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- The AHDA will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the competition.
- Afternoon will start with Premier Earl of Erroll. Followed by Intermediate and Premier Lilt, Intermediate and Premier Seann Truibhas, Intermediate and Premier Strathspey and Half Tulloch, Intermediate and Premier Seann Truibhas dance-offs, then Intermediate Hornpipe and Premier Special Event Hornpipe.

## Directions to St. Andrew Junior School

### From New Glasgow

Traveling on TCH Route #104 take the first exit to Antigonish (Exit #31). At the first roundabout take the Antigonish Exit. At the second roundabout take the Antigonish exit. This puts you on the old highway. Drive to the first set of traffic lights located by Atlantic Superstore and Central Home Improvement Warehouse. Turn left at the lights. Continue down to a stop sign and turn right. You are now on Appleseed Drive. Continue on Appleseed Drive until you see two schools. St. Andrew Junior School is the second school on your left.

### From Cape Breton

Traveling on TCH #104 take the last exit to Antigonish(Exit #31). Take the ramp that says Antigonish. This puts you on the old highway. Drive to the traffic lights located by Atlantic Superstore and Central Home Improvement Warehouse. Turn left at the lights. Continue down to a stop sign and turn right. This is Appleseed Drive. Continue on Appleseed Drive until you see two schools. St. Andrew Junior School is the second school on your left.