



BATD Highland Festival

Competition Number: C-NS-CO-19-1005



DATE: Saturday, November 16th, 2019

LOCATION: Basinview Elementary School
273 Basinview Drive
Bedford, Nova Scotia

ADMISSIONS: \$5.00 per person PROGRAMS: \$3.00 each.
ADJUDICATORS: Lynn Ebrick USA, 2nd judge: TBD
ENTRY RESTRICTIONS: Restricted to the first 175 dancers.

ENTRY DEADLINE for Music and Registration : October 25, 2019. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer. Entry postmark start date September 20, 2019

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
BATD Highland Festival
103 Coronation Ave
Halifax, NS
B3N 2M7

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: BATD Maritime Provinces

8:30 Primary	16 PDBs	PDBs & H/Cs	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
9:00 Beginner	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	ST (3&1)	
9:00 Novice	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	ST (3&1)	
9:00 Intermediate	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	ST (3&1)	
12:30 Premier	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	ST(3&1)	

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Pre-Premier Choreography (solo, duo, group)
- Intermediate Jig (4) and Intermediate Sailors Hornpipe (4)
- Premier Irish Jig (4) and Sailors Hornpipe (4)
- Premier Choreographed Broadwords (3&1)
- Premier Choreography (solo, duo, group)

ORDER OF EVENTS

- Primary Registration (8:00 am registration)
- Beginner, Novice, Intermediate Highlands (8:30am registration)

Pre-Premier Choreography
Intermediate Irish Jig
Intermediate Hornpipe
Premier Highlands
Premier Choreographed Broadsword
Premier Irish Jig, Sailors Hornpipe
Premier Choreography

COMPETITION RULES

1. This festival is NOT restricted to registered BATD members, associates, etc. All dancers are eligible to compete.
2. The adjudicators decision is final. No communication can be entered into between teachers, parents and dancers with the adjudicator.
3. Music will be supplied for all dances except the Choreography. All choreography music must be e-mailed to cspears02@ns.sympatico.ca October 2⁵, 2019.
4. There will be a late fee of \$10.00 for all entries and music postmarked/sent after October 25, 2019.
5. Age of competitor to be determined as of Saturday November 16, 2019.
6. Broadswords will be danced to Andrew McCowan, Fling Time Broadswords music. There is to be no choreographed introduction to the broadswords, all dancers must commence in front of the swords as laid down.
7. Choreography time limits:
 - Solo* – not to exceed 1 ½ minutes
 - Duets – not to exceed 2 minutes
 - Groups** – not to exceed 2 ½ minutes

*We are limiting solo choreography to the first 20 entries.
** Trio choreographies may be separated based on entries received.
8. Choreography rules: Dancers can only compete in 1 group choreography. Numbers must be worn for all choreographies. Average age of group entry will determine age group. Choreographies will not be considered registered until the last entry form and payment is received from members of the choreography. Group choreographies are to have a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 10 dancers.

Choreography to consist of Beginner/Novice/Intermediate dancers only for Pre-Premier.

9. All special events (Irish Jig, Sailors Hornpipe, Choreographies and Broadswords) may only be entered by registered dancers of the competition. In addition, all dancers must COMPETE in the highland competition in order to be eligible for awards in the special events. Dancers who sign up for the highland competition, but do not compete will be disqualified from all special events.
10. All complaints must be lodged in writing and accompanied by a \$25.00 processing fee.
11. Category changes must be emailed to cspears02@ns.sympatico.ca immediately following the competition that you moved up.

AWARDS

There will be written adjudications received for each of the highland dances (Fling, Sword, ST) competed during the day. These files will be sorted by dance teacher and will be available for pick up by dance teachers at the conclusion of the Pre-Premier and Premier awards.

There will be an overall trophy and medals awarded to each age category in each level during the highland dance competition. There will also be overall trophies for each of the choreography categories.

There is a Beginner, Novice and Intermediate overall trophy for each of these groups as well as a Premier Dancer of the Day based on points accumulated in all 3 dances. There must be 6 dancers in the group to qualify. There is a most promising Beginner, Novice and Intermediate Dancer Award and a trophy for the Best Broadswords of the day. All of the special trophies are adjudicator's choice. There will be a dance off for the Best Irish Jig of the Day, Best Hornpipe of the Day for Intermediate and Premier Dancers.

ENTRY FORM:

Dancer Name: _____ Age (as of Nov 16, 2019): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Category: _____ ScotDance#: _____

Dance Teacher: _____

CHOREOGRAPHY ENTRIES:

Solo - name will be that of dancer _____

Duo- Partners Name _____

Name of Group Dance : _____

of Group Competitors: _____

Premier Choreographed Broadwords Group member names

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

ENTRY FEE:

Primary (2 dances) \$ _____ (\$25)

Primary (3-4 dances) \$ _____ (\$35)

Beg/Nov/Int/Premier (3 dances) \$ _____ (\$35)

Intermediate Irish Jig \$ _____ (\$11)

Intermediate Sailors hornpipe \$ _____ (\$11)

Pre-Premier solo \$ _____ (\$25)

Pre-Premier Duo \$ _____ (\$15 per dancer)

Pre-Premier Group \$ _____ (\$11 per dancer)

Premier Irish Jig \$ _____ (\$11)

Premier Sailors Hornpipe \$ _____ (\$11)

Premier Solo \$ _____ (\$25)

Premier Duo \$ _____ (\$15 per dancer)

Premier Choreographed Broadwords \$ _____ (\$11 per dancer)

Premier Group \$ _____ (\$11 per dancer)

ScotDance Fees \$5.00 are included

Late fee (After October 25, 2019) \$10 _____

Total Fees: \$ _____

(Make cheque payable to BATD Maritime Provinces)

I agree to accept and to act in accordance with SOBHD rules as far as they may affect me as a participant in this competition on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at Basinview Elementary School, sponsored by the BATD Maritime Provinces .

Signature (Parent if under 18): _____ Date: _____