



**The Strait Area Highland Dance Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Competition and Workshop**

**(Formerly known as the Port Hawkesbury Highland Dance Association)**

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves St.,**

**Port Hawkesbury, NS**

**SOBHD # C-NS-CO-20-1001**

**Judge: Dawn Brennan Sutter- Chatsworth, ON**

**Registration Limited to 125 Dancers**

**Online Registration Only. Registration opens Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
at 7:00 pm**

**Registration closes on or before Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**[Click Here to Register!](#)**

**Morning Registration begins at 7:30am.**

First call to dance will be at 8:20am.

Competition begins at 8:30am. Primary awards at completion of primary competition.

**PRIMARY:**

- 16 Pas de Basques
- Pas de Basques & High Cuts
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2 & 1)

**Beginner & Novice Competition will start immediately following the Primary Awards.**

**BEGINNER:**

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2 & 1)
- Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
- Lilt (4)

**NOVICE:**

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2 & 1)
- Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
- Lilt (4)

**Afternoon Registration begins at 11:30am.**

Intermediate & Premier Competition begins at 12:30pm.

Cash Awards to the Oldest Premier Group.

**INTERMEDIATE:**

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Strathspey & Highland Reel(2&2)

**PREMIER 11 and under:**

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Strathspey & Highland Reel(2&2)

**PREMIER 12 and over**

- Fling (6)
- Sword (2&2)
- Seann Triubhas (4&2)
- Strathspey & Highland Reel(2&2)

**Competition Fee for all dancers: \$25.00. Plus SDCCS Surcharge (\$1.00) & SDNS Fees (\$4.00) = \$5.00 (mandatory for all competitors) TOTAL: \$30.00**

**Competition fees payable by e-transfers only to: [straitareadance@gmail.com](mailto:straitareadance@gmail.com). No password required. Please include a message within the e-transfer of your dancer's name.**

**IMPORTANT: Registration will not be complete until e-transfer received. The time stamp on the registration form will determine the order of dancers. Confirmation email will be sent, however, please allow 5 business days to allow time for processing. If you do not receive an email or have any problems during registration please send an email ASAP. If no payment is received after one week, the entry will be considered void and the dancer/parent/guardian will need to start the registration process again.**

**Registration open until March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 unless capacity is reached earlier.**

**Category changes must emailed to [straitareadance@gmail.com](mailto:straitareadance@gmail.com) no later than March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

#### **COMPETITION RULES:**

1. No refunds for competition entries will be granted.
2. Numbers to be picked up at the registration desk located in the foyer of the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre.
3. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the competition organizer, with a \$10 late fee.
4. First to enter; last to dance.
5. The Strait Area Highland Dance Association will follow the rules and regulations set forth by SOBHD.
6. Dancers will be judged per the technique of SOBHD. Judge's decision is final. No access to judge's sheets.
7. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by SOBHD.
8. Dancers must report promptly when called or risk disqualification.
9. Protests may be made in writing, post marked within seven days of the competition and accompanied by a fee of \$25 which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
10. Strait Area Highland Dance Association and the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre is not responsible for accidents, injuries or lost articles.
11. Dancers must be in full dress, including slippers, to receive awards.
12. No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage. Teachers and parents are not to be in the lineup area unless working there.
13. All dancers must have a valid 2020 SOBHD card at the time of registration. Dancers without their 2020 Scotdance card can still compete, however will not be able to receive medals or trophies on that day. The dancer must pay \$10 to the competition organizer.
14. Designated changing areas will be provided. There is to be no changing in public areas nor will dancers be permitted to be in public areas wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickies.

**Accommodations in the area:**

<i>Maritime Inn</i>	717 Reeves Street Port Hawkesbury	(902)625-0320
<i>MacKenzie B &amp; B:</i>	4 Tupper Street Port Hawkesbury	(902) 625-1026
<i>Hearthstone Inn:</i>	388 NS- 4 Port Hastings	(902) 625-2480
<i>Chisholms of Troy:</i>	1327 Highway 19, Troy	(902) 625-3285

**DIRECTIONS:**

**FROM ST.PETER'S:**

**Continue onto NS-104 (signs for Port Hawkesbury/Canso Causeway). Merge onto NS-4 and follow signs for Port Hawkesbury/Canso Causeway). Turn right onto Reeves St. NS-104/NS-4 W(signs for Reeves St/Canso Causeway). Continue on Reeves St. and turn right at the second set of traffic lights across from Tim Horton's.**

**FROM THE CANSO CAUSEWAY:**

**At the roundabout take 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Trans-Canada Hwy 104 and follow signs for Fleur-de-Lis Trail/Port Hawkesbury/St. Peter's/Sydney NS Trunk 4. Continue straight through Port Hastings toward Port Hawkesbury. Turn left at the first set of lights across from Tim Horton's.**



## SAHDA Spring Workshop April 4&5, 2020

With Dawn Brennan Sutter at the PH Civic Centre Dance Studio

Registration opens February 11, 2020 at 7pm

<https://forms.gle/YH8uUBQteb62f7qV7>

Submit payment via e-transfer: [straitareadance@gmail.com](mailto:straitareadance@gmail.com) (include dancer's name)

### Registration Fees for

Primary	\$17.00 (45 mins)
Beginner/Novice	\$20.00 (1 hour)
Intermediate/Premier	\$28.00 (1.5 hours)

- Primary, Beginner and Novice workshops will be held Saturday evening.
- Intermediate and Premier workshops will be held on Sunday morning.
- Class times to be finalized based on registration.
- Limited spaces available. For more info, email [straitareadance@gmail.com](mailto:straitareadance@gmail.com)

**About our instructor:** Dawn Brennan Sutter has been embracing the art of highland dance and classical ballet since she was 3 years old. She is an Ontario, Canadian, Commonwealth, Scottish and World Champion, and has won many other championship titles from across Canada, the United States and Scotland. Not only did she take classes in Owen Sound, she travelled regularly to Hamilton to dance with Sandra Bald Jones, a World Champion herself.

Dawn is trained in RAD ballet with her mother Eleanor as her teacher, and together they now teach classes in Chatsworth, Ontario. Stepdancing and Jazz are other dance forms Dawn has trained in. With her vast dance background, she has created award winning choreographies for her students at competitions, festivals, the BATD North American Scholarships and for the Canadian Championships. She has also had students pass their Associate & Member Teachers exams with the BATD.

Dawn has performed with many Celtic and Scottish groups including the Cape Breton Fiddle Orchestra, the Mudmen, Penetangore Pipe Band, Battlefield Band, and as an original member of Celtic Accent she performed with the 78<sup>th</sup> Fraser Highlanders in "Flame of Wrath".

Dawn has judged various competitions, championships and festivals across Canada and the United States at highland, national and choreography events, and conducted many workshops for highland dancers as well. She is a member of the British Association of Teachers of Dance and with ScotDance Canada, and is an Adjudicator with the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dance.