



NOVA SCOTIA CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP & SELECTION MEET

Saturday, May 25, 2024

St. Andrew Jr. High School
2 Appleseed Drive Antigonish, NS

JUDGES *Delma Wilson, Scotland*
Anne Donlan, USA
Pat McMaster, ON

PIPER *James MacHattie, PE*

Competition #C-NS-CO-24-1007

\$3.00 PROGRAMS, \$5.00 ADMISSION

Presented by  ScotDance Nova Scotia 



Merch All participating dancers, teachers and supporters can preorder a commemorative provincial hoodie. Watch for updates on the AHDA Facebook page. Ordering information will also be sent to SDNS teachers.

Doors open at 7:30AM on Saturday, May 25th

Morning Events (Events 1, 2, 3) - Registration opens at 8AM and dancing starts at 8:30AM.

Afternoon Events (Events 4, 5, 6, 7) - Registration begins at 12:30PM and dancing starts at 1PM.

Event schedule to be finalized at the close of registration and will be communicated on May 8, 2024.

| <i>Morning Events</i> | |
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| Event #1 7 & Under 10 Years | Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Reel of Tulloch (8) |
| Event #2 10 & Under 12 Years | Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Reel of Tulloch (8) |
| Event #3 12 & Under 14 Years | Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Triubhas (4+2), Reel of Tulloch (8) |
| <i>Afternoon Events</i> | |
| Event #4 14 & Under 16 Years | Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Triubhas (4+2), Reel of Tulloch (8) |
| Event #5 16 & Under 18 Years | Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Triubhas (4+2), Reel of Tulloch (8) |
| Event #6 18 & Under 21 Years | Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Triubhas (4+2), Reel of Tulloch (8) |
| Event #7 21 Years & Over | Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Triubhas (4+2), Reel of Tulloch (8) |

Online Registration

- Entry fee: \$70 + \$5 (ScotDance Canada surcharge \$1 & ScotDance Nova Scotia surcharge \$4)
- Entries will open at 7:00 pm AST on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, and close at 7:00 pm AST on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.
- **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** and NO REFUNDS WILL BE OFFERED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- Registered dancers will receive a "Confirmation of Registration" email.
- Registrations will be time stamped based on when the dancer registration and payment is processed through JotForm.
- Any questions can be directed to antigonishhighlanddancing@gmail.com
- **CLICK THE HIGHLIGHTED TEXT TO REGISTER ON JOTFORM - [ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR NS SELECTION MEET](#)**
(PAYMENT MAY BE MADE BY VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER, AMEX OR PAYPAL)

Canadian Championship Rules and Regulations



1. The Nova Scotia Closed Championship & Selection Meet 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, 2024, 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, 2024.
3. **ELIGIBILITY:** For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. The competitor must qualify by residency first, having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the event. Should a competitor not qualify first by the residency requirement, that competitor may enact the birth qualification in the province they were born. Residency will be determined by the residence of the dancer's legal guardian. If a dancer moves to a new province, that dancer retains residency in the previous province for the purpose of determining eligibility first by residency, until 6 months residency takes place in the new province.
RESIDENCY DEFINITION: Dancers moving to another province and remaining in that province for 6 consecutive months immediately prior to that province's selection meet would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet. If a dancer moves back to the province they previously resided in and remain there immediately prior to that province's selection meet, that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's provincial selection meet, provided they previously resided in that province for 6 consecutive months. In the case of multiple moves, whichever province the dancer had previously resided in for 6 consecutive months prior to moving from that province, would be the province where that dancer would qualify by residency to complete in that province's selection meet.
SUBSTITUTION OF A PROVINCIAL TEAM MEMBER: Substitution of a provincial team member is allowed up to 5:00 PM local time of the SDCCS hosts, the day prior to the Canadian Championship. If available, both dancers would be able to participate in the parade of champions. All issues with regards to this substitution are the responsibility of the Provincial Affiliate (refer to the ScotDance Canada Operations Manual Rules Governing the Canadian Championships document, Section 6).
4. All dancers must dance the 2024 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 there are sufficient numbers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers aged 12 and over must dance the 2024 RSOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.

Additional Competition Rules and Regulations



1. Dancers must present their "Confirmation of Registration" email upon request.
2. Judges' decisions are final. No access to judges' sheets. Only Championship results will be posted.
3. The Reel will be danced in reverse order of entry. There will be a draw for dance position for the other three dances. SDNS Professionals will do the number draw in advance.
4. All dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards (including slippers). No sneakers allowed.
5. Any protest must be lodged in writing and postmarked within 7 days, accompanied by a \$25.00 fee, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
6. Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper awards will be awarded to the Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Runners Up. Medals for judges' placings will also be awarded.
7. Under the rules of RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada, the method that will be used for Selection of NS Representatives to compete in the Canadian Championships for 2024, will be the top 3 finishers from the 7 age groups at the NS Closed Championship.
8. According to Selection Meet Guidelines, the current Canadian Championship title-holders have an automatic invitation to compete in the following year's Championship regardless of whether or not they change age classification.
9. Dancers must report to the marshalling area fully dressed and ready to dance when called or risk disqualification.
10. Teachers/parents are NOT to be in line up area, unless working there.
11. 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 areas wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickers.
12. SDNS and/or the AHDA will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the competition.
FYI - A letter will be distributed to all NS representatives outlining responsibilities, registration for SDCCS, etc. Please note that ScotDance Nova Scotia has representative jackets available for purchase, as of 2023, it is the dancer's responsibility to purchase their own rep jacket.

Where to Stay



HOST HOTEL StFX Governors Hall - Single suite: \$99/night plus tax, Two-bedroom suite: \$139 plus tax <https://hotel.stfx.ca/ahda2024.bnb>
OTHER ACCOMODATIONS <https://visitantigonish.ca/stay/>

Directions



Choose your own starting point at the following link. [St. Andrew Jr High School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish](https://www.google.com/maps/place/St.+Andrew+Jr+High+School+2+Appleseed+Drive,+Antigonish,+NS+S4B+1G2/@46.2555556,-64.75,15z)