



# ANTIGONISH HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

## 48th Annual Fall Competition - November 2, 2024

St. Andrew Junior School | 2 Appleseed Drive | Antigonish, NS  
S.O.B.H.D. Permit # C-NS-CO-24-1006

Judges: Jamie Conrick, Halifax, NS | Carleigh Leighton, Oakville, ON

Doors Open 7:45 AM | Admission \$5.00 | Programs \$3.00

Morning Registration 7:45AM | Afternoon Registration 11:30AM

### Times, Categories & Dances

		DANCE # 1	DANCE # 2	DANCE # 3	DANCE # 4	DANCE # 5 SPECIAL EVENT
8:30 AM	PRIMARY	16 Pas de Bas	P.B. & Highcuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	
9:00 AM	BEGINNER	Lilt (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Special Event Choreographed Double Sword
	NOVICE	Lilt (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Special Event Choreographed Double Sword
12:30:PM	INTERMEDIATE	Fling (4)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Barracks (4)	Hullachan (4)	Special Event Choreographed Double Sword
	PREMIER	Fling (4)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Barracks (4)	Hullachan (4)	Special Event Hornpipe (5)

### Special Events

BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	PREMIER
<b>Choreographed Double Sword</b>	<b>Choreographed Double Sword</b>	<b>Choreographed Double Sword</b>	<b>Hornpipe</b>
Enter partner's name when registering online. The partner does not have to be in the same category. Full kilt attire. (2&1)	Enter partner's name when registering online. The partner does not have to be in the same category. Full kilt attire. (2&1)	Enter partner's name when registering online. The partner does not have to be in the same category. Full kilt attire. (2&1)	

### Special Awards

BEGINNER	PREMIER
<b>Bill Cousins Memorial Award for Beginner</b>	<b>Deannie Beaton Memorial Seann Truibhas Dance-Off Award (4&amp;2)</b>
Presented to an AHDA full member Beginner dancer who the judges deem "Most Promising"	*1st and 2nd place winners from each group will compete in a Seann Truibhas dance-off for the Deannie Beaton Memorial Trophy

### Please Note

- Beginner/Novice Lilt will be danced immediately following the Primary Sword.
- Primary awards will take place following the Beginner/Novice Lilt.
- Choreographed Double Sword is a mixed category including beginner, novice and intermediate dancers. Partners can be from two different categories. The Choreographed Double Sword will be danced between the morning and afternoon events.
- Seann Truibhas Dance-Off will take place prior to the Special Event Hornpipe.

## Registration

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY Entries Open Monday, September 30, 2024, at 8pm ADT**

### **CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

- Payment may be made by PayPal, Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover
- Entries are limited to 200 dancers
- Deadline date is October 26, 2024
- 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 [antigonishhighlanddancing@gmail.com](mailto:antigonishhighlanddancing@gmail.com)

## Competition Rules

- Entry Deadline is October 26, 2024. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the AHDA. No refunds after entries received.
- Age as of November 2, 2024. 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.
- Age categories will be based on the number of registrations in each classification. First to enter, last to dance.
- Dancers will pick up their numbers at the registration table upon verification of current SOBHD card.
- Medals and trophies will be awarded in all categories except in Primary where no trophy is awarded.
- Dancers must report to Marshalling Area when their group is called or risk disqualification.
- No coaching by teachers/parents while dancers are on stage. Teachers/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 areas wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickers. 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.

## Waiver (Sign the "Consent of Legal Guardian/Waiver" when registering)

I am aware that participating in the 48th Annual AHDA Fall Competition involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- (a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and
- (b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS against ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants, and attendees. I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness, and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and webcasts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

I specifically consent to the public release of the following information: 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all the above terms and conditions.

## For Reel Apparel

AHDA has partnered with For Reel Apparel and will be an official order pickup point. Any merchandise orders placed on their website, [www.forreelapparel.com](http://www.forreelapparel.com) by Wed, Oct. 2nd can be delivered to our AHDA Fall Competition on Nov. 2nd free of charge. You won't have to pay the shipping, and you can pick up your order at the competition.



Use the promo code **ANTIGONISHPICKUP2024** at checkout to collect your free shipping. Check out their website, they have lots of merchandise options, along with sizing for youth and adult.