



ANTIGONISH HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

49th Annual Fall Competition - November 8, 2025

St. Andrew Junior School | 2 Appleseed Drive | Antigonish, NS

RSOBHD Permit # C-NS-CO-25-1014

Judges: Kelly Biduke, ON & Debby Stevenson, NS

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)	
	NOVICE	Lilt (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	
12:30:PM	INTERMEDIATE	Lilt (4)	Fling (4)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Barracks (4)	
	PREMIER	Lilt (4)	Fling (4)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Barracks (4)	Hornpipe (5)

Special Events

PREMIER Hornpipe

*Cash prizes

1st \$40, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$30, 4th \$25, 5th \$20 and 6th \$15

Special Awards

BEGINNER Bill Cousins Memorial Award

*Presented to an AHDA beginner dancer who the judges deem "Most Promising".

INTERMEDIATE Seann Truibhas Dance-Off Award (3&1)

*1st and 2nd place winners from each group will compete in a dance-off for the Overall Intermediate Seann Truibhas Award.

PREMIER Deannie Beaton Memorial Seann Truibhas Dance-Off Award (4&2)

*1st and 2nd place winners from each group will compete in a 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.
- Seann Truibhas Dance-Offs will take place prior to the Special Event Hornpipe.

Competition Registration Fees

Primary	\$25/\$35
Beginner	\$35
Novice	\$35
Intermediate	\$35
Premier	\$35
Premier Special Event Hornpipe	\$10

In addition to registration fees, all dancers must pay a mandatory \$5 SDNS levy.

Registration

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY Entries Open Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at 7pm Atlantic Time

[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 29, 2025, at midnight Atlantic Time
- 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
- Confirmation of registration will be sent via email

Competition Rules

- Entry Deadline is October 29, 2025. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the AHDA. No refunds after entries are received.
- Age as of November 8, 2025. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by RSOBHD. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of the RSOBHD. 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 RSOBHD 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 changing 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 dikkies. 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 49th 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.