

Calgary Highland Dancing Association Open Competition

S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-11-1015

Saturday November 19, 2011
Location: Mountain Park School
312 Mt. Douglas Close SE, Calgary

ACCEPTANCE DATE	CLOSING DATE
<p>Postmarked not earlier than <u>October 3, 2011</u> Entries received prior to this date will be held and processed 10 days after opening date. Entries will be accepted by regular Canada Post. No hand deliveries, express post, couriers, or email. Entries must be mailed individually, except where there is more than one dancer in a family.</p>	<p>Postmarked no later than <u>October 31, 2011</u> NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.</p>

Adjudicators for this Event:
Kitty Hart
Leah Sutton
Sandra Bald Jones

Schedule:

Morning Registration - 8:00am
Primary, Beginner, Novice dancing begins – 8:30am,
Primary awards to follow Beg/Nov sword.
Group Choreography – 11:00am or after morning dancing,
Beg/Nov awards to follow.

Afternoon Registration– 12:30pm
Intermediate, Restricted Premier and Premier dancing begins – 1:00pm.

****Morning Events****

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	
PDB	Fling (4)	Fling (6)	Small/Large Group Choreography (3 min./4 min. max.)
PDBHC	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	
Fling (4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	
Sword (2&1)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	

****Afternoon Events****

<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Restricted Premier</u>	<u>Premier</u>
Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
ST (3&1)	ST (3&1)	ST (3&1)
Strathspey & 1/2Tulloch Hornpipe (4)	Strathspey & 1/2Tulloch Hornpipe (4)	Strathspey & 1/2Tulloch Hornpipe (4)

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The Rules: PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Competitors **MUST hold and present** a current SOBHD registration card. Dancers will be fined \$5.00 if the mandatory SOBHD card is not provided at the time of check-in. Any related awards will be withheld until the card is presented to the Competition Chair and/or the Warden.
- Entries will be accepted by **regular Canada Post only**. No hand deliveries, express post, couriers or email. Entries post-marked prior to October 3rd, 2011 will be held and processed 10 days after opening date.
- STATUS CHANGES** - Contact Kari Horn at 403-287-6130 or via e-mail at karihorn@shaw.ca for notification of status change. Deadline for acceptance of status changes is November 13th, 2011. No status changes will be accepted the day of the competition.
- There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
- The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes at the close of entries.
- The decision of the judges will be final. No persons other than members of the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
- Complaints must be in written form, signed, accompanied by \$10.00, and submitted to the Competition Chair before the end of the competition. Fee will be refunded if complaint is sustained.
- Dancers will dance in inverse order of entry. First to enter, last to dance.
- Dancers must remain properly attired to collect awards.
- A restricted dancer is a dancer who has not won a Premier aggregate trophy in the past two years as of the date of this competition.
- Small/Large Group Choreography: Please see attached choreography entry form for rules.**

NOTE: Premier Dancers in the 16 & over classes receive cash awards but may purchase equivalent medals @ \$2.00 each.

!!Cash prizes for Premier and Restricted Premier 16 yrs and over classes!!

(1/2 Class to max of 6 placings)

Premier 16 Years and Over: 1st - \$60, 2nd - \$50, 3rd - \$40, 4th - \$30, 5th - \$20, 6th - \$10
Restricted Premier 16 Years and Over: 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$40, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$20, 5th - \$10, 6th - \$10

❖ Pipe Practice, available to CHDA members only, will be held from 1:30-3pm on Sunday, **November 6, 2011 at Absolute Dance Studio**. Visit www.chda.ab.ca for details and a map to the venue.

❖ A Pre-Premier Workshop open to all Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate dancers who are CHDA members will be held Sunday, **November 20, 2011**. Registration forms will be available on the CHDA website (www.chda.ab.ca).

**** Have you considered sponsoring a CHDA trophy??**
Please see the attached sponsorship form.**

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The Entry Form:

Name:	Age as of Nov. 19 th , 2011:					
Date of Birth:	Month:	Day:	Year:			
S.O.B.H.D. #:	CHDA #:					
Address:						
City:	Province:	Postal Code:				
Email:	Phone #:					
Teacher's Name:						
Dance Category (i.e. Primary, Novice, etc.):						

	Primary	Beginner	Novice	Int.	Restr. Premier	Premier
PDB						
PDBHC						
Fling (4)						
Fling (6)						
Sword (2&1)						
ST (3&1)						
Lilt (4)						
Flora (4)						
Strathspey & 1/2Tulloch						
Hornpipe (4)						

GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY PLEASE SEE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM

Entry Fees per dance

Primary	\$2.50 per dance
Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, Premier/Restricted Premier 15 & Under	\$5.00 per dance
Premier/Restricted Premier 16 & Over	\$6.00 per dance
Small Group Choreography	\$20.00
Large Group Choreography	\$30.00

❖ Programs will be available for purchase at **\$5.00** each. ❖

Entry Fees:

_____ Events @ \$ _____ each	*
Calgary Area Dancers without a CHDA Membership – double entry fees (line above)*	*
Group Choreography - small \$20/large \$30	
_____ Programs @ \$5.00 each	
SDCCS Fee (\$1.00) + AHDA Fee (\$1.00)	\$2.00
CHDA trophy sponsorship (see page 4)	
<i>Note: Please make cheques or money orders payable to: CALGARY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION</i>	
NSF cheques will be subject to an additional \$25.00 fee.	Total:

**PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO: C.H.D.A.
c/o Kari Horn
3221 – 6th Street SW
Calgary, Alberta
T2S 2M2**

❖ Please provide a clearly printed email address for entry confirmation. If no email, please provide a self addressed stamped envelope for confirmation.

For Inquiries & Status Change Only, NO ENTRIES: (403) 287-6130
Email: karihorn@shaw.ca

The Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators and those of all competitors listed, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages we may have against the Calgary Highland Dancing Association, its agents, representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or illnesses suffered by me or any other competitor at or through the event/competition.

Signature: _____

Dancer's Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Must be signed by a parent or guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

Entries lacking the necessary information for data entry or those with insufficient entry fees may be returned. Entries that have been returned and corrected must be postmarked by the competition closing date. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

Calgary Highland Dance Association Choreography Competition – November 19, 2011

Rules:

1. Each dancer may enter one small group and/or one large group number.
2. Each choreography must be Highland, National, Jig or Hornpipe in appearance and theme.
3. Costumes must be Highland, National, Jig or Hornpipe in appearance and theme.
4. **Maximum time is 3 minutes for small group and 4 minutes for large group. Time limits will be strictly adhered to. Choreographies exceeding the time limit will be subject to penalties up to and including disqualification.**
5. Only one entry form needs to be completed for each choreography.
6. The contact person (or parent / guardian) will sign the waiver on behalf of all participating dancers.
7. Each group must provide a well marked CD with entrance and exit instructions marked.
8. Entry fees: Small group choreography \$20.00, Large group choreography \$30.00.
9. Choreography entries will be limited to 10 small group and 5 large groups.

Small group choreography 3-7 dancers.

Name of Choreography: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address _____
 City: _____ Prov. _____
 Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Teacher's Name: _____

Name	Age	DOB	SOBHD #
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Dance Waiver

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators and those of all competitors listed, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages we may have against the Calgary Highland Dancing Association, it's agents, representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or illnesses suffered by me or any other competitor at or through the above mentioned events.

Signature: _____

Contact (or Parent/Guardian) Name: _____

Must be signed by the contact person (or parent or guardian) on behalf of all participating dancers.

Large group choreography 8 or more dancers.

Name of Choreography: _____
 Contact Name: _____
 Address _____
 City: _____ Prov. _____
 Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Teacher's Name: _____

Larger groups please attach a second entry form as a continuation.

Name	Age	DOB	SOBHD #
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CHDA Trophy Sponsorship

If you would like to sponsor a keeper trophy for one or more of our upcoming CHDA competitions, complete this form and return it with your entry form. You may add your sponsorship total to your entry form cheque.

The cost is minimal, \$25 per trophy or \$75 for 4, and your contribution will be recognized on the keeper trophy engraving plate as well as in the competition program.

Name:
Address:
Postal Code:
Phone:
Competition (circle): No preference / November / January / March / June
Class (circle): No preference / Beginner / Novice / Intermediate / Premier
Age (circle): No preference / my child's / any but my child's
Inscription (e.g., own name, family name, business name, dance school, in memory of...)

We appreciate your support of the CHDA. If you prefer, this form may also be completed and mailed with your cheque payable to the CHDA to:
Shannon Gillis, 132 Partridge Court SW, Calgary, AB, T3Z 3M2.

If you have a question about trophy sponsorship please contact our wardens: Shannon Gillis (shannongillis@telus.net) or Karen Pitts (karenpitts@shaw.ca).