



**Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario**  
**FALL NATIONALS DANCE COMPETITION**  
**Saturday, November 9, 2024**  
**Maple High School. 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON**  
**C-ON-CO-24-2411**

For information, please visit HDAO website: [www.hdaontario.com](http://www.hdaontario.com)

**CLOSING DATE: Sunday, October 27, 2024 at 10:00 pm; No Late Entries**

### **Schedule of Events & Order of Dance**

**8:30 AM – Primary/Beginner/Novice Registration** Competition to commence at **9:00 AM** with Primary, Beginner and Novice doing all dances to completion.

#### **ORDER OF DANCE**

Trophy Fling (4) - Beginner / Novice  
Fling (4) – Primary  
Sword (2&1) – Primary / Beginner / Novice  
Seann Triubhas (3&1) – Beginner / Novice  
Pas de Bas/Pas de Bas & High Cuts – Primary  
Lilt (4) – Beginner / Novice  
Flora (4) - Beginner / Novice

**11:00 AM – Intermediate/Premier Registration** Competition to commence at **11:30 AM** (approx)

#### **ORDER OF DANCE**

Barracks (4) – Intermediate / Premier  
Laddie (4) – Intermediate  
Blue Bonnets (4) - Premier  
Flora (4) – Intermediate / Premier  
Lilt (4) – Intermediate  
Scotch Measure (4) – Premier

#### **Special Dances Immediately Following Intermediate/Premier Competition:**

Amy Antel Memorial - Premier (15 & 16) - Village Maid (4). Enter on the day.  
Tony Quinn Memorial - Premier all ages - Blue Bonnets (4). Dance off for Premier dancers awarded second in the Blue Bonnets in regular competition.

### **AWARDS**

- Awards will be to six places.
- Cash awards for Premier dancers 12 years and over.
- Overall Winner and Runner-Up trophies awarded in all classes except Primary.
- The Trophy Fling, Amy Antel Village Maid, and Blue Bonnets dance off do not count towards the overall awards.
- Primary dancers will receive a Participation Gift.
- Perpetual and Keeper Trophies awarded to Most Promising Beginner, Novice and Intermediate dancer.
- Perpetual and Keeper Trophy for Amy Antel Memorial and Tony Quinn Memorial.
- Trophy Fling Keeper Trophy for first, and medals to 2nd and 3rd in each group.
- Bursary Draw for Beginner, Novice and Intermediate.

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**DANCE FEES – All fees include \$1.00 SDCCS Surcharge & \$1.00 dancer list**

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## Primary

**Option A:** PDB / PDB&HC - \$14.00

**Option B:** Fling (4) / PDB / PDB&HC - \$21.00

**Option C:** Sword (2&1) / PDB / PDB&HC - \$21.00

**Option D:** Fling (4) / Sword (2&1) / PDB / PDB&HC - \$28.00

## Beginner & Novice Regular Competition - \$35.00

Sword (2&1)/Seann Triubhas (3&1)/Lilt (4)/Flora (4)

## Beginner & Novice Regular Competition AND Trophy Fling - \$40.00

Trophy Fling (4)/Sword (2&1)/Seann Triubhas (3&1)/Lilt (4)/Flora (4)

## Intermediate - \$40.00

Barracks (4)/Laddie (4)/ Flora (4)/Lilt (4)

## Premier - \$40.00

Barracks (4)/Blue Bonnets (4)/Flora (4)/Scotch Measure (4)

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## COMPETITION RULES

- The competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing ("RSOBHD"), ScotDance Canada ("SDC") and the HDAO.
- This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
- All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Registration Card.
- Dancer/Family must be a member of the HDAO for 2024/2025 (Oct 1-Sept 30). Enroll at **[www.hdaontario.com](http://www.hdaontario.com)**
- Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Competition Committee. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine age groups as it deems necessary on the day of the competition.
- Dancers must dance in their own section and age group or be disqualified.
- Dancers will dance in inverse order of entry & must dance in numerical order or be disqualified.
- Judge's decision is final. No discussion can be entered into between a judge and a competitor or the parent of a competitor.
- All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
- Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
- Any complaint must be in writing with the complainant's signature, accompanied by \$35, and given to the HDAO prior to the end of the day. The fee will be forfeited if the complaint is not upheld.
- No refunds on entry fees.
- **Closing date – Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 pm; Late entries will not be accepted.**
- No status changes on the day of competition. Last day for status change is Monday, November 4, 2024.
- Email status changes to Registrar (please reference competition name).
- **Registrar email: [registrar@hdaontario.com](mailto:registrar@hdaontario.com)**