



Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario WINTER HIGHLAND and FROST & FLAIR CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON

C-ON-CO-25-2408

For information, please visit HDAO website: www.hdaontario.com

CLOSING DATE: Sunday, January 19, 2025 at 10:00 pm; No Late Entries

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ORDER OF DANCE

8:00 AM – Primary/Beginner/Novice Registration

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

ORDER OF DANCE

Beginner / Novice: Flora (4)

Primary / Beginner / Novice: Fling (4)

Primary: Pas de Bas/Pas de Bas & High Cuts

Beginner / Novice / Primary: Sword (2&1)

Beginner / Novice: Seann Triubhas (3&1)

Pre-premier awards will be presented *prior* to the start of the Choreography Competition.

10:30 AM – Intermediate/Premier Frost & Flair Choreography Registration

Frost & Flair Choreography Competition to commence at **11:15 AM** (approx).

ORDER OF DANCE

Intermediate / Premier: Solo Choreography

Intermediate / Premier: Duet Choreography

Awards will be presented prior to the start of the Highland Competition.

12:45 PM – Intermediate/Premier Registration

Competition to commence at **1:15 PM** (approx) with Intermediate & Premier doing all dances to completion.

ORDER OF DANCE

Intermediate / Premier: Flora (4)

Intermediate / Premier 11 Years & Under: Fling (4)

Premier 12 Years & Over: Fling (6)

Intermediate / Premier 11 Years & Under: Sword (2&1)

Premier 12 Years & Over: / Sword (2&2)

Intermediate / Premier 11 Years & Under: Seann Triubhas (3&1)

Premier 12 Years & Over: Seann Triubhas (4&2)

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FROST & FLAIR CHOREOGRAPHY

- Dancers must be registered in regular Highland competition
- All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Registration Card
- Groups to be split by Intermediate/Premier status
- Intermediate entry will be limited to 8 solos and 8 duets
- Premier entry will be limited to 10 solos and 10 duets. Entries may be increased at the Competition Organizer's discretion.
- Time limit of 1:30 for solo dances, 2:00 for duet dances (from start of music)
- Scottish or Celtic music (lyrics allowed)
- Please email music to HDAOchoreography@gmail.com by January 19, 2025
- Music must be in one of the following formats: AAC, AIFF, CAF, MP3, MP4 or WAV
- Include dancers name(s), teacher name(s), category and choreography name (if applicable) in the email
- A waitlist will be kept. Email registrar@hdaontario.com with the dancer's name, teacher name, category, solo or duet and choreography name if you wish to be added to the waitlist.
- Please advise the Registrar ASAP if you entered the choreography and will no longer be competing.

HIGHLAND COMPETITION AWARDS

- Awards will be to six places
- Overall Winner and Runner-Up trophies awarded in all classes except Primary (choreography results not included)
- Primary – Participation Gift
- Cash awards for Premier dancers 12 years and over
- Perpetual & keeper trophies awarded to Most Promising Beginner, Novice & Intermediate dancer
- Draw for bursary for Beginner, Novice & Intermediate (HDAO Members only)
- Dancer of the Day for high aggregate Premier dancer (excluding choreography)

FROST & FLAIR CHOREOGRAPHY AWARDS

- Intermediate: Winner & Runner Up Trophies; medals to fourth place
- Premier: Winner & Runner Up Trophies; medals to sixth place
- Choreography results not included in overall or high aggregate trophy calculations in Highland competition

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DANCE FEES – Includes SDCS Surcharge of \$1.00 and Dancer's List

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 - **\$35.00**

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

Intermediate & Premier 11 Yrs & Under - **\$40.00**

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

Premier 12 Years & Over - **\$40.00**

Flora (4) / Fling (6) / Sword (2&2) / Seann Triubhas (4&2)

Intermediate & Premier Solo Choreography - **\$20.00**

Intermediate & Premier Duet Choreography - **\$30.00**

NEW: Non-Member Fee - **\$25.00**

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) or pay a Non-Member Fee. Go to www.hdaontario.com to take out or renew your Membership.
- Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the HDAO. The HDAO 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, January 19, 2025 at 10:00 pm.** Late entries will not be accepted
- No status changes on day of competition. Last day for status change is Monday, January 27 2025
- Email status changes to Registrar at registrar@hdaontario.com