



Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario
SPRING HIGHLAND COMPETITION
Saturday, March 8, 2025
Maple High School, 50 Springside Road, Maple, ON
C-ON-CO-25-2409

For information & to register, please visit HDAO website - www.hdaontario.com

CLOSING DATE: Sunday, February 23, 2025 at 10:00 pm

Schedule of Events & Order of Dance

8:15 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

Beginner / Novice: Scottish Lilt (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)

10:30 AM – Intermediate/Premier Registration

Competition to commence at **11:00 AM** (approx) with Intermediate & Premier doing all dances to completion.

ORDER OF DANCE

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)

Intermediate / Premier 11 Years & Under: Strathspey & Highland Reel

Premier 12 Years & Over: Strathspey & Highland Reel

Special Mary Dundas Sword – Premier 15 & 16 – NO FEE

Dance-off for the top three 15 year olds and the top three 16 year olds based on the placings in the sword dance in the regular competition.

AWARDS

- Awards will be to six places
- Overall Winner and Runner-Up trophies awarded in all classes except Primary
- Primary – Participation Gift
- Cash awards for Premier dancers 12 years and over
- Perpetual & keeper trophies to Most Promising Beginner, Novice & Intermediate dancer
- Bursary draw for Beginner, Novice & Intermediate
- Perpetual & keeper trophy awarded to Mary Dundas Sword winner
- Perpetual & keeper trophy Dancer of the Day for high aggregate Premier

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DANCE FEES – Includes SDCCS 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

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

Intermediate & Premier 11 Yrs & Under - \$40.00

Fling (4) / Sword (2&1) / Seann Triubhas (3&1) / Strathspey & Highland Reel

Premier 12 Years & Over - \$40.00

Fling (6) / Sword (2&2) / Seann Triubhas (4&2) / Strathspey & Highland Reel

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. Enroll at 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, February 23, 2025 at 10:00 PM**
- No status changes on day of competition. Last day for status change is Monday, March 3, 2025
- Email status changes to Registrar at registrar@hdaontario.com

