



# Eastern Canada Highland Dancers` Alliance

Affiliated with S.O.B.H.D.  
 Scotdance Registration Number # C-ON-CO-19-1939  
 Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

**Location:** THE BOB RUMBALL CENTRE FOR THE DEAF  
 2395 Bayview Avenue  
 Toronto, Ontario

\*Overflow parking go to Crescent School - one block south of the Rumble Centre on the east side\*

## ECHDA 53<sup>rd</sup> OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**7 yrs & under 10yrs / 10 yrs & under 12 yrs | Registration 8.00 a.m | Will not dance prior to 8.30 a.m.**

**12 yrs & under 14 yrs / 16 yrs & under 18 yrs | Registration 9.00 a.m. | Will not dance prior to 9.30 a.m.**

**14 yrs & under 16 yrs / 18 yrs & over | Registration 11.30 a.m. | Will not dance prior to Noon**

- ❖ The Championship will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ECHDA and the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
- ❖ All competitors must present their current 2019 SOBHD registration card to receive awards and must remain in costume for all award presentations.
- ❖ Championship groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for a Championship status.
- ❖ Dancers must perform the 2019 Championship Steps.
- ❖ Dancers are not allowed to dance out of order - no exceptions
- ❖ Age as of May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- ❖ Dancers must fill-in for Reels as required.
- ❖ First to enter, last to dance. There will be no number draw for the order of dances.
- ❖ Cash awards will be awarded to 6 places in each group. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Champion and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Runner Up.
- ❖ Dancers must use the changing room, there is **NO** changing allowed in the foyer or in the dancing area.
- ❖ Any complaint made by an individual against the ECHDA or adjudication of a ECHDA event, must be made in writing giving the complainant's full name and address and lodged with the ECHDA, if possible on the day of the event but certainly not later that 48 hours after the event. A deposit of \$25.00 must accompany any complaint. The deposit shall be returned should the complaint be upheld. If within seven days of lodging such complaint and the complainant has received no satisfaction from the ECHDA, the complainant then may refer the matter to ScotDance Canada.

### Prize Money & Awards to Six Places in all Age Groups

|                                 |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Premier Dancers 7 - 11 years    | \$30.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$10.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| Premier Dancers 12 - 17 years   | \$40.00 | \$35.00 | \$30.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 |
| Premier Dancers 18 years & over | \$50.00 | \$45.00 | \$40.00 | \$35.00 | \$30.00 | \$25.00 |

**Grand Champion Award – Alice Wright Memorial Trophy**- This event is open to the first 3 dancers who place in One Dance. For 2019 the PHDA have chosen the Sean Triubhas (3 + 1). All age groups over 12 years are eligible to enter. There will be an annual trophy donated by the PHDA, with a keeper trophy to the dancer who achieves the highest points in this dance

**Dancer of the Day Trophy – Gladys Allen Memorial Trophy** -This trophy has been donated by the Eastern Canada Highland Dancers' Alliance (ECHDA). Six dancers must dance in each class to qualify.

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Send Entries to: Sharon Sweeney  
 39 Holmcrest Trail  
 Scarborough, Ontario  
 M1C 1V6  
[sharon\\_sweeney@sympatico.ca](mailto:sharon_sweeney@sympatico.ca)

Postmarked Closing Date:  
 May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

|                   | FLING | SWORD | SEANN TRIUBHAS | STRATHSPEY & 1/2 TULLOCH |
|-------------------|-------|-------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7 YRS & UNDER 10  |       |       |                |                          |
| 10 YRS & UNDER 12 |       |       |                |                          |
| 12 YRS & UNDER 14 |       |       |                |                          |
| 14 YRS & UNDER 16 |       |       |                |                          |
| 16 YRS & UNDER 18 |       |       |                |                          |
| 18 YRS & OVER     |       |       |                |                          |

*The ECHDA is looking for sponsors to assist with costs towards bringing in judges, pipers and awards. If you would like to donate, please fill the amount in the donations line. Any amount is greatly appreciated.*

|                            |         |    |
|----------------------------|---------|----|
| CHAMPIONSHIP FEE           | \$50.00 |    |
| SDCCS PROVINCIAL SURCHARGE | \$ 1.00 |    |
| FAMILY ADMISSION           | \$ 2.00 |    |
| DONATIONS                  |         |    |
| LATE ENTRY FEE             | \$10.00 |    |
| TOTAL PAYMENT              |         | \$ |

**No refunds on entry fees:** Entries by mail only. Phone entries and post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Entries must be paid by cheque or money order, no cash accepted. Please make cheques payable to the E.C.H.D.A. Entries from outside of Canada, please send money order in Canadian funds. Please make payable to E.C.H.D.A. There will be a \$25 charge on all NSF cheques and a \$10 charge on all late entries.

| DANCE ENTRY FORM |     |                             |  |
|------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|
| Dancer's Name    |     |                             |  |
| Mailing Address  |     |                             |  |
| Telephone        |     | Email                       |  |
| Age              | DOB | Day:      Month:      Year: |  |
| Scotdance #      |     | Teacher<br>Signature        |  |

# ECHDA Waiver and Release

**Please complete the following Waiver and Release:**

*I am aware that participating in the ECHDA highland dance event, 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 dancing and performance at the event; 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 web-casts. 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:***

*Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_*

*City \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Residence \_\_\_\_\_*

*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 of the above terms and conditions.*

*I, the undersigned, have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all the above terms and conditions.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of dancer, or parent/guardian if dancer is under 18 years of age*

**Waiver and Releases must be signed before your entry can be processed**

## Nearby Hotels, Restaurants and Attractions

### Toronto Don Valley Hotel & Suites — 8 minutes away (6.5km)

175 Wynford Drive  
North York, Ontario  
M3C 1J3  
(416) 449 - 4111

#### Restaurants Nearby:

- JOEY Shops at Don Mills
- Jack Astor's Bar & Grill
- Panera Bread
- Fabbrica
- The Keg

#### Things To Do Nearby:

- Don Mills Shopping Centre
- Ontario Science Centre

### Holiday Inn Toronto - Yorkdale — 10 minutes away (11km)

3450 Dufferin Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
M6A 2V1  
(416) 789 - 5161

#### Restaurants Nearby:

- Cheesecake Factory
- Jamie's Italian Yorkdale
- Moxie's Grill & Bar
- JOEY Yorkdale

#### Things To Do Nearby:

- Yorkdale Shopping Centre
- Casa Loma

**Delta Hotels by Marriott Toronto East — 10 minutes away (12km)**

2035 Kennedy Road  
Scarborough, Ontario  
M1T 3G2  
(416) 299 - 1500

**Restaurants Nearby:**

- Moxie's Grill & Bar
- Jack Astor's Bar & Grill
- Canyon Creek
- Milestones Grill & Bar
- The Keg

**Things To Do Nearby:**

- Scarborough Town Centre (shopping mall)

**Toronto Attractions:**

- CN Tower
- Ripley's Aquarium of Canada
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Toronto Eaton Centre (shopping mall)