



EASTERN CANADA HIGHLAND DANCERS' ALLIANCE

Affiliated with R.S.O.B.H.D.

Scotdance Registration Number # C-ON-CO-22-2216

Saturday October 22nd, 2022

New Location: Latvian Canadian Centre

4 Credit Union Drive

North York, ON, M4A 2N8

E.C.H.D.A. NATIONAL COMPETITION

RULES FOR ATTENDING SCOTDANCE CANADA SANCTIONED EVENTS

COVID-19 Guidelines:

Our goal is to provide a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment for all participants. We appreciate unexpected situations could arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants.

- ❖ This event is being held in compliance with any provincial health and safety orders, as well as facility requirements for Covid-19.
- ❖ Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.
- ❖ For all participants attending our sanctioned events, generally, there will be 4 guidelines we encourage participants to follow in the absence of any local, provincial or national government health orders:
 - wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
 - maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 - sanitizing hands often
 - staying home if you feel sick
- ❖ Upon registering for this event and immediately prior to the event, you agree to the requirements and recommendations of any National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities as well as any requirements from Latvian Canadian Centre which may be in effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.
- ❖ Participants are required to agree to the *COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability* at the time of registration.
- ❖ This event may be cancelled at any time up to and including, on or during the day of competition, dependent on any public health concerns.
- ❖ 4 dance mats allowed per family
- ❖ Refreshments, sandwiches and snacks will be available for purchase.
- ❖ Please bring your own personal hand sanitizer, Kleenex & pens.

COMPETITION RULES

- ❖ The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ECHDA, SDC and the RSOBHD
- ❖ Dancers and parents/guardians must respect the SDC Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives and the RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
- ❖ All competitors must present their current 2022 RSOBHD registration card to receive awards and must remain in costume for all award presentations.
- ❖ Categories as defined by the R.S.O.B.H.D. Age categories for Pre-Premier Competition will be based on number of registrants in each classification.
- ❖ Age as of October 22nd, 2022
- ❖ All dancers must be a member of the E.C.H.D.A. to compete on October 22nd, 2022
- ❖ First to enter, last to dance.
- ❖ Dancers must report promptly to dance area when called or risk disqualification in that event.
- ❖ There is ABSOLUTELY NO changing allowed in the foyer or in the dancing area. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- ❖ Medal placings to top 6 places in each Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate groups.
- ❖ Premier – cash awards
- ❖ Winner and Runner-up trophies will be awarded to all groups except Primary.
- ❖ Beginner, Novice and Intermediate sections will be given an overall perpetual award to the dancer in each category with the highest points.
- ❖ Most promising Pre-Premier will be awarded
- ❖ **DANCER OF THE DAY- *The Isabelle Dunn Phillips Memorial Award*** donated by Laurie Cobbett. “Dancer of the Day” awarded to the Premier dancer with the most points across all age groups with at least 6 competitors. If there is a tie, there will be a 4 step Village Maid dance off between those dancers regardless of the number of dancers in each age group.
- ❖ Dancers who wish to wear a mask a paper bag will be provide if needed. Exception: Dancers may remove their mask prior to going on stage. Dancers who choose to wear a mask while competing must be plain and unadorned.
- ❖ Numbers will be handed out day of competition. Please bring safety pins to affix number to dance costume
- ❖ ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO TAPING OF ANY KIND

Complaints: 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 than 48 hours after the event. A deposit of \$35.00 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.

No refunds on entry fees: Entries by email only. Phone entries and post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Entries must be paid by E-transfer, money order - no cash accepted. There will be a \$10 charge on all late entries.

Registrar: Brenda Seto & Laura Gilchrist

Email address: echdamembership@gmail.com

Schedule of Events & Order of Dances

REGISTRATION 8AM – PRIMARY, BEGINNERS & NOVICE: – PREPARE TO DANCE AT 8:30PM

ORDER OF DANCES: Lilt, Flora, Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & Highcuts, Fling, Sword & Seann Triubhas

REGISTRATION 9:30AM – INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER: – PREPARE TO DANCE AT 10AM

ORDER OF DANCES: Lilt, Flora, Blue Bonnets, Barracks, Village Maid & Laddie

FORMS:

Please fill out the following 2 forms and email them to: echdamembership@gmail.com

Please put the **DANCERS FIRST & LAST NAME IN THE SUBJECT TITLE of the email**

- 1) **Dancers Entry Form:** Please fill out entry form below
- 2) **COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Form** - You can find it on our website www.echda.ca or in attachment sent to members

PAYMENT:

Please E-transfer funds to echdamembership@gmail.com We will **ONLY** register your child for the dance competition once we receive payment. (Exception to out of Canada dancers ONLY!)

Groups & Dances:

-**PRIMARY:** PDB (16), PDB & HC (4x), Fling (4), Sword (2&1)

-**BEGINNERS/NOVICE:** Lilt (4), Flora (4), Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3&1)

-**INTERMEDIATE:** Lilt (4), Flora (4), Barracks (4), Laddie (4)

-**PREMIER:** Lilt (4), Flora (4), Blue Bonnets (4), Village Maid (4)

	PAS DE BAS (16)	PAS DE BAS & HIGHCUT S (4X)	FLING (4)	SWORD (4)	SEANN TRIUBHAS (3 & 1)	LILT (4)	FLORA (4)	BARRACKS (4)	LADDIE (4)	BLUE BONNETS (4)	VILLAGE MAID (4)
PRIMARY											
BEGINNERS											
NOVICE											
INTERMEDIATE											
PREMIER											

DANCE ENTRY FORM

DANCER'S NAME:	
AGE:	
D.O.B:	
CONTACT #:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DANCER REGISTRATION #:	
TEACHERS NAME:	

ENTRY FEE (DANCER'S LIST, SDCCS FEE & ADMISSION INCLUDED IN FEE)

PRIMARY DANCERS	\$25	
BEGINNER & NOVICE DANCERS (PLEASE CIRCLE GROUP)	\$30	
INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER	\$35	
LATE FEE (CLOSING DATE SUNDAY OCTOBER 16 th , 2022)	\$10	
NON-MEMBERSHIP FEE (1 DAY FEE)	\$20	
TOTAL PAYMENT E-TRANSFER TO echdamembership@gmail.com		\$ Date Sent:

