



EASTERN CANADA HIGHLAND DANCERS' ALLIANCE

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

Scotdance Registration Number # CON-ON-CO-23-2306

Saturday, May 6TH, 2023 – 8.30 a.m.

New Location: Latvian Canadian Centre

4 Credit Union Drive
North York, ON, M4A 2N8

E.C.H.D.A. 57th OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

SUBJECT TO CHANGE - IF REQUIRED - THE ECHDA WILL FOLLOW ALL COVID RESTRICTIONS BY OUR VENUE, CITY OF TORONTO, PUBLIC HEALTH & PROVINCIAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ORDERS.

*****AS PER ANNOUCMENTS OF THE MARCH 21st, 2022 PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT MASK UPDATE – MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED BUT NOT MANDATORY*****

RULES FOR ATTENDING SCOTDANCE CANADA SANCTIONED EVENTS

- ❖ 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.
- ❖ On the day of the competition if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, or difficulty breathing), or have tested positive for Covid-19 and/or have been in contact with a person who, to your knowledge had symptoms of Covid-19 or has tested positive for Covid-19 and you have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by Public Health officials (awaiting results), or are currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order by Public Health officials, we respectfully request that you do not attend.
- ❖ If you or anyone in your household travelled outside of Canada within 14 days prior to the start of this event and have been asked to quarantine by governmental health officials, you may not attend the event.
- ❖ Physical distancing is strongly encouraged at all times while within the facility.
- ❖ 4 dance mats allowed per family
- ❖ Refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase.
- ❖ Please bring your own personal hand sanitizer, Kleenex & pens.
- ❖ By entering the competition, you are agreeing to abide by all Covid-19 Protocols and Rules, all Competition Rules and all Public Health orders and as well as venue protocols.

COMPETITION RULES

- ❖ The Championship 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 2023 RSOBHD 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, if there are not six dancers entered in an age group, then that group will be combined with the next age group to qualify for a championship
- ❖ Age as of May 6th, 2023
- ❖ Dancers must perform the 2023 Championship Steps
- ❖ Dancers are not allowed to dance out of order – **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Cash awards will be awarded to 6 places in each group. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Champion and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Runner-Up.
- ❖ Numbers will be handed out the day of the competition. Please bring safety pins to affix number to dance costume.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

Prize Money & Awards to Six Places in all Age Groups

PREMIER 7 – 11 YEARS	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
PREMIER 12 – 17 YEARS	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15
PREMIER 18 YEARS & OVER	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25

Grand Champion Award – Alice Wright Memorial Trophy- This event is open to the first 3 dancers who place in One Dance. For 2023 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.

Registrar: Brenda Seto & Laura Gilchrist
 Email address: echdamembership@gmail.com

Schedule of Events & Order of Dances

Time: (Depending on entries you will be notified, if there is a time change)

7 YRS & UNDER 10 YRS – 12 YRS & UNDER 14 YRS	REGISTRATION 8AM	Will not dance prior to 8:30am
10 YRS & UNDER 12 YRS – 16 YRS & UNDER 18 YRS	REGISTRATION 9AM	Will not dance prior to 9:30am
14 YRS & UNDER 16 YRS – 18 YRS & OVER	REGISTRATION 11:30AM	Will not dance prior to noon

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**

- 1) **Dancers Entry Form:** Please fill out entry form below
- 2) **SDC/ECHDA - Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19:** 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, entry form & waiver forms. (Exception to out of Canada Dancers ONLY!)

Groups & Dances:

	FLING	SWORD	SEANN TRIUBHAS	STRATHSPEY & REEL OF TULLOCH
7 YRS & UNDER 10				
10 YRS & UNDER 12				
12 YRS & UNDER 14				
14 YRS & UNDER 16				
16 YRS & UNDER 18				
18 YRS & OVER				

<u>DANCER'S INFORMATION</u>	
DANCER'S NAME:	
AGE:	
D.O.B: (AS OF MAY 6 th , 2023)	
CONTACT #:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DANCER'S REGISTRATION #:	
TEACHER'S NAME:	

<u>ENTRY FEE (DANCER'S LIST, SDCCS FEE & ADMISSION INCLUDED IN FEE)</u>		
CHAMPIONSHIP FEE	\$55	
LATE FEE (CLOSING DATE SUNDAY APRIL 30 th , 2023)	\$10	
TOTAL PAYMENT E-TRANSFER TO echdamembership@gmail.com	\$	Date Sent:

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 — 20 minutes away (18km)

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)