



EASTERN CANADA HIGHLAND DANCERS' ALLIANCE

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

Scotdance Registration Number # CON-ON-CO-23-2305

Saturday February 18th, 2023

New Location: Latvian Canadian Centre

4 Credit Union Drive

North York, ON, M4A 2N8

E.C.H.D.A. FEBRUARY COMPETITION

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 ANNOUCEMENTS 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, sandwiches 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 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 2023 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 February 18th, 2023
- ❖ All dancers must be a member of the E.C.H.D.A. to compete on February 18th, 2023
- ❖ 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-** “Dancer of the Day” Awarded to the Premier dancer with the highest points from all 4 dances. Must have 6 in a group. Should there be a dance off, then all groups will dance off regardless of the number of dancers in each group. They will do a 4 step Fling.
- ❖ **Special Dance – The Evelyn Murray Memorial Trophy** (Donated by the students of Evelyn Murray. There will be a dance off (Seann Triubhas) which will be open to all Premier 1st place winners of the Seann Triubhas)
- ❖ Dancers who wish to wear a mask 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, PDB's, PDB's & H/C's, Fling, Sword & Seann Triubhas

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

ORDER OF DANCES: Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas & Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

FORMS:

Please fill out the following 3 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 Competition Waiver Form:** You can find it on our website: www.echda.ca or in attachment sent to members
- 3) **SDC - 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. (Exception to out of Canada dancers ONLY!)

Groups & Dances:

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

-BEGINNERS/NOVICE: Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)

-INTERMEDIATE/PREMIER 11 YRS & UNDER: Fling (4), Sword 2 & 1), Seann Triubhas (3 & 1), Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

-PREMIER 12 YRS & OVER: Fling (6), Sword (3 & 1), Seann Triubhas (4 & 2), Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

	PAS DE BAS (16)	PAS DE BAS & HIGHCUTS (4X)	FLING (4)	SWORD (2 & 1)	SEANN TRIUBHAS (3 & 1)	LILT (4)	FLING (6)	SWORD (3 & 1)	SEANN TRIUBHAS (4 & 2)	STRATHSPEY & REEL OF TULLOCH
PRIMARY										
BEGINNERS										
NOVICE										
INTERMEDIATE										
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PREMIER 12 & O										

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 FEBRUARY 12th, 2023)	\$10	
NON-MEMBERSHIP FEE (1 DAY FEE)	\$20	
TOTAL PAYMENT E-TRANSFER TO echdamembership@gmail.com		\$ Date Sent:

