



## EASTERN CANADA HIGHLAND DANCERS' ALLIANCE

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

Scotdance Registration Number # C-ON-CO-24-2306

Saturday, May 11TH, 2024 – 8.30 a.m.

**New Location:** **A.Y. Jackson Secondary School**

50 Francine Drive  
North York, Ontario  
M2H-2G6

### E.C.H.D.A. 58<sup>th</sup> OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

#### 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 2024 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 11th, 2024
- ❖ Dancers must perform the 2024 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 - 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 2024 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](mailto: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](mailto:echdamembership@gmail.com)

Please put the **DANCERS FIRST & LAST NAME & AGE IN THE SUBJECT TITLE OF THE EMAIL & THE ETRANSFER NOTES PLEASE!**

- 1) **Dancers Entry Form:** Please fill out entry form below.
- 2) **SDC/ECHDA Competition Waiver/Assumption of Risk Waiver Form:** You can find it on our website: [www.echda.ca](http://www.echda.ca) or in attachment sent to members.

**PAYMENT:**

Please E-transfer funds to [echdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:echdamembership@gmail.com) and **PLEASE PUT THE DANCERS FIRST & LAST NAME & AGE ON THE ETRANSFER NOTES.** 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	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 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2024)	
CONTACT #:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
DANCER'S REGISTRATION #:	
TEACHER'S NAME:	

<u>ENTRY FEE (DANCER'S LIST, SDCCS FEE &amp; ADMISSION INCLUDED IN FEE)</u>		
CHAMPIONSHIP FEE	\$60	
LATE FEE ( <b>CLOSING DATE FRIDAY MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024</b> )	\$10	
TOTAL PAYMENT E-TRANSFER TO <a href="mailto:echdamembership@gmail.com">echdamembership@gmail.com</a>	\$	Date Sent:

