



# OTTAWA HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION OPEN COMPETITION

**JUNE 10, 2017**  
C-ON-CO-17-1719

*Sanctioned by and run under the rules of the  
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing*

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

Online registration is available at [www.ohda.ca](http://www.ohda.ca)

**LOCATION:** Immaculata High School, 140 Main Street, Ottawa, ON K1S 5P4  
**JUDGE:** Lindsay Perreault, ON

**TIMES:**  
**8:15 am** Doors open  
**8:30 am** Registration for Primary, Beginner and Novice  
**9:00 am** Competition to start with the Highland Fling  
**10:00 am** Registration for Primary \*only competing in Pas de Bas and/or Pas de Bas and High Cuts  
**12 noon** Registration for Intermediate and Premier  
*Afternoon competition to start with the Highland Fling, **not before 12:30 pm***

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

<b>Primary</b>	Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Pas de Bas (16), Pas de Bas & High Cuts (x4)
<b>Beginner &amp; Novice</b>	Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
<b>Intermediate &amp; Premier</b>	Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2), Hornpipe (4)

### ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2017

Entries submitted online after May 26 may be accepted, with a late fee, at the discretion of the Games Committee. **NO** mail or phone entries accepted. Email [registrar@ohda.ca](mailto:registrar@ohda.ca) for further information. **NO REFUNDS OR CREDITS.**

### DANCE FEES *(Fees include SDCCS and PayPal surcharges)*

Primary	\$18.00
Beginner & Novice	\$23.00
Intermediate & Premier	\$28.00
<b>NON-MEMBER FEE</b> – This fee must be paid if you are <b>not</b> a <b>2016-2017</b> OHDA member (one fee per family)	\$15.00
<b>LATE FEE</b> (For entries submitted after May 26, 2017)	\$20.00

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All dancers must present a valid 2017 ScotDance Canada registration card at the registration desk on the day of the competition. Any dancer that forgets their card must pay a \$5 penalty and have any awards withheld until such time as the dancer presents their valid card. **Please note: We will NOT accept photocopies or photos (or any other proof) of card applications in progress. Dancers/parents are responsible for submitting applications to the ScotDance Ontario Registrar in a timely fashion.**

*Please see page 2 for general information and rules.*

## GENERAL RULES

The OHDA will not be responsible for loss of property or injury no matter how caused. The philosophies and applicable rules of the SOBHD will govern the conduct of all competitions. Age is determined as of the day of competition. **Judges' decision is final.** Dancers must dance in own category and age group. Steps as indicated by numbers in brackets outlined above. Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Games Committee, based on entries received. Competitors will dance in reverse order of receipt of entries: "First to enter, last to dance". Swords will be placed for all competitors. All dances will, where appropriate, be scrutineered to 6<sup>th</sup> place with appropriate dance points as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - 137, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 91, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 71, 4<sup>th</sup> - 53, 5<sup>th</sup> -37, 6<sup>th</sup> -23.

**Cloth numbers must be returned at the conclusion of the competition or a \$10 fee will be incurred.** Any dancer who decides not to compete after having registered should notify the Registrar in advance.

**PLEASE NOTE:** As per the ScotDance Canada "Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program" policy, dancers will not be permitted to change in public areas, nor will dancers be permitted to be in the competition area only wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickies. Dancers must wear their jackets/vests, hoodies, studio jackets or tank tops over any bra-type top used for dancing whenever they are outside the designated change area. We ask all dancers and parents of dancers for their cooperation in this regard and to please use the designated change areas when changing.

## AWARDS

All dances will, where appropriate, be scrutineered and prizes awarded to a maximum of 6 places with appropriate dance points as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - 137, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 91, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 71, 4<sup>th</sup> - 53, 5<sup>th</sup> -37, 6<sup>th</sup> -23. Primary will receive medals for 1st-3rd and ribbons for 4th-6th. Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Premier will receive medals for 1st-6th. Oldest Premier age group will receive cash awards as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$35, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$20, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10. Dancers receiving cash awards may purchase medals, commensurate with their placing(s), at the cost of \$3.00 each.

**Trophies:** Keeper trophies will be awarded for all categories to the winner in each Beginner, Novice and Intermediate age group, and an overall perpetual trophy and keeper will be awarded in each category to the dancer with the highest total points over all events. No trophy for Primary. An overall perpetual trophy and keeper will be awarded to the **Most Promising Dancer** in each of the Beginner, Novice and Intermediate categories. A perpetual trophy and keeper will be awarded to the winner in each Premier age group, and a keeper to the runner up, based on the highest total points over all dances. An overall perpetual trophy and keeper for **Junior Dancer of the Day** and **Senior Dancer of the Day** will be awarded to the Premier dancers with the highest total points over all events and all respective Premier age groups. The **Laura Bablitz Memorial Trophy** (perpetual trophy and keeper) will be awarded to a Premier dancer for the best Sailor's Hornpipe (as determined by a dance-off of first place Sailor's Hornpipe winners).

*As per SOBHD rules, age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall perpetual trophy. As per SOBHD rules, if there are fewer than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall perpetual trophy. Where a dancer's points cannot be counted because of either of the aforementioned rules, but the dancer has been awarded at least the same number of points as the highest scoring dancer in a group with 6 competitors, there will be a dance-off with the aggregate winner from each age group for that category to determine the overall winner.*

**Please note:** The OHDA expects that all perpetual trophies will be returned in good condition for the same competition the following year. If a dancer does not return a perpetual trophy awarded in the previous year, any subsequent awards will be withheld until the previous year's trophy is returned to the OHDA. The trophy convenor will contact each perpetual trophy winner in advance of next year's competition to remind them to return the award(s).