

2010 Highland Dance Information

Queen City Open Championship - CSK-CO-10-1011

and

Regina Highland Games - CSK-CO-10-1012

(sanctioned by Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing)

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Campbell Collegiate, 102 Massey Road (South Regina)

Judges:

Kelly Biduke (Whitby, ON), Dawn Sutter, (Chatsworth, ON), Ada Watson (Edmonton, AB)

New: Online entries only@ www.reginahighlandgames.org

Cheques will be accepted for payment but entries must occur online first.

Opening date: Online entries only beginning 10:00am (CST) **March 31, 2010.**

Closing date: Late fee (\$10.00) applies after 23:59 (CST) **April 30, 2010.**

No late entries accepted after 23:59 (CST) **May 15, 2010.**

QUEEN CITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP (for Premier Dancers)

MORNING

Entry fee: \$35. Callbacks for events 1, 2, 3 will occur once tabulated.

Registration at 8:00am; dancing begins 8:30am for the following three groups:

1. 7 to under 10
2. 10 and under 12
3. 12 and under 14

Registration at 9:30am; dancing begins immediately following completion of first three groups.

4. 14 and under 16
5. 16 and under 18
6. 18 and over

OPEN DANCE COMPETITION (Pre-premier and Premier Nationals)

AFTERNOON

Entry fee: \$5/event. Registration is at 1:00pm. Dancing begins 1:30pm.

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	*Premier
7. Fling (4)	11. Fling (4)	16. Fling (4)	21. Fling (4)	26. Lilt (4)
8. Sword (2+1)	12. Sword (2+1)	17. Sword (2+1)	22. Sword (2+1)	27. Blue Bonnets (4)
9. 16 Pas de Basques	13. Sean Truibhas (3+1)	18. Sean Truibhas (3+1)	23. Sean Truibhas (3+1)	28. Village Maid (4)
10. Pas de Basques & High Cuts	14. Flora	19. Flora	24. Flora	* Premier Nationals, beginning with the Lilt will be danced at the same time as the pre-premier Lilt.
	15. Lilt	20. Lilt	25. Lilt	

FINANCE INFORMATION

All entries must be made online at www.reginahighlandgames.org.

Online entries may be paid with Visa, MC or Paypal. Cheques are accepted as payment and date of online entry will be honoured if received by mail within 7 days of entry, otherwise postmark date will apply. Cheques are payable to Regina Highland Festival Association and mailed to Barbara MacDonald, 2822 Rae Street, Regina SK S4S 1R3. **Please enclose confirmation of online entry.**

ENTRY FEES:

Events 1 - 6

Queen City Open Championship: \$35.00

Events 7 – 28

\$5.00 per dance

Late Fee: (after April 30, 2010) \$10.00

Provincial Association Fee: \$2.00 per dancer

RULES & REGULATIONS

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Online entries will open at 10:00 am (CST) March 31, 2010. Late fee (\$10) applies after 23:59 pm (CST) April 30, 2010. No entries accepted after May 15, 2010.

For your information

Morning: Registration is at 8:00 am and the championship begins 8:30 am. Early morning age groups include 7 to under 10, 10 and under 12, 12 and under 14. Callbacks for these early morning groups will occur once tabulated. At the completion of the first 3 groups, the next age groups to dance include 14 and under 16, 16 and under 18, and 18 and over.

Afternoon: Registration is at 1:00 pm and the competition begins 1:30 pm. There are three platforms are events will move quickly.

Championship

1. Queen City Open Championship is sanctioned and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. A draw for order of each dance will be held.
3. **Age as of 12:01 am May 23, 2010.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2010 Championship steps.
5. Championship events are required to have a minimum of six dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status.

Competition

1. Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Entries will be divided into categories after the closing date. The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split, or delete categories at this time.
3. Money submitted for entries is non-refundable unless suitable medical certification of inability to compete is provided.

4. Field entries will be accepted from out of town dancers only – for double the entry fee plus \$10 late fee.
5. **Age: Applies to Date of Competition.** Competitors may be requested to present proof of age. Competitors may enter only in events to which his/her age applies and the correct class (e.g. Beginner). Please refer to S.O.B.H.D. rules.
6. All dancers **MUST** present their SOBHD card before receiving competitor numbers.
7. Competitors: must be suitably attired; must be on hand when their event is called, or forfeit the right to dance in that event; last to enter – first to dance; must not wear or display medals until after the competition; must be in full costume to receive medals.
8. Communication with a judge concerning a competitor will result in disqualification of that competitor. Any protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson prior to the end of the competition and accompanied by a fee of \$15. Decision of the judges is final.
9. Medals and trophies will be awarded. No trophy for the Primary class. The scoring system for the S.O.B.H.D. will be in effect: 88, 56, 38, 25, 16, 10
10. In the case of a tie, S.O.B.H.D. rules will govern. Awards will be given out for half of the number of dancers dancing, to a maximum of six placings.
11. Any status changes must be phoned immediately to Barbara MacDonald 306-584-2159 by May 15, 2010. No status changes will be accepted on the day of competition.

SPECIAL HOTEL RATE

Dancers are encouraged to stay at our sponsor hotel:

Ramada Hotel, 1818 Victoria Ave., Regina, SK S4P 0R1, (306) 569-1666, 1-800-667-6500, www.ramada.com

\$119 (single to quad occupancy), hotel parking is extra at \$6/day. The Ramada regular rate is higher, so be sure to take advantage of this while it lasts!

Call the reservation line at 1-800-667-6500 soon as rooms fill-up quick or email regina@saskramada.com. This room rate is guaranteed until **April 14, 2010**.