

**Welcome back to another season of Highland Dancing! Here are a few things we would like to remind you about.**

**Membership Registration and AHDA Fees:**

- We are required by the Alberta Highland Dancing Association (AHDA) to collect \$15.00 per dancer in lieu of fundraising activities. Please combine the AHDA fee and the membership in one cheque. The volunteer commitment cheque is separate.
- All cheques should be made payable to the **Edmonton Highland Dancing Association.**
- Annual Memberships run from September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2010

The EHDA General Meeting will be held on 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm at the Lansdowne Community League Hall, 12323—51 Avenue. You are invited to come and meet the executive who will be on hand to answer any questions about EHDA, its mission, function and procedures.

Mail the completed registration forms and both cheques to:

Edmonton Highland Dancing Association  
c/o 52078 Range Road 215  
Sherwood Park, Alberta  
T8E 1A9

Please include email address for receipt/ membership card and volunteer assignment **OR** Include **two** self-addressed, stamped envelopes for the return of your membership card and confirmation of volunteer assignments.

**First time members** should include an 11 x 14 self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of EHDA Bylaws and the ScotDance Alberta Dancing Manual

All inquiries should be directed to:  
ehdamembership@ehda.org

**About your volunteer commitment**

Every full membership has a responsibility to fulfill the volunteer commitments regardless of the age or level of the dancers. Any member residing outside a 150 km radius of Edmonton is exempt from this requirement.

**Volunteers can be anyone 16 years of age or over. This could be a dancer or a dancer's parent, sibling or friend.**

**The volunteer commitment involves one of the following:**

- a. Two shifts at any EHDA competition over the membership year, OR**
- b. Serve on EHDA executive or committee**

**Preferences will be listed on the registration form and will be processed accordingly.**

**You must list six options, in order of preference, as noted on the volunteer commitment form. Failure to list six options will result in your commitment being assigned to you without further consultation. You will be responsible for all assigned commitments.**

**Every effort will be made to establish competition dates and venues ahead of time, but all listed competition dates are tentative.**

**You must provide one cheque for \$150.00. The cheque should be dated June 1, 2010. If you do not show up when scheduled, your cheque will be cashed. Once you have fulfilled your volunteer commitment for 2009-2010 your cheque will be destroyed (they will not be returned).**

**You are responsible for locating your own replacement if you are unable to complete your shift, and advising the volunteer coordinator**



**Edmonton Highland Dancing  
Association**

**Membership Application  
2009-2010**

**Don't miss out!  
Join today!**

**www.ehda.org**

**or email**

**ehdamembership@ehda.org**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

**Step 1 Complete Mailing information**

Parent/Guardian or dancer 16 yrs & over

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Instructor/School  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2 Complete Dancer Information**

Dancer name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3 Select Membership Category**

A. Full membership—for parents with dancers

under the age of 16 years—\$50

B. Full membership—Dancers 16 yrs & over—\$50

C. Half year membership **New Members only**—\$30

January—August 2010\* (no volunteer commitment)

D. Associate membership— \$10(no volunteer commitment)

\* Half year membership available beginning December 1, 2009

**Step 4 Calculate Fees & Write Cheque #1**

Membership fee from Step 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

AHDA Fundraising fee \_\_\_\_\_

# of dancers from Step 2 X \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to Edmonton Highland Dancing Association

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**This section of the application is for the Volunteer Commitment required by any individual purchasing a full membership.**

*(Exception for those members residing outside a 150 km radius of Edmonton)*

**Step 1 Volunteer Name** \_\_\_\_\_

The volunteer is either:

- a. The parent/guardian of dancers 15 years of age or younger, or
- b. A dancer who is 16 years of age or older.

Associate members and half-year members have no volunteer commitment and need not complete this section.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2 Prioritize Volunteer Preferences—see instructions on reverse**

A. I serve as \_\_\_\_\_ on the EHDA executive/committee which fulfills my volunteer Commitment, OR

B. Please prioritize the following volunteer choices (1=1st choice to 6=last choice) You must list six choices and assignments will be processed on a first come/first served basis. \*\*

**\*\*In the event that six selections are NOT indicated; volunteer commitments will be assigned based on competition requirements.\*\***

**PLEASE NOTE: Dates are subject to change upon confirmation of venues.**

**Volunteer choices for dates** (1=1st choice to 6=last choice) NOTE– dates subject to change

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| _____ Saturday, October 24, 2009 am shift               | _____ Saturday, March 13, 2010 am shift       |
| _____ Saturday, October 24, 2009 pm shift               | _____ Saturday, March 13, 2010 pm shift       |
| _____ Saturday, November 28, 2009 am shift              | _____ Saturday, April 10, 2010                |
| _____ Saturday, November 28, 2009 pm shift              | _____ Championships—13 years & under am shift |
| _____ Saturday, January 30, 2010 Primary/Beginner shift | _____ Saturday, April 10, 2010                |
| _____ Saturday, January 30, 2010 Novice shift           | _____ Championships—14 years & over pm shift  |
| _____ Saturday, January 30, 2010 Intermediate shift     |   |

**Prioritize the volunteer positions** (1=1st choice to 6=last choice)

- |                      |                 |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|
| _____ morning set up | _____ announcer | _____ marking room (requires training) |
| _____ admissions     | _____ line up   | _____ afternoon take down              |
| _____ numbers        | _____ runner    |  |

**Step 3 Write Cheque #2**

\$ 150.00 for Volunteer Commitment dated June 1, 2010 and payable to Edmonton Highland Dancing Association. Email confirmations will be sent. Please enclose 2 stamped self-addressed envelopes if you wish to receive written confirmations

**Please enclose your form, both cheques and mail to:**

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