

**ALBERTA HIGHLAND DANCING
ASSOCIATION**

**41ST ANNUAL CLOSED ALBERTA PROVINCIAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sanctioned by the Scottish Official Board of
Highland Dancing
C-AB-CO-08-1023
Saturday April 26th, 2008
Boyce Theatre
Stampede Grounds
1410 Olympic Way S.E.
Calgary, AB

Note: There is an \$11 charge to park on the Stampede Grounds.
Alternative options include limited free parking on adjacent streets
and the C-Train, which runs from various stations directly to the
venue. There is no charge for the first 30 minutes on the Stampede
Grounds if you wish to drop off dancers/guests.

OPEN PROVINCIAL COMPETITION

C-AB-CO-08-1012
Sunday April 27th, 2008
St. Mary's Senior High School
111 - 18 Ave. S.W.
Calgary, AB

Acceptance Date: Postmarked not earlier than
Feb 22nd, 2008. Early entries will be held and a
ten-day penalty will be assessed from the
acceptance date.

Closing Date: Postmarked no later than **March
28th, 2008**.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Entries will only be accepted by regular Canada
Post.

Please make cheque or money order payable to
ALBERTA HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION (1982)
and mail your entry to:

AHDA
c/o Laurie Robertson
31 Springbank Mount S.W.
Calgary, AB
T3H 5E5

**Alberta Provincial Championship
Saturday, April 26th, 2008**

MORNING EVENTS: 9:00 am

Section 1 7 and under 10 years
Section 2 10 and under 12 years
Section 3 12 and under 14 years

AFTERNOON EVENTS: 1:00 pm

Section 4 14 and under 16 years
Section 5 16 and under 18 years
Section 6 18 years and over

All championship results will be announced at the
conclusion of the afternoon events.

Sunday, April 27th, 2008

MORNING EVENTS: 9:00 AM

Premier Highland

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)

Premier National

Johnny (4)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Village Maid (4)
Blue Bonnets Over the Border (4)

AFTERNOON EVENTS: 1:00 pm

Primary:

Pas de Basques
Pas de Basques & High Cuts
Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)

Beginner and Novice:

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

Intermediate:

Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)
Sailors' Hornpipe (4)

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ P.C. _____

Phone: (____) _____

Age as of April 27, 2008: _____

Date of Birth: Y _____ M _____ D _____

SOBHD #: _____

Dance Studio: _____

	Prim	Beg	Nov	Int	Prem
Championship					
PdBs					
PdBs & HC					
Fling					
Sword					
Seann Triubhas					
Johnny					
Lilt					
Flora					
Village Maid					
Blue Bonnets					
Sailors' Hornpipe					

Championship Section: _____ Age: _____

(Age as of 12:01 am, July 1, 2008)

**Note: An electronic confirmation of registration
will be sent to those dancers that provide an e-
mail address. Confirmation will be sent by regular
mail if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is
provided.**

COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS

ADMISSION, PROGRAM, ENTRY FEES

Open Provincial Event Events @ \$ 5.00 each	\$	(A)
Closed Championship \$35.00	\$	(B)
Admission: 1- day _____ @\$3.00 2- day _____ @\$5.00	\$	(C)
Program # _____ @\$5.00	\$	(D)
SDCCS Fee	\$	1.00 (E)
Total Fee enclosed (A+B+C+D+E)	\$	(F)

A \$20.00 fee will be charged on all returned cheques.

Dancing events, such as this, can only take place because of volunteers. Have you volunteered recently? If so, THANK YOU, if not, we really need you!!!

	Saturday		Sunday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
Line up				
Runner				
Numbers				
Admission				
Announcer				

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Waiver: In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the AHDA (1982), its agents, representatives, successors or assigns, for any and all injuries or illness suffered by, at, or through the above mentioned events.

SIGNATURE: _____
(The parent or guardian must sign this waiver if the dancer is under 18 years of age.)

Photo Waiver: I consent to the use and publication of any photograph or likeness taken in the course of, or at the conclusion of this event for promotional purposes of the A.H.D.A. including, but not limited to, publication of my likeness and name on the A.H.D.A. website.

SIGNATURE: _____
(The parent or guardian must sign this waiver if the dancer is under 18 years of age.)

- Competitions are governed by the rules and regulations of the SOBHD.
- With the exception of the Competition Committee, communication with the Judges during the event is not allowed.
- All competitors MUST present current SOBHD cards.
- Premier competitors may enter the Premier Highland events as well as the Premier National events.**
- It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class and age group. (Age as of April 27th, 2008) A forfeit of entry may result if incorrectly submitted. Any change in status must be communicated, by telephone, to Laurie Robertson at (403) 663-1771 or mlrob1@telus.net by April 20, 2008. No changes will be made the day of the competition.
- Entries not properly completed will not be accepted and will be returned. Corrected entries must be returned before the closing date.
- A separate entry form must be completed for each dancer. Entries to be mailed separately except where there is more than one dancer in a family.
- Last to enter is the first to dance. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or may forfeit the right to dance in the event.
- Competitors MUST be in costume to receive awards.
- Protests must be made in writing, signed, and given to the competition secretary before the end of the competition with a \$20.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.

PROGRAMS AND ADMISSIONS

Program and admission passes should be ordered and paid for along with entry fees. These may be picked up at the door. Thank you for your cooperation to save us time and your money.

Admission
\$3.00 in advance (for one day)
\$5.00 in advance (for two days)
\$4.00 each day at the door

Program
\$5.00 in advance
\$6.00 at the door

- Alberta Closed Provincial Championships are sanctioned and governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
- As this is a Closed Championship, the SOBHD rules state dancers may qualify by birth or having been an Alberta resident for six months immediately prior to this event. However, for eligibility to compete in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships (July 2008), ScotDance Canada rules state a dancer may invoke the birth clause only if the dancer is ineligible to compete by residence in any province. In addition, university students may choose to compete in the Closed Provincial Championship or the selection competition of either the Province where they attend school or the Province of their permanent residence, but not both.
- Draw for position will be set by the competition committee for all dances.
- This is a selection meet for the Inter-provincial Championship to be held in July, 2008 and all competitors must dance according to their age as of 12:01 am July 1, 2008
- Championship events must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. Up to three dancers may represent Alberta in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship, regardless of the number of dancers competing on the day.
- Only representatives who are fully paid members of an AHDA local are eligible for funding.
- All dancers must dance the 2008 championship steps.
- If the Champion and/or Runners up are unable to attend the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship, the next runner(s) up are eligible.
- All competitors MUST present current SOBHD cards.
- Representatives must notify AHDA of their intention to compete in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championship by May 15, 2008.
- Competitors must fill in for the Reel when requested.