



RHDA MEMBERSHIP 2014 – 2015

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Join the **Facebook Group**
(Dance Year September 1, 2014 – August 31, 2015)

Membership #: _____
Issue Date: _____
Cash or Cheque (Chq.#) _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Hm/wk/cell phone: _____

Address _____ City _____ Postal Code _____

Email (Parent) _____ Dance Teacher/School: _____

*I agree to the Canadian Anti-Spam legislation and permit RHDA communication via email: yes or no (please circle)

Returning RHDA member: yes or no (circle one)

Dancer Name	Birth Date (dd/mm/yy)	Dancer's Age as of Aug. 31/15	Dancer Email (18yrs and over)

1. Please check one:

☐ **Full Membership:** Dancers are eligible to participate in all RHDA events and dancers are entitled to a discount on competition rates per dance, as well as subsidies for workshops where available.

☐ **Recreational Membership:** Recreational dancers or Alumni; eligible to participate in dance-outs & to receive secondary priority on any activities where participation is limited (subsidies will not be provided – ie: dance workshops).

2. Please check applicable fees: *membership fee + fundraising fee = Total payable:* _____

A late fee of \$25 will be charged on all returning RHDA all Memberships as of October 15, 2014

Full Membership Options	Recreational Membership Option	+ Fundraising Fee
One dancer per family (dancer is under 18 yrs of age as of Aug. 31/15) \$75	Any number of recreational dancers in a family \$25.00	A one-time annual fundraising fee per membership (this does not apply to Mosaic volunteer commitments; there is an expectation for further fundraising for extra RHDA activities) \$30.00 FULL MEMBERSHIPS ONLY
Two or more dancers per family (dancers are under 18 years of age as of Aug. 31/15) \$125		
One dancer 18 years of age or older as of Aug. 31, 2015 (dancers 18yrs. and older will hold this individual membership) \$75		

3. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope in order to receive your membership card.

All membership fees are to be paid in full by October 15, 2014

4. The RHDA has adopted the Voluntary Code of Ethics for Highland Dancing from the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing. Please confirm that you have read and understand the SOBHD Code of Ethics and the RHDA Member Rules and Responsibilities (attached).

Parent / Guardian: _____ Dancer 1: _____

Dancer 2: _____ Dancer 3: _____

5. **Photographic Release:** I authorize the RHDA to use, reproduce, and publish photographs taken of the dancers named above in any manner deemed suitable. The dancer(s) will not be identified in any photographs.

Parent/Guardian Signature (of dancer if over 18): _____

Return to: RHDA -- c/o Nicole Smith, Membership Coordinator @ 2754 Retallack St. Regina, SK. S4T 2L6
or nsmithcelin@gmail.com

VOLUNTARY CODE OF ETHICS FOR HIGHLAND DANCING

From the

SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING

In this Code “Participants” shall mean dancers, and parents

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

- Participants will display honesty, fairness and equality of opportunity in all relationships.
- Participants will not engage in behaviour which undermines the status and esteem of Highland Dancing.
- Participants will maintain a high standard of personal behaviour with respect of dress, punctuality, preparation and contact with over participants.
- Participants will recognise the authority of judges and other officials and treat them with courtesy.
- Participants will treat all other participants with respect, whether successful in competition or not.
- Participants will not discriminate between other participants on the grounds of sex, ethnic background, religion or ability.
- Dancers will not be exposed to adverse public criticism.
- Participants should respect the competence of teachers and judges and should not engage in public criticism.

WELL BEING OF DANCERS

- Participants will seek to ensure the well-being of the dancer at all times.
- In particular, teachers will provide planned programmes of preparation and competition for all dancers. Their implementation will recognise the safety and well-being of the dancer and participants will recognise that the health of the dancer is always more important than competition results.
- Dancers should be encouraged to treat other dancers with respect, whether successful in competition or not and to honour the rules of the competition.

RHDA Member Rules and Responsibilities

This document outlines rules and responsibilities for all members of the Regina Highland Dancing Association including dancers, teachers, parents, volunteers and board members.

Dance is a discipline and respect for teachers, for fellow dancers, and for one's self is a vital part of the discipline. In following these rules, our goal is to ensure that RHDA creates a positive environment for all those involved in Highland dance in Regina. We strongly encourage active, positive support of all our dancers. The concept of sportsmanship must be taught, modeled and reinforced by adults. The parents/guardians of athletes must maintain self-control and demonstrate proper perspective as it relates to winning and losing.

In order to provide a positive climate for dancers and teachers to do their best and model good sportsmanship we require your support of the following Rules and Responsibilities.

- All dancers, teachers, parents, volunteers and spectators will conduct themselves in an orderly, sportsmanlike and professional manner when attending an RHDA event. We encourage all our members to:
- Treat everyone fairly within the context of his or her role in the activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, race, sexual orientation, and religion, skill level, dancing experience or economic status.
- Treat dancers and officials with due respect irrespective of outcomes, and encourage dancers to act accordingly.
- Ensure that comments or constructive criticisms are provided in an appropriate manner to, and intended to, encourage improvement.
- Consistently display high personal standards and project a favorable image of the Regina Highland Dance Association and the sport of Highland Dance.
- Inappropriate behavior including, but not limited to, the following will not be tolerated:
- Verbal or written abuse of dancers, teachers, judges, parents, or volunteers.
- Physical or sexual abuse of the above participants.
- Publicly criticizing dancers, teachers, judges, volunteers and other parents.
- Using profane, insulting, harassing, or otherwise offensive/derogatory language.
- Inappropriate use of communications (all social media).