



**Open Highland Dance Competition**  
**Saturday, March 3, 2012**  
Education Auditorium – Education Building  
University of Regina  
Regina, SK

Adjudicators: Katie Gardner, Calgary, AB  
Amanda Minta, Edmonton, AB

C-SK-CO-12-1005

Enter online at [www.eventry.net/rhda](http://www.eventry.net/rhda)

Entries accepted not earlier than 8:00 a.m. (central time) Jan 30, 2012 and not later than 11:59 p.m. (central time) Feb 24, 2012  
Late fee of \$10.00 applied after this date

**Workshop – Sunday, March 4, 2012**  
**Location TBD**

**Pre-Premier** Register at 9:00 A.M. Dance at 9:30 A.M.  
Entry fee: \$6/dance (with local membership) or \$12/ dance without local membership

Event	Primary	Event	Beginner	Event	Novice
1	Pas de Basques	5	Fling (4)	11	Fling (4)
2	Pas de Bas./High Cuts	6	Sword (2 + 1)	12	Sword (2 + 1)
3	Fling (4)	7	Sean Tr. (3 + 1)	13	Sean Tr. (3 + 1)
4	Sword (2 + 1)	8	Lilt (4)	14	Lilt (4)
	<b>Performance Pas de Basques (see rule 8)</b>	9	Flora (4)	15	Flora (4)
		10	<b>Trophy Fling (4)</b>	16	<b>Trophy Fling (4)</b>

**Choreography Competition** – register 11:00 A.M. Dance at Conclusion of Morning events.  
Entry fee: \$6/dance (with local membership) or \$12/ dance without local membership

Event	Choreography (Pre-premier / Premier)
17	Individual (1 dancer) 2 minutes or less

**Intermediate & Premier** – Register at 11:30 P.M. Dance at 30 minutes past conclusion of morning awards  
Entry fee: \$6/dance (with local membership) or \$12/ dance without local membership

Event	Intermediate	Event	Premier
18	<b>Trophy Fling (6)</b>	23	Fling (6)
19	Sword (2 + 1)	24	Sword (3+1)
20	Sean Tr. (3 + 1)	25	Sean Tr. (4 + 2)
21	Strathspey & ½ Tulloch	26	Strathspey & ½ Tulloch
22	Hornpipe (4)	27	<b>Special Hornpipe (4)</b>

### Entry and Finance Information

Enter online at [www.eventry.net/rhda](http://www.eventry.net/rhda). Online entries may be paid with MasterCard, Visa or PayPal.

### Entry Fees

Events 1 – 27 are : \$6.00 per dance (with local membership) or \$12.00 per dance without local membership.

Late Fee: (after Feb 24, 2012) \$10.00

Surcharges \$2.00 per dancer (SHD - \$1, SDCCS Provincial Surcharge - \$1)

### March 4, 2012 Workshop

Beginner / Novice Workshop: \$10 if local association member or out of province, otherwise \$20

Intermediate / Premier Workshop: \$20 if local association member or out of province, otherwise \$30

**RHDA Members** – we need your help to run this competition. Competing families are requested to work one shift. You will be called or emailed to confirm shift.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> choice job \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> choice job \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Competition & Workshop Information**

1. **SOBHD rules** govern the competition. Dancers will compete in their own age groups only. Proof of age must be shown if requested.
2. **SOBHD Card** must be shown. If not shown, \$5 fee is charged & prizes withheld until card is shown.
3. **Entry Fee:** Entry fee for all dances is either \$6 (subsidized) or \$12. Saskatchewan dancers must show a local association card to be eligible for the subsidized fee. Out of province dancers are automatically eligible for the subsidized fee.
4. **Entries:** No refunds will be given.
  - Late Entries - entries after the closing date must include a \$10 late fee per dancer.
  - Field Entries – accepted for double the entry fee.
5. **Status Changes** - must be phoned or emailed to Sharon Miller (306) 789-9321 or rosa.smm@gmail.com.
6. **Dancers** must be on hand to dance in numerical sequence, or forfeit right to dance in that event. Last to enter, first to dance. Classes to be divided at discretion of competition chair, depending on the entries received at closing.
7. **Awards:** Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards.
  - To a minimum of half the number of dancers dancing, to a maximum of six placings. No trophy will be presented for Primary.
  - The SOBHD scoring system will be used for aggregate awards: 88, 56, 38, 25, 16, 10. No aggregate awards will be presented for Primary.
  - Premier 16 & Over prizes: 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 4th-\$10, 5th-\$10, 6th-\$10. These dancers may purchase medals for \$3/medal.
  - Special Hornpipe: Prizes - 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$10. Will not be included in aggregate awards.
  - Trophy Fling: Prizes - 1st: \$25 2nd: \$20 3rd: \$15 4<sup>th</sup>: \$10, 5<sup>th</sup>: \$10, 6<sup>th</sup>: \$10. Will not be included in aggregate awards.
8. **Choreography** - prizes as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$50
9. **Performance Pas de Basques** is for performance only. It is open to dancers under 7 years of age, who have not competed previously and are not competing in any of events 1 through 4. There is no charge for this event and no awards will be given.
10. **Trophy Fling events will be open to all Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate dancers. Cash Prizes will be awarded. There will be 1 class for each dance category (eg. Beginner). Groups will not be split based on age.**
11. **Special dance** is open to all premier dancers. Entries will be divided into two groups according to the number of entries received.
12. **The decision of the judge** is final. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson on the day of the competition, accompanied by a \$15 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
13. **Flash cameras are not allowed during competition.**
14. **Workshop: Schedule will be posted at competition.** Dancers who are not participating in the competition will be called or emailed.
  - Primary, Beginner, & Novice – 1 hour. Intermediate & Premier - 1.5 to 2 hours. Classes may be adjusted based on class size.
  - Dancers to wear appropriate practice clothing, and bring your own water bottle. Please arrive ahead of schedule to do your own warm up.
  - Private lessons may be offered if time permits. Preference will be given to RHDA members.
15. **Choreography:** Content, props, music, and costumes must be of Highland or Celtic nature.
  - Both premier and pre-premier dancers are eligible to compete in Choreography.
  - Individual dancers may perform in only one choreography.
  - Time limit is 2 minutes, including entrances and exits.
  - All dancers must hold a current SOBHD registration card
  - Music: Only one tune per CD, with playing instructions clearly written on the CD
  - The number of choreography entries may be limited at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.
16. Danny Matheson Memorial Trophy is awarded to the premier dancer of the day with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special hornpipe). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per SOBHD rules, if there are less 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 award.
17. **Competition and Workshop Inquiries:** Sharon Miller (306) 789-9321 or rosa.smm@gmail.com