



The Strait Area Highland Dance Association 47th Annual Competition

Sunday, May 21st, 2023

SAERC Auditorium, 304 Pitt Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS, B9A 2T9

SOBHD # C-NS-CO-23-1008

Judge: Dawn Brennan Sutter, Chatsworth, Ontario

Registration Limited to 125 Dancers

Online Registration Opens March 5st, 2023 at 7:00pm

Registration closes on or before May 1st, 2023

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Morning Registration begins at 8:00am.

First call to dance will be at 8:20am. Competition begins at 8:30am. Primary awards at completion of primary competition.

PRIMARY:

- 16 Pas de Basques
- Pas de Basques & High Cuts
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2 & 1)

Beginner & Novice Competition will start immediately following the Primary Awards.

BEGINNER:

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Half Hullachan (4)

NOVICE:

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2 & 1)
- Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
- Half Hullachan (4)

Afternoon Registration begins at 11:30am.

Intermediate & Premier Competition begins at 1:00pm.

Cash Awards to the Oldest Premier Group.

INTERMEDIATE:

- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Half Hullachan (4)

PREMIER:

- Lilt (4)
- Flora (4)
- Blue Bonnets (4)
- Village Maid (4)

Competition Fee for all dancers: \$30.00. Plus SDCCS Surcharge (\$1.00) & SDNS Fees (\$4.00) = \$5.00 (mandatory for all competitors) TOTAL: \$35.00

Competition fees payable by e-transfers only to: straitareadance@gmail.com. No password required.

IMPORTANT: Registration will not be complete until e-transfer received. Please include a message within the e-transfer of your dancer's name. The time stamp on the registration form will determine the order of dancers. Confirmation email will be sent within 1 week of registration. If you do not receive an email or have any problems during registration, please send an email ASAP. If no payment is received after 48 hours, the entry will be considered void and the dancer/parent/guardian will need to start the registration process again.

Registration open until May 1th, 2023 unless capacity is reached earlier.

Category changes must be emailed to straitareadance@gmail.com no later than May 14th, 2023.

COMPETITION RULES:

1. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
2. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
3. No refunds for competition entries will be granted.
4. Numbers to be picked up at the registration desk upon verification of SOBHD card. All dancers must have a valid SOBHD card at the time of registration.
5. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. First to enter; last to dance.
7. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.
8. The Strait Area Highland Dance Association will follow the rules and regulations set forth by SOBHD.
9. Dancers will be judged per the technique of SOBHD. Judge's decision is final. No access to judge's sheets.
10. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by SOBHD.
11. Age categories will be based on the number of registrations in each classification. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
12. Dancers must report promptly when called or risk disqualification.
13. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the Organizer by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
14. Strait Area Highland Dance Association and SAERC is not responsible for accidents, injuries or lost articles.
15. Dancers must be in full dress, including slippers, to receive awards.
16. No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage. Teachers and parents are not to be in the lineup area unless working there.
17. Designated changing areas will be provided. There is to be no changing in public areas nor will dancers be permitted to be in public areas wearing bra tops or sports bras with dickers.

Important information for to remember for the competition:

-No outfit changes during the competition, if possible, please come dressed in dance outfit for the day.

-Accommodations in the area:

Maritime Inn, Port Hawkesbury- 1-902-625-0320- A block of rooms has been set aside at the Maritime Inn for the competition.

Hearthstone Inn, Port Hastings- 1-902-625-2480

Chisholms of Troy Coastal Cottages, Troy- 1-902-625-3285/1-877-626-3285



Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19

This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting the Strait Area Highland Dance Competition on May 21st, 2023 at the Strait Area Education Recreation Centre and before participating in any activity.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

Strait Area Highland Dance Association and ScotDance Canada and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, the Strait Area Highland Dance Association and ScotDance Canada cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Activities could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.

By signing this document,

I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by participating in the Strait Area Highland Dance Association Annual Competition/ScotDance Canada's activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may particularly lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses.

I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in The Strait Area Highland Dance Association Annual Competition/ScotDance Canada's activities.

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of The Strait Area Highland Dance Association Annual Competition /ScotDance Canada), cold or flu-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19, and have not



SCOTDANCE CANADA COMPETITION/WORKSHOP WAIVER FORM

I am aware that participating in the Strait Area Highland Dance Association Annual Competition on May 21st, 2023 involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

(a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and

(b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

*In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, **I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** against ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, **I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs**, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. **I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent***

to and authorize the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and web-casts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

I specifically consent to the public release of the following information: 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it, and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

****You will be asked to acknowledge the above via online registration form.****