



2023 New Brunswick Closed Provincial Championship

Saturday, May 13th, 2023

RSOBHD COMPETITION REGISTRATION NO.: C-NB-CO23-1004

- Location: Centre Communautaire Sainte-Anne
715 Priestman Street, Fredericton, NB, E3B5W7
Free parking available
- Sponsor: ScotDance New Brunswick
- Start Time: **9:00am**
- Doors Open At **8:00am** Registration: **8:15am**
- Championship Fee: \$63.00 (\$55 championship fee, \$5 SDNB fee, \$1 SDC levy, \$2 processing fee)
- Judges: Sheryl Joyner – Ontario
Eleanor Belton – Ontario
Gillian Dunn - Ontario
- Host Hotel: Crowne Plaza Fredericton – Lord Beaverbrook, 659 Queen St,
Fredericton, NB E3B 1C3
Booking website: <https://rebrand.ly/HIGHLANDDANCE0523>
Rate: \$145/night
Reservation Block: Highland Dance
Deadline to book at this rate: April 12th, 2023
- Entry: **ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – OPENS APRIL 8TH AT 12PM ADT**
Registration closes May 1st, 2022 at Midnight ADT
Dancer registration form: <https://form.jotform.com/230777662247262>
Schedule to be sent out after registration closes
- At time of registration, participants are required to agree to the following:
- i. Good Health Declaration
 - ii. Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19
 - iii. ScotDance Canada Competition and Workshop Waiver Form
- Each are attached in the online registration form.



Dances: All will be danced with 2023 RSOBHD Championship Steps

7 and under 10 years, 10 and under 12 years	Highland Fling (4), Sword (2+1), ST (3+1), Strathspey and Reel of Tulloch (2+4)
12 and under 14 years, 14 and under 16 years	Highland Fling (6), Sword (3+1), ST (4+2), Strathspey and Reel of Tulloch (2+4)
16 and under 18 years, 18 and under 21 years, 21 years and over	Highland Fling (6), Sword (3+1), ST (4+2), Strathspey and Reel of Tulloch (2+4)

AWARDS PRESENTATION: Following the morning dancing.

NB TEAM PHOTO: An NB team photo will be taken following the awards to include the top three in each age group. Reps will then attend an information meeting for SDCCS Halifax 2023.

TEAM ALTERNATES: Alternates are not required for the team photo but are required to attend the Rep meeting.

REP MEETING: This will follow the Team Photo. Time and location to be announced at the event.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP RULES and REGULATIONS

1. The New Brunswick Closed Provincial Championship is sanctioned and governed by the rules & regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada. All dancers must show a current RSOBHD Dancer Registration card to register.

*2. **AGE:** Age is to be taken as of July 1 for determining the age classification in which dancers would enter the Canadian Championship. Thus, in preliminary championships or competitions used to select provincial representatives, dancers would compete according to their age on July 1 of that year.*

*3. **ELIGIBILITY:** For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Championship, a dancer must qualify in a Closed Provincial Championship or Selection Competition. The competitor must qualify by residency first, having been a resident for six (6) months immediately prior to the event. Should a competitor not qualify first by the residency requirement, that competitor may enact the birth qualification in the province they were born. Residency will be determined by the residence of the dancer's legal guardian. If a dancer moves to*



a new province, that dancer retains residency in the previous province for the purpose of determining eligibility first by residency, until 6 months residency takes place in the new province.

RESIDENCY DEFINITION: *Dancers moving to another province and remaining in that province for 6 consecutive months immediately prior to that province's selection meet would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet. If a dancer moves back to the province they previously resided in and remain there immediately prior to that province's selection meet, that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's provincial selection meet, provided they previously resided in that province for 6 consecutive months. In the case of multiple moves, whichever province the dancer had previously resided in for 6 consecutive months prior to moving from that province, would be the province where that dancer would qualify by residency to compete in that province's selection meet.*

4. All dancers must dance the 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps. The 7 Years & Under 10 Years class and the 10 Years & Under 12 Years class will dance cut steps as set out by the RSOBHD. Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are sufficient numbers in the section to qualify as a championship. If a championship class is cancelled due to insufficient entries, all dancers age 12 and over must dance the 2023 RSOBHD Championship steps - no cut steps.

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted, as well as facility requirements for Covid-19.

Our goal is to provide a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment for all participants. We appreciate unexpected situations could arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants.

1. Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.

2. For all participants attending our sanctioned events, generally, there will be 4 guidelines we encourage participants to follow in the absence of any local, provincial or national government health orders:

- wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
- maintain physical distancing wherever possible
- sanitizing hands often
- staying home if you feel sick

3. Upon registering for this event and immediately prior to the event, you agree to the requirements and recommendations of any National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities as well as any requirements from the Centre Communautaire Sainte-Anne which may be in



effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

4. Participants are required to agree to the *SDC COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability* at the time of registration.