

**2025 Moncton Highland Games
Highland Dance Competition**

Saturday June 14, 2025

RSOBHD # C-NB-CO25-1005

**Hal Betts Sportsplex
250 Assumption Blvd Moncton, NB**

**Rain location: École Champlain
210 Erinvale Dr, Moncton, NB**



Judge: Cheryl Rafter, Vancouver, BC

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – REGISTRATION **OPENS APRIL 2, 2025 at 6pm ADT AND CLOSES MAY 31, 2025 at 6pm ADT. Limited to 125 dancers.**

Competition Registration link: <https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/2025-moncton-highland-games-form>

Please carefully read the rules for ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Competitions and liability waivers which can be found on the online entry form.

| Category | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Primary | Fling (4) | 16 Pas de Basques | Pas de Basques & High Cuts | Sword (2+1) |
| Beginner/Novice | Fling (4) | Sword (2+1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Lilt (4) |
| Intermediate | Fling (4) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2) | Barracks (4) |
| Premier (under 12) | Fling (4) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2) | Barracks (4) |
| Premier (12 & over) | Fling (6) | Seann Triubhas (4+2) | Strathspey & Highland Reel (2+2) | Barracks (4) |

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

(Subject to change based on registration numbers)

Primary, Beginner and Novice Registration **8 am. Primary dancing starts at 8:30 am** with the 16 Pas de Basques. Primary dancers will complete all their dances before beginners start dancing. Beginner and Novice dancing starts **immediately following Primary dances**. Primary awards will follow after the beginner & novice fling. Demonstration event will be following completion of the morning dancing.

Intermediate and Premier registration **12 pm**. Dancing will start at **approximately 12:30 pm** with the Fling, after completion of the morning awards.

COMPETITION FEES

Primary - (2 dances or less) **\$25**

All Other Categories - Primary (3 or 4 dances), Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and Premier **\$45**

All Fees listed above include mandatory surcharges (\$1.00 SDCCS and \$5.00 SDNB surcharge)

Entries must be received by May 31, 2025. Late entries may be accepted with a \$20 late fee charged. No refunds. For category changes, please email gmsadance@gmail.com by **Monday June 9, 2025**

Age as of June 14, 2025. Age categories will be determined by number of entries. First to enter, last to dance. Awards will be withheld without a current RSOBHD dancer registration card (presented at registration) and a \$5 penalty charged to cover postage.

Prizes: Medals will be awarded in all categories, except for **cash prizes for all Premier groups**. Trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary. Premier cash prizes as follows (subject to change based on entries received, with additional groups if numbers warrant):

| | 11 & under | 12-14 years | 15-17 years | 18 & over |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 st | 15 | 20 | 25 | 50 |
| 2 nd | 12 | 15 | 20 | 40 |
| 3 | 10 | 12 | 15 | 30 |
| 4 th | 8 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| 5 th | 6 | 8 | 8 | 15 |
| 6 th | 4 | 5 | 5 | 10 |

Premier dancers receiving cash prizes may request to obtain a medal instead at a cost of \$4 per medal.

Judging: Dancers will be judged according to the techniques of the RSOBHD. Judge's decision shall be final. There will be no access to the judge's score sheets. In the event of a protest, a \$35.00 non-refundable fee must accompany a written complaint and be submitted to the organizers the same day as the competition.

The Greater Moncton Scottish Association will not be responsible for any injuries, accidents or lost articles to competitors or spectators.

In partnership with the City of Moncton, the Greater Moncton Highland Games & Scottish Festival are pleased to offer **FREE entry** to the grounds for everyone this year! **Gates open at 7:45am**. Information on entertainment (lots of fun activities and shows), vendors, and more can be found on the website: monctonhighlandgames.com

Covered seating is extremely limited; lawn-chairs and small tents are welcome. No large coolers allowed.

Rain location

In the event of inclement weather, the competition will take place at **École Champlain 210 Erinvale Dr, Moncton, NB**. The GMSA will attempt to make a decision regarding the need to move to a rain location by **noon on Friday, June 13**. This will be communicated to the email address dancers used for registration and posted on the GMSA's Facebook page.

Please note the following **rules for the rain location:**

- Outdoor shoes, food and beverages are not permitted in the gym. Non-marking shoes only.
- Traffic in the entire school is prohibited. There is access to the gym and washrooms only, and not to any classrooms or auxiliary spaces

We ask that participants and spectators please follow these rules established by the District scolaire francophone Sud, to ensure the highland dancing community's continued ability to use schools as venues for indoor competitions.

Demonstration Event

The Moncton Highland Games will host a demonstration event in conjunction with the 2025 Highland Dance Competition. This is open to any new dancers that are not competing but would like to participate. The dances will be performed on stage but will not be adjudicated. Dancers will receive a participation ribbon. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce young dancers to competitive Highland dancing.

Dancers can register for the individual dances that they know - 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques and High Cuts, or the Highland Fling.

Dancers can perform in a white shirt/blouse, white knee socks, ghillies and a kiltie. Your dance teacher should be able to help with costuming.

We would like dancers to be at the venue for **11:30 am**. Dancers will perform following completion of the morning dancing and prior to awards. **Please complete the online form to register your dancer for this event – there is no fee.**

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the **Crowne Plaza hotel for \$169 + tax per night**. Please call the Hotel at 1-866-854-4656 or 506-854-6340 and mention the booking is part of the Greater Moncton Highland Games 2025. **Block code RZJ**. The special rate is available for stays June 10-15, 2025; rooms must be booked by May 12.

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 protection from communicable diseases.