

Kate Gaddess Memorial Competition

Saturday, April 9, 2022
Workshop to be held on Sunday, April 10

RSOBHD# C-NB-C022-1002

Centre Communautaire Sainte-Anne
715 Priestman Street
Fredericton, NB E3B 5W7



Judge: Jennifer Stephenson, Montreal, QC

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – REGISTRATION **OPENS MARCH 3 AND CLOSSES APRIL 4. Limited to 125 dancers.**

Dancer Registration Form: <https://form.jotform.com/220604360185246>

Dance Teacher Registration Form: <https://form.jotform.com/220604658554256>

**Any Dance Teachers wishing to attend the event must register in advance

ADMISSION \$5.00 PROGRAM \$2.00
Admission and program to be purchased in advance of event at the same time as registration

MAXIMUM 1 admission per dancer

Schedule to be sent out to all registered participants after registration closes.

DANCE TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE: We are pleased to offer an opportunity for Premier dancers to perform the Tribute to J.L. McKenzie for the scholarship program.

Category	Dances			
Primary	16 PDBs	PDBs & HCs	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)
Beginner/Novice	Trophy Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)
Intermediate	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Barracks (4)
Premier	Fling (6)	Sword (3+1)	ST (4+2)	If permitted by ScotDance Canada, Strathspey & Highland Reel. If not permitted, Barracks (4)

Fees: Primary \$30, Beginner/Novice \$25, Beginner/Novice Trophy Fling \$10, Intermediate \$30, Premier \$30

Sunday Workshop

We are excited to offer a workshop in conjunction with the competition under the instruction of Jennifer Stephenson. Please note that Jennifer is judging at the Halifax competition in June and any dancers participating in this workshop will not be permitted to compete.

The workshop will be held Sunday, April 10 at Saorsa Studio. 336 NB Route 10, Richibucto Road, Fredericton, NB (Times subject to change)

Premier 10:00-12:00 \$30.00

Pre-premier 12:30-2:00 \$15.00

COVID- 19 protocols

Our event will adhere to and enforce all protocols issued by Public Health in New Brunswick. We will be enforcing proof of vaccination (12 and over), mandatory masks, sanitization stations, frequent disinfecting, we expect you to stay home if you have Covid-19 symptoms. Please see our Competition Rules & Regulations for more guidelines.

NOTE: Public Health guidelines continue to change. Any change in requirements will be communicated as soon as they are available.

Waivers to be signed online at time of registration:

- ScotDance Canada Competition Waiver
- Assumption of Risk & Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19

Copies of both documents attached to entry form.

Competition Rules & Regulations

- Proof of vaccination must be shown for attendees 12 and over to enter the facility.
- On the competition day, entry to the competition will be allowed only after QR code or contact tracing sheet has been signed. Hard copies will be available for sign-in for anyone who does not have a phone with them.
- The Covid-19 waiver needs to be acknowledged along with the good health declaration.
- On the day of the competition, if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms, or if you have been asked by Public Health to self-isolate, please stay home.
- If you test positive for Covid following the event, you must contact the competition organizer.
- Masks must be worn by all entering the facility. Please bring your own mask! Dancers may choose to remove their mask prior to going on stage for each dance. A bag will be provided for each dancer's mask if they choose to remove it while competing.
- Physical distancing is strongly encouraged at all times while in the facility.
- Please use the sanitization stations.
- Only two parents/guardians are allowed in the facility with their dancer(s).
- All competitors and their parents/guardians are required to exit the facility once the competition events are completed. An exception is where a parent/guardian may be volunteering, and even then, they must exit once their duties have been completed.
- There will be two doors, one for entering and one for exiting the theatre.
- Dancers are to arrive in costume prepared to dance, hair done and make-up applied. **Please bring safety pins to affix number to dance costume.**
- Garment bags and mats are permitted but must remain in the designated areas. No food or drink in the theatre, besides water.
- Results will be announced following each category or at the end of each session.
- Washroom facilities will have limited occupancy while maintaining physical distancing.
- Judges' decision is final. No access to judges' sheets.
- Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry.
- Dancers must report promptly to the dance area when called or risk missing that dance.
- Age as of April 9, 2022. Dancers will pick up their competition numbers at the registration table upon verification of their 2022 R.S.O.B.H.D card.
- Beginner/Novice/Intermediate dancers are eligible to earn a stamp in all dances.
- Classes will be decided based on the number of entries. Limited to 125 entries
- Dancers must comply with the R.S.O.B.H.D Code of Conduct.
- All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the R.S.O.B.H.D.
- In the event of a protest being lodged, a \$25.00 fee must accompany the written complaint and must be postmarked and forwarded within a period of 7 days. This fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- Competitors must be in full dress, including ghillies, to receive awards.
- Medals will be awarded in all categories based on the number of competitors. Trophies will be awarded in all classes except Primary.
- No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.
- Teachers and parents are not to be in the line-up area unless volunteering there.
- Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics
- The F.H.D.A will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the event.



SCOTDANCE CANADA COMPETITION/WORKSHOP WAIVER FORM

I am aware that participating in the _____ (the "Event") 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.



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

This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting (name of facility of event) 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.

(name of CO) 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, (name of CO) 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 (name of CO) /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 (name of CO/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 (name of CO/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 yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

