**DURHAM REGION HIGHLAND DANCE ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2019**

Pickering High School

180 Church St North

Ajax, ON

Competition # C-ON-CO-19-1936

*DRHDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR: January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2019*

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Choreography will begin immediately after the morning dancing. Choreography awards will be done before the morning awards to allow time for changes for the afternoon dancers. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing. Categories are defined by the S.O.B.H.D. Groups will be divided according to entries received. Numbers will be handed out on the day of the competition. Any complaint against the DRHDA or the adjudication of an event must be lodged in writing with the complainant’s signature accompanied by a fee of $25.00. Complaints must be lodged with the DRHDA Executive within 48 hours of the event for consideration at the next meeting.

ENTRY FEE:

Solo Dancer $10.00

 Group – per dancer $05.00

***ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS***

**CLOSING DATE: Sunday November 10, 20119.**

**After this time, you must contact the registrar and a fee of**

 **$10.00 will apply to all late entries**

DRHDA and Pickering High School will not be responsible for loss of clothing or injuries to dancers or persons attending competition.

***Closing date for music submission is Tuesday Nov 12, 2019***

**AWARDS**

Choreography trophies will be presented at completion of the morning dances, before the morning awards, to allow dancers to change to their outfits for the afternoon competition.

**November Choreography RULES for 2019**

1. This is a special event hosted by the DRHDA, open to registered and non-registered members.
2. This event is open to Intermediate and Premier dancers
3. Solo and group Choreography: Medals to 6 places
4. The adjudicator’s decision is final. No communication can be entered into between teachers, parents or dancers with the adjudicator.
5. Any complaints or protests must be made in writing, accompanied by a fee of $10.00. The complaint will be reviewed at a later date.
6. **Music must be emailed to** **rainecg@yahoo.co.uk** **by Tuesday November 12, 2019**
7. Age of the competitor to be determined as of Saturday November 16 2019.
8. Dancers will receive numbers on the day of the competition. The number must be worn for all choreographies.
9. Choreography time limits:
	1. Solo – not to exceed 1 ½ minutes (includes entry & exit time)
	2. Group – not to exceed 3 minutes (includes entry & exit time)
	3. We are limiting the solo choreography to the first **20 entries**, group to the first **10 entries**.
10. Age categories will be determined by entries received. We reserve the right to combine or split age groups depending upon entries.
11. Average age of group entry will determine age groups
12. Dancers will be performed as stated on the entry form. First to enter last to dance.
13. Solo Choreography will commence immediately after the morning dancing followed by the Group Choreographies. Awards will be done for all Choreographies before the morning awards. Afternoon dances will commence shortly afterwards.
14. Group Choreographies:
	1. A dancer can only compete in 1 choreography
	2. In case of injury on day of competition, a substitute dancer must be listed on entry form (if dancer is not listed on entry form then the group cannot compete). Substitute must also be within same age class.
15. Solo and Group Choreography music must be predominantly Scottish or Celtic in style. Costumes must follow the theme and content of the dance. **NEW this year, the Group Choreography may also be a Christmas theme.**