



DURHAM REGION HIGHLAND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Spring Competition

April 6, 2024

Pickering High School
180 Church Street North
Ajax, ON L1T 2W7

Competition # C-ON-CO-24-2430

All waivers associated with this competition (available on the DRHDA website <http://drhda.ca/>) must be read and acknowledge prior to registration.

DRHDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR: January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

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Please note updates to our schedule of events for this competition as outlined below. Morning awards will follow the Intermediate and Premier Fling. All times are approximate.

Registration for Primary, Beginner and Novice will begin at 8:30 am – Prepare to dance at 9:00 am

Order of Dance

Primary/Beginner/Novice: Fling (4)
Primary: Pas de Bas/Pas de Bas & High Cuts
Beginner/Novice/Primary: Sword (2&1)
Beginner/Novice: Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Beginner/Novice: Half Tulloch (4)

Registration for Intermediate and Premier will begin at 11:00 am – Prepare to dance at 11:30am

Order of Dance

Intermediate/Premier 11 Years & Under: Fling (4)
Premier 12 years & Over: Fling (6)
Intermediate/Premier 11 Years & Under: Sword (2&1)
Premier 12 Years & Over: Sword (3&1)
Intermediate/Premier 11 Years & Under: Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Premier 12 Years & Over: Seann Triubhas (4&2)
Intermediate: Half Tulloch (4)
Premier: Reel of Tulloch

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (R.S.O.B.H.D.). Categories are defined by the R.S.O.B.H.D. Groups will be divided according to entries received. Numbers will be handed out on the day of the competition.

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.



Covid-19 Protocols:

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. In the absence of any Public Health Order mandates, the organizing committee for DRHDA strongly encourage participants to:
 - a. Wear a mask for your own protection and the protection of others (dancers continue to have a choice whether to wear a mask while competing)
 - b. Maintain physical distancing wherever possible
 - c. Frequent hand hygiene
 - d. Stay 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 Pickering High School 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 each of the following at the time of registration:
 - a. Good Health Declaration
 - b. Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19.
 - c. ScotDance Canada Competition and Workshop Waiver Form

Rules for attending Scotdance Canada Sanctioned Competitions:

Competition Rules and Regulations:

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
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. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
4. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
5. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry.
7. **Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of DRHDA and only if received 48 hours prior to event. All late entries will be subject to an additional fee of \$20.**
8. Refunds are at discretion of Organizer policy. Where admittance to event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded (excepting an administration fee of \$5.00 per family).
9. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) in order to compete. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
10. 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 \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
11. The Organizer reserves the right to combine or split classes.
12. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
13. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
14. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
15. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
16. Overall trophies will only be awarded to groups with six dancers or more.
17. Dancer of the Day will be awarded to the Premier dancer with the most points across all age groups with at least six competitors. In the event of a tie, there will be a 4-step fling dance off between those dancers.



ENTRY FEE: Primary	\$17.00 + \$1.00 SDCCS Fee = \$18.00
Beginner/Novice	\$22.00 + \$1.00 SDCCS Fee = \$23.00
Intermediate/Premier	\$25.00 + \$1.00 SDCCS Fee = \$26.00
Non Member Fee:	\$20.00 per dancer

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS

CLOSING DATE: Friday March 22, 2024 at 10:00PM

Awards: All Categories – Awards to 6 places

If dancer changes category before date of competition, please email drhda.highlanddance@hotmail.com ahead of time in order to make proper changes.

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

PRIMARY	Pas de Basques	Pas de Basques & High Cuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)
BEGINNER	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Half Tulloch (4)
NOVICE	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Half Tulloch (4)
INTERMEDIATE	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Half Tulloch (4)
PREMIER 11 YRS & UNDER	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Truibhas (3&1)	Reel of Tulloch
PREMIER 12 YRS & OVER	Fling (6)	Sword (3&1)	Seann Truibhas (4&2)	Reel of Tulloch