



DURHAM REGION HIGHLAND DANCE ASSOCIATION

Tartan Day Spring Fling Competition

April 5th, 2025

Competition # C-ON-CO-25-2430

***NEW* Location: Pine Ridge Secondary School
2155 Liverpool Road North, Pickering, ON L1X 1V4**

CLOSING DATE: Friday, March 28th, 2025 at 10:00PM or when capacity limits have been reached.

DRHDA MEMBERSHIP YEAR: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

NOTE: All waivers associated with this competition (available on the DRHDA [website](#)) must be read and acknowledged prior to registration.

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Judge: Chelsea Verbeek

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS & ORDER OF DANCE

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

ORDER OF DANCE:

Beginner / Novice **Lilt (4)**
Primary **Fling (4)**
Primary **Sword (2&1)**
Primary **Pas de Bas (16)**
Primary **Pas de Bas & High Cuts (4X)**

PRIMARY AWARDS

Beginner / Novice **Sword (2&1)**
Beginner / Novice **Seann Triubhas (3&1)**
Beginner / Novice **Strathspey & Highland Reel**
Beginner / Novice **Trophy Fling (4)**

Registration for Intermediate and Premier will begin at 10:30 am – Prepare to dance at 11:00 am

Intermediate / Premier **Special Flora (4)**

BEGINNER AND NOVICE AWARDS

ORDER OF DANCE:

Intermediate / Premier 11 yrs & under **Fling (4)**
Premier 12 yrs & over **Fling (6)**
Intermediate / Premier 11 yrs & under **Sword (2&1)**
Premier 12 yrs & over **Sword (2&2)**
Intermediate / Premier 11 yrs & under **Seann Triubhas (3&1)**
Premier 12 yrs & over **Seann Triubhas (4&2)**
Intermediate / Premier **Strathspey & Highland Reel**

AFTERNOON AWARDS



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SPECIAL EVENTS:

Beginner & Novice Trophy Fling

Groups will be determined by entries and will be to a minimum of 6 registered dancers. Trophy will be awarded to 1st placing and medals will be awarded to 2nd to 6th placing.

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Intermediate & Premier Special Flora

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ENTRY FEE includes SDCCS Surcharge (\$1.00) and Dancer's list:

Primary	\$22.00
Beginner & Novice	\$27.00
Intermediate & Premier	\$30.00
Intermediate & Premier Special Flora	\$8.00
Beginner & Novice Trophy Fling	\$8.00
Non-Member Fee	\$25.00 per dancer
Late Fee	\$20.00 per entry

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COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS:

This competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD). Categories are defined by the RSOBHD. Groups will be formed at the discretion of the Organizer. Numbers will be handed out on the day of the competition.

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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 will follow all current provincial health and safety guidelines, including Covid-19 requirements. If you or your dancer are unwell, please stay home.
3. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns or public safety concerns including extreme weather conditions.
4. All competitors must present a current RSOBHD Registration card at the registration desk on the day of the competition to compete. Any Beginner, Novice or Intermediate dancer that forgets their card for any reason must pay a \$10 penalty and have any awards withheld until such time as the dancer presents the card.
5. Registration is deemed complete only after payment has been received



6. 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.
7. No refunds on entry fees.
8. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
9. Age is as of 12:01am on competition date.
10. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
11. The Organizer reserves the right to combine or split groups on the date of the competition as they deem necessary.
12. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
13. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
14. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times, as per the ScotDance Canada "Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Program" policy.
15. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
16. 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.
17. DRHDA, DDSB and Pine Ridge Secondary School will not be responsible for loss of clothing or injuries to dancers or persons attending this competition.
18. Medal placings to (6) placings in Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate groups.
19. Cash prizes will be awarded to all Premier groups.
20. Awards for Special Dances will be specified on the event form. Special Dances do not count towards the overall awards.
21. Winner trophies will be awarded in all groups, regardless of the number of dancers, except Primary.
22. Beginner, Novice and Intermediate Overall perpetual trophies will be awarded to the dancer with the most aggregate points in the category. If there are less than six competitors that have competed in any individual dance, then that dance shall not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall trophy or award. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be shared. The dancers will determine who keeps it for the first half of the year. It is the sole responsibility of the current holder to ensure the trophy is passed to the next dancer for the second half of the year.
23. Dancer of the Day will be awarded to the Premier dancer with the most aggregate points in the category. If there are less than six competitors that have competed in any individual dance, then that dance shall not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall trophy or award. In the event of a tie, there will be a 4-step fling dance off between those dancers.
24. All perpetual trophies are to be return the following year to the same competition. Please return the trophy in good condition and ready to be passed on to the next recipient. If you will not be attending, it is the responsibility of the dancer to make arrangements for the trophy to be returned to DRHDA by the date of the competition. The dancer will be responsible for any shipping charges, if needed.



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PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT ANY CHANGES & ABSENCES:

If a dancer changes category before the date of competition, or has decided not to compete after having registered, please email drhda.highlanddance@gmail.com ahead of time in order to make proper changes.

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SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT COMPETITION IN 2025!

Fall & Choreography Competition - Saturday, November 15th, 2025 – Venue TBD

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