

# AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING INC

# under the auspices of THE SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING

Application for Registration as a Competition Dancer in the

## INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY

Send to:- Home State/Regional Dancers' Registrar Dancer Registrar, Mrs Fiona Randall 36 Stone Drive, BUCASIA QLD 4750 randallsplace@bigpond.com PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS Sumame **First Names** Permanent Address ......Postcode...... Telephone No. e-mail address Date of Birth (To be verified on initial registration via submission of a copy of an official document showing date of birth (e.g. birth certificate, passport) Teacher's Signature Teacher's Name (please print clearly) Address .....Postcode..... Telephone No. e-mail address..... ...... and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the ABHDI/SOBHD. Allow one month for processing card (& return Novice Card). **FNQRCHDI** Cheques and/or Money Orders should be made payable to: Bendigo Bank BSB:633-000 A/c # 119022564 Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for return of card Ref: Rego Post/Email Receipt to Registrar It is accepted that this information may be stored by the relevant State/Regional Committee on a computer system. Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 16) Date Registered Dancers taking part in un-registered Competitions and/or providing incorrect information will incur a six-month penalty. During this period they will not be accepted as eligible to enter any registered competition. For Office Use ONLY: Year of registration Date of Birth verification

Date of marking Intermediate					



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#### **ABHDI Code of Ethics**

In this Code "Participant" means any organisation, body, association or individual with full membership of the ABHDI; any individual who is a member of an organisation, body, or association with full membership of the ABHDI; any individual who is registered with the ABHDI; any person directly connected to a body or individual who is registered with the ABHDI. This includes Judges, Teachers, Organisers, Parents, Dancers & all parties connected with dancers.

#### General behaviour

- 1. Participants will display honesty, fairness and equality of opportunity in all relationships in association with Highland Dancing, this includes but is not limited to social network communication (e.g. Facebook).
- 2. Participants will make themselves aware of the Social Media Guidance provided by SOBHD.
- 3. Participants will not engage in behaviour which undermines the status and esteem of Highland Dancing.
- 4. Participants will recognise the authority of judges and other officials and treat them with courtesy and respect.
- 5. Participants will treat all other participants with courtesy and respect, whether successful in competition or not.
- 6. Participants will not discriminate between other participants on the grounds of sex, ethnic background, religion or ability.
- 7. Participants will respect the competence of teachers and judges and will not engage in public criticism; nor will participants be exposed to adverse public criticism. This includes but is not limited to verbal, textual or social networking communication.
- 8. Participants will not compromise the integrity of any competition result by seeking to influence any judge's decision.
- 9. Participants will not actively persuade dancers to change teacher nor will participants seek to influence other participant's choice of teacher.
- 10. Participants are responsible to maintain trophies and return them in the same conditions as received.
- 11. Participants will dress appropriately and modestly when in public at competitions.

#### Child protection/Well-being of Dancers

All participants will seek to ensure the health & well-being of the dancer at all times. In particular, the ABHDI recommends that the teacher comply with the disclosure requirements as applicable in the State/s, Region/s in which they are teaching and will provide planned programmes of preparation and competition for dancers; Organisers will have a child protection policy, relevant to the Legislation applicable to their State, provide a safe environment, and suitable programming of events to ensure sufficient recovery time for the dancers.

### Teachers/Judges

Teachers/judges must be suitably qualified and will have a responsibility to maintain their qualification and expertise. Teachers/judges must behave in a professional manner at all times and will not compromise dancers by advocating an unfair advantage.

Participants who do not adhere to the above will be subject to a penalty decided by the ABHDI.

PRINT NAME	
SIGNATURE	DATE