

Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc

# 2024 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships

in conjunction with

## Far North Queensland Highland Dancing Competition

SNDP 01/2024

FNQ 04/2024

**SMITHFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL  
CENTRE OF ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AND  
PERFORMING ARTS  
O'BRIEN ROAD  
SMITHFIELD, CAIRNS QLD 4878**

**Adjudicators: Ross Armour – Scotland  
Alison Dell - Canberra  
Lynelle McAtee - Bundaberg**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2024**

2024 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships

Primary competition

Beginners competition

Novice competition

Intermediate competition

Premier Restricted competition

Premier competition

Enter online at [www.hdcomps.com](http://www.hdcomps.com)

Entries close Monday 1 April 2024

Definitely no late entries accepted

Administration fee \$10.00 per entry

Email: [fnqrchdi@outlook.com](mailto:fnqrchdi@outlook.com)

Enquiries to Merryl Munro – 0439 799 641

**NO high heel shoes or moving of chairs will be  
allowed in the hall.**

The 2024 Queensland Highland Dancing Championships and the FNQ Titles will be  
conducted Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at the same venue.  
See separate syllabus

# SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

SNDP 01/24 and FNQ 04/24

## Session 1 – commencing at 8.30 am

### 2024 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships – Entry Fee \$40

7 – 11 years	}	Sailors Hornpipe
12 and 13 years		Highland Laddie
14 and 15 years		Earl of Errol
16 years and over		Scottish Lilt

The Scottish National Dance Premierships will be run concurrently. The 2024 RSOBHD Scottish National Dance Premiership steps and rules are available at: <https://www.abhdi.com>

#### Trophy Dance - \$15.00

##### Premier Restricted

<b>Blue Bonnets (Trophy Dance)</b>	4 steps
Village Maid	4 steps

##### Premier

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Village Maid	4 steps

## Session 2 – commencing at approx 1.00 pm –

#### Trophy Dance - \$15.00

#### Section Dances - \$7.00

##### Primary

Pas de Basque	
Pas de Basque and High Cuts	
Highland Fling	4 steps
Sword Dance	2 + 1

##### Beginner

<b>Highland Fling (Trophy Dance)</b>	4 steps
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Sword Dance	2 + 1
Seann Triubhas	3 + 1
Scottish Lilt	4 steps
Flora McDonald's Fancy	4 steps

##### Novice

<b>Highland Fling (Trophy Dance)</b>	<b>4 steps</b>
Sword Dance	2 + 1
Seann Triubhas	3 + 1
Strathspey & Highland Reel	2 + 2
Scottish Lilt	4 steps
Flora McDonald's Fancy	4 steps

##### Intermediate

<b>Barracks Johnnie (Trophy Dance)</b>	4 steps
Highland Fling	4 steps
Sword Dance	2 + 1
Seann Triubhas	3 + 1
Highland Laddie	4 steps
Sailors Hornpipe	4 steps

AGE GROUPS:

Will be decided upon receipt of entries

## RULES AND CONDITIONS – SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL 2024

1. This competition is registered with the Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. Reg. No FNQ 04/24 and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by RSOBHD and adopted by ABHDI.
2. Dancers must be registered and present registration card on the day of the competition.
3. Age to be taken as at date of competition (FNQ 04/24 – 21/04/2024)
4. Dancers are to compete in their own age group and in one classification only.
5. First to enter, last to dance.
6. **PRE-PREMIER** – Eligibility for Pre-Premier section will apply as at date of competition and shall be in accordance with RSOBHD registration scheme.
7. **PREMIER RESTRICTED** – These dances are restricted to Premier dancers who have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Registered Championship since 21/04/2019. Dancers may compete in Premier Restricted or Premier, but not both. A dancer who places 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 2024 Queensland Highland Dancing Championships held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April will not be permitted to dance in the Premier Restricted section at this competition.
8. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk.
9. Dancers arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if the dance has been completed. Similarly, competitors may not pre-dance prior to the commencement of a section.
10. Dancers must 'fill in' if requested by the organiser. If a competitor fails to fill in unless for a medical reason the organiser has the right to enforce Rule 1g), P 45 D-Judge, RSOBHD Rules and Regulations which reads: "During the course of a competition the comportment and behaviour of the competitors may come under the jurisdiction of the judges, not only whilst dancing, but also when entering or leaving the platform and whilst waiting for the dance to start. Any unseemly behaviour on the part of a competitor or any misdemeanour likely to upset the decorum of the proceedings may be penalised by the judges and could lead to disqualification. A full report of any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the Judge to the Organiser. In serious cases, the Judge should also provide a report of any such conduct on the part of the competitor to the Organiser and to the RSOBHD.
11. Dancers entering sections when ineligible shall forfeit their entry fee.
12. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, substitute an Adjudicator and/or alter the program at their discretion.
13. Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge's decision is final.
14. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or the adjudication of an event must be in writing stating the complainant's full name and address and be lodged with the organiser, if possible on the day of the event, and no later than 48 hours after the event. Such a complaint is to be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
15. For presentation of prizes, dancers must be in Kilt or National Costume. Competition numbers must be worn for prize giving ceremony. For presentation of the Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships, dancers must be dressed in National Costume (Aboyne).
16. Video equipment and photography – **DEFINITELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** is allowed whilst dancers are competing. Videoing is permitted with the following proviso – Only own child or pupil can be filmed and at no time will the film or video be accepted as evidence when protesting judging. Unauthorised use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited, including recording using mobile phones. It is prohibited to use any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images without the organiser's permission. Following the awards, parents/carers may photograph their own child or other children with parental permission but must be highly aware that there must not be other children in the shot whose privacy must be protected. As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website and/or Facebook page. If anyone wishes to opt out of this process, please advise the Organiser.
17. If after submitting an entry a competitor changes classification, the Entries Secretary must be notified, as soon as practicable, **PRIOR** to competition day. This includes Premier Restricted dancers who subsequently place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in a registered championship.
18. Any rules pertaining to the competition and/or championship released from RSOBHD and ABHDI from time of printing this schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.
19. Competitors must use the official music and swords provided by the committee.
20. No practising will be permitted around or behind the stage. The audience is requested to remain seated while sections are in progress.
21. Smoking is not permitted inside the hall or on the school premises.
22. **NO HIGH HEEL SHOES ARE TO BE WORN.**
23. **NO MOVING OF CHAIRS IS ALLOWED.**
24. Dancers are requested to observe the ABHDI direction regarding standard of dress whilst in attendance at Highland Dancing Competitions. If dancers choose to remove any part of their costume whilst not competing, it is requested they be modestly attired at all times.
25. Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing is not liable for the safety of unaccompanied dancers and unsupervised non-dancers.
26. Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Risk Management Strategy will be in force and will be available for anyone who wishes to peruse this document.
27. Entry fees (excluding admin fees) are fully refundable prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024. After this time, refunds (excluding admin fees) will only be given on production of a medical certificate and if the Competition Secretary is advised in writing prior to the event, No refunds will be given if a dancer does not meet the criteria above or does not compete on the day.
28. Far North Queensland Regional Committee reserves the right to deal with any matter not covered by these rules.