

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

TOWNSVILLE HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION INC.

PRESENTS THE

9th Annual

TOWNSVILLE HIGHLAND DANCING FESTIVAL FNQ 01/24

Saturday, 17 February 2024

Venue:

Lynch Family Hall
Holy Spirit Catholic School,
Hatchett Street,
Cranbrook QLD 4814

Adjudicators:

Amalia Cotter, QLD
Stephanie Dawson, QLD

Competition will commence at 9.00am

Entries via *Highland Dancing Competitions* app or website
Competition queries: Jess Murgha Ph: 0407 648 870

Entries close: Friday, 9 February 2024
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED



Rules and Conditions:

1. This competition is registered with FNQRCHDI 01/24, and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by SOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Dancers must be registered and present their registration card on day of competition.
3. Dancers are to compete in their own age group and one classification only.
4. Age will be taken as at date of competition. Where age is in dispute, registration card must be produced.
5. Age groupings for sections will be decided on receipt of entries.
6. Competitors must use the official music and swords provided by the committee.
7. Organiser to be notified IMMEDIATELY of a change of classification; if a dancer is unable to compete after submitting an entry.
8. Entries must be accompanied by entry fees and no entries will be accepted after the closing date.
9. Dancers arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if the dance has been completed. Alternatively, competitors may not pre-dance prior to the commencement of a section.
10. No warm-up or practicing is permitted inside the hall whilst dancers are competing.
11. Dancers to observe the ABHDI direction 'competitors should be modestly attired at all times'.
12. It is a directive of the ABHDI that dancers use dressing rooms to change costumes and dress fully, appropriately and respectably when in public at competitions.
13. **PRE-PREMIER** - Eligibility for Pre-Premier section will apply as at date of competition and shall be in accordance with SOBHD registration scheme.
14. 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, Page 42 D-Judges, SOBHD Rules and Regulations, which reads: Provided due prominence is given to the fact in the program or in a brochure by the Organiser, then during the course of a competition the comportment 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 misdemeanor likely to upset the decorum of the proceedings may be penalised by the judges and could lead to disqualification, but a full report of any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the judges to the Organiser.
15. The use of electronic devices of any kind to record competing dancers will NOT be permitted.
16. 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.
17. Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge's decision is final.
18. Scrutineering system for Championships, Titles and Aggregates awards will be as per the SOBHD Constitution.
19. For presentation of prizes on stage, dancers must be in kilt or national costume. Competitor's number must be worn.
20. The committee reserves the right to appoint substitute adjudicators and/or alter the program at any time.
21. Teachers, interested parties or any other unauthorised person must not communicate with judges during a competition. All enquiries must be made at the official table.
22. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk.
23. Any rules pertaining to competitions released from SOBHD or ABHDI from time of printing this schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.
24. The committee reserves all rights.

Order of Events

SESSION ONE

9.00am Session:

Primary, Beginner and Novice dancers
Beginner and Novices to start in Aboyne costume
Presentation of Beginner and Novice Trophy Dance, Aggregate and Bursaries

SESSION TWO

Approx 11.00pm Session:

Intermediate and Premier dancers
Dancers to start in Aboyne costume
Presentation of Trophy Dance, Aggregate and Bursaries

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Primary

Pas de Basques
Pas de Basques and High Cuts
Highland Fling (4 steps)
Sword Dance (2+1)

Novice

Seann Truibhas (3+1)
Highland Fling (4 steps) **(Trophy Dance)**
Half Tulloch (4 parts)
Sword Dance (2+1)
Scottish Lilt (4 steps)
Flora McDonalds Fancy (4 steps)

Premier

Highland Laddie (4 steps)
Sailor's Hornpipe (4 steps) **(Trophy Dance)**
Earl of Errol (4 steps)
Scottish Lilt (4 steps)
Highland Fling (6 steps)
Tulloch (8 parts)

Beginner

Seann Truibhas (3+1)
Highland Fling (4 steps) **(Trophy Dance)**
Sword Dance (2+1)
Scottish Lilt (4 steps)
Flora McDonalds Fancy (4 steps)
Highland Fling (4 steps)

Intermediate

Barracks Johnnie (4 steps)
Highland Laddie (4 steps)
Sailor's Hornpipe (4 steps) **(Trophy Dance)**
Half Tulloch (4 steps)
Scottish Lilt (4 steps)
Highland Fling (4 steps)

*****All dancers (excluding Primary) to start in Aboyne*****

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

- Dancers are to arrive dressed on the day to limit the use of the Dressing Rooms.
- Children are to be supervised AT ALL TIMES!
- Video Equipment and Photography – *DEFINITELY NO VIDEOING OR PHOTOGRAPHY* is permitted whilst the competition is being conducted.
- Competition Dress Rules: In order to meet the requirements of the Child Protection Legislation,
- ALL competitors are to use the allocated dressing rooms to change in.
- ALL competitors must be modestly attired at all times; a T-shirt or similar must be worn if vest or jacket is removed.
- Dancers/Parents must provide their bank account details if successful on the day. Prize money will be paid within 3 days of the Executive receiving the dancer's bank account details.

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SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2024
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ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, 9 FEBRUARY 2024
ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Studio: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Reg. No. _____ Age (as at 17/02/24): _____ D.O.B: _____

PRIMARY			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Pas de Basques	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Pas de Basques & H/cuts	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Sword Dance	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Highland Fling			TOTAL \$
BEGINNER			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 Highland Fling (T)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Sword Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Scottish Lilt	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Seann Truibhas	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Flora McDonalds Fancy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Highland Fling	
			TOTAL \$
NOVICE			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 Highland Fling (T)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Sword Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Scottish Lilt	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Half Tulloch	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Seann Truibhas	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Flora McDonalds Fancy	
			TOTAL \$
INTERMEDIATE			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Scottish Lilt	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Barracks Johnnie	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Half Tulloch	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Highland Laddie	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Highland Fling	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 Sailor's Hornpipe (T)	
			TOTAL \$
PREMIER			
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Highland Laddie	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Earl of Errol	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Tulloch	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Highland Fling	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5.50 Scottish Lilt	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10.00 Sailor's Hornpipe (T)	
			TOTAL \$
ADMINISTRATION FEE:			\$ 7.00
FAMILY VENUE FEE:			\$15.00
TOTAL:			\$