

Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc

2025 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships

in conjunction with

Far North Queensland Highland Dancing Competition

SNDP 01/2025

FNQ 08/2025

**DENISE GLASGOW PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
PIMLICO STATE HIGH SCHOOL
FULHAM ROAD, PIMLICO QLD 4812**

**Adjudicators: Mrs Deidre MacDonald VIC
Ms Jennifer Coffey WA
Mrs Judy Niven VIC**

SUNDAY 20th APRIL 2025

2025 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships

Primary competition

Beginners competition

Novice competition

Intermediate competition

Premier Restricted competition

Premier competition

Enter online at www.hdcomps.com

Entries close Monday 31st March 2025

Late entries accepted until 7th April 2025

Administration fee \$10.00 per entry

Late Fee \$10.00 per entry

Email: fnqrchdi@outlook.com

Enquiries to Merryl Munro – 0439 799 641

NO STILETTO HEELS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE HALL

NO FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE HALL

**The 2025 Queensland Highland Dancing Championships and the FNQ Titles will be
conducted Saturday 19th April 2025 at the same venue.**

See separate syllabus

SUNDAY 20th April 2024

SNDP 01/2025 and FNQ 08/2025

Session 1 – commencing at 8.30 am

2025 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships – Entry Fee \$40

7 – 11 years	}	Irish Jig
12 and 13 years		Barracks Johnnie
14 and 15 years		Scotch Measure
16 – 20 years		Flora MacDonald's Fancy
21 year and over		

A random ballot will be conducted on 1st April 2025.

The Scottish National Dance Premierships will be run concurrently. The 2025 RSOBHD Scottish National Dance Premiership steps and rules are available at: <https://www.abhdi.com>

Trophy Dance - \$15.00
Premier Restricted

Section Dance - \$7.00

Sailors Hornpipe (Trophy Dance) 4 steps
Blue Bonnets 4 steps

Premier

Sailors Hornpipe (Trophy Dance) 4 steps
Blue Bonnets 4 steps

Session 2 – commencing at approx 1.00 pm –

Trophy Dance - \$15.00
Primary

Section Dances - \$7.00

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

Beginner

Highland Fling (Trophy Dance) 4 steps
Highland Fling 4 steps
Sword Dance 2 + 1
Seann Triubhas 3 + 1
Scottish Lilt 4 steps
Flora MacDonald's Fancy 4 steps

Novice

Highland Fling (Trophy Dance) 4 steps
Sword Dance 2 + 1
Seann Triubhas 3 + 1
Half Reel of Tulloch 4 parts
Scottish Lilt 4 steps
Flora MacDonald's Fancy 4 steps

Intermediate

Sailors Hornpipe (Trophy Dance) 4 steps
Highland Fling 4 steps
Sword Dance 2 + 1
Half Reel of Tulloch 4 parts
Scottish Lilt 4 steps
Flora MacDonald's Fancy 4 steps

AGE GROUPS:

Will be decided upon receipt of entries

RULES AND CONDITIONS – SUNDAY 20th APRIL 2025

1. This competition is registered with the Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. Reg. No FNQ 08/2025 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 08/2025 – 20/04/2025)
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 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Registered Championship since 20/04/2020. Dancers may compete in Premier Restricted or Premier, but not both. A dancer who places 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the 2025 Queensland Highland Dancing Championships held on Saturday 19th 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 Kilt/National Costume.
16. **Photography and Video Recording:**
 - During Competition** – Recording of dancers is **prohibited** unless authorised by the Competition Organiser. Flash photography is **prohibited**. Own child or teacher's pupil only may be photographed/videoed. Photographs or videos will not be accepted as evidence in support of any protest.
 - Awards Presentation** – Any parent who does not want their child to be photographed should ensure they are removed from the group before the photograph is taken.
 - Outside Awards Presentation** – Parents/Carers may photograph their own child. Parental consent must be obtained before photographing any other dancer. All appropriate steps must be taken to ensure no other dancer is included in the shot unintentionally.
 - Organiser's Photographs** – The Competition Organiser may take photographs and upload them to their website or Facebook page. Parents/Carers who do not want their dancer included in any photographs uploaded must notify the Competition 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 1st, 2nd or 3rd 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 practicing 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. 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.
23. Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing is not liable for the safety of unaccompanied dancers and unsupervised non-dancers.
24. 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.
25. Entry fees (excluding admin fees) are fully refundable prior to 1st April 2025. 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.
26. Far North Queensland Regional Committee reserves the right to deal with any matter not covered by these rules.