



**BARRIER REEF HIGHLAND DANCING
CHAMPIONSHIPS C13/26
INAUGURAL PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS
NORTHERN HEATHER TITLES
&
COMPETITION**

FNQ07/26

**Saturday, 20 June 2026
Commencing at 8.30am
Emmaus Hall, Ryan Catholic College
Entry via Morindo Drive, Kirwan**

**ADJUDICATORS:
Katie Lee, Canada
Lindsay Reid, Scotland
Maureen Fyffe, New South Wales**

Championship age groups:

7 to 11 Yrs | 12 & 13 Yrs | 14 & 15 Yrs | 16 & 17 Yrs | 18 Yrs & Over

Prize money and sash for top 6 placegetters

NOTE: Championship steps for 2026 are as per RSOBHD link below
[2026-Championship-Steps-02.09.25-for-website.pdf](https://www.rsobhd.com.au/2026-Championship-Steps-02.09.25-for-website.pdf)

If you are withdrawing from a Championship or you have changed levels after entering, please notify the committee **immediately**.

Contact details:

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PREMIER:

Barrier Reef Championship \$50

Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Truibhas, Strathspey & Half Tulloch

Pre-Championship \$40

Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Truibhas, Strathspey & Half Tulloch

Section Dances \$8

Scottish Lilt (4 steps), Blue Bonnets (4 steps)

- *Premier dancers can only choose **8 dances** to compete in*

INTERMEDIATE:

Northern Heather Title \$25

Highland Fling (4 steps), Sword Dance (2+1), Seann Truibhas (3+1)

Section Dances \$8

Barracks Johnnie (4 steps), Highland Laddie (4 steps), Sailor's Hornpipe (4 steps)

BEGINNER/NOVICE:

Northern Heather Title \$25

Highland Fling (4 steps), Sword Dance (2+1), Seann Truibhas (3+1)

Section Dances \$8

Scottish Lilt (4 steps), Flora McDonald's Fancy (4 steps), Highland Fling (4 steps)

PRIMARY:

Section Dances \$8

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

CHAMPIONSHIP AND COMPETITION RULES

1. This competition is registered (FNQ7/2026 and C13/2026) and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by RSOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Teachers, interested parties or any other unauthorised person must not communicate with Judges during the Championships. All enquiries to the official table.
3. According to RSOBHD rules, there must be at least six entries in advance of the competition date, and at least six of these must take part on the day for the Championship to go ahead. In the event of less than six competitors dancing in any one championship, section will be danced but the Championship will not be recognised. No certificate, trophy or sash will be presented, but individual prize money will be paid.
4. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or adjudication of an event, must be made in writing giving the complainants full name and address, and shall be lodged with the Organiser, if possible, on the day of the event and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint to be accompanied by a set fee as determined by the ABHDI which is refundable if protest upheld, the fee is currently \$5.00.
5. All placegetters in Championships are to be dressed in **KILT** for trophy presentation.
6. The ABHDI direct that dancers use dressing rooms to change and that they dress fully, appropriately and respectably when in public at competitions. The ABHDI recommend that teachers and competition organisers advise the dancers to dress appropriately and modestly.
7. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. With the advent of electronic recording equipment there be no restrictions on the usage of electronic recording equipment provided permission is obtained from the organisers and judges and it does not interfere with the smooth organisation of the competition/premiership or in any way restrict the view of the judge/s.
 - a. Following the awards parents may photograph their own child or others with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in shot whose privacy must be protected.
 - b. As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website or Instagram/Facebook page. Please indicate if you wish to opt out of this process.
 - c. That judges and organisers should bear in mind that the judge's decision is final and cannot be subjected to an electronic recording equipment replay.
9. Child protection/Well-being of Dancers. All participants will seek to ensure the health & well-being of the dancer at all times. Organisers will have a child protection policy, adhere to national child protection policy, provide a safe environment, and suitable programming of events to ensure sufficient recovery time for the dancers.

10. Any rules pertaining to the competition or championship released by RSOBHD or ABHDI from the time of printing this schedule to the date of the competition or championship, will be adhered to. Any change to rules should be announce prior to commencement of the competition or championship.
11. The eight (8) dance rule must be observed. No Premier dancer may compete in more than 8 dances at any one competition.
12. Dancers must be registered and quote their current registration number when entering competitions and present registration card at competition. Prizes cannot be given until card is sighted.
13. Competitors dance at own risk.
14. Competitors must be ready when called, otherwise they render themselves liable to forfeit dance.
15. Townsville Highland Dancing Association reserves all rights. The Committee reserves the right to deal with any matter not covered by these rules.