



Halifax Highland Open Championship

Hosted by: Halifax Highland Dancing Association

Saturday, March 28, 2009

Sanctioned and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing
SOBHD# C-NS-CO-09-2043

Belle Rose Centre of the Arts, Halifax West High School

283 Thomas Raddall Drive, Halifax, NS

Doors open 8:00 A.M.

Admission \$3.00

Programs \$2.00

9:00am	Event # 1 7yrs and under 10 yrs	Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Truibhas (3&1), Half Tulloch. Reduced Championship Steps.
9:00am	Event # 2 10 yrs and under 12yrs	Fling (6), Sword (2&2), Seann Truibhas (4&2), Full Tulloch. Junior Championship Steps.
9:00am	Event # 3 12 yrs and under 14 yrs	Fling (6), Sword (2&2), Seann Truibhas (4&2), Full Tulloch. Junior Championship Steps.
12:30pm	Event # 4 14 yrs and under 16 yrs	Fling (6), Sword (2&2), Seann Truibhas (4&2), Full Tulloch. Junior Championship Steps.
12:30pm	Event # 5 16 yrs and under 18 yrs	Fling (6), Sword (2&2), Seann Truibhas (4&2), Full Tulloch. Adult Championship Steps.
12:30pm	Event # 6 18 yrs & over	Fling (6), Sword (2&2), Seann Truibhas (4&2), Full Tulloch. Adult Championship Steps.

Times: 9:00 a.m. Events # 1, 2, & 3

12:30 pm Events # 4, 5, & 6

Entry fee: \$30.00

Make Cheques Payable to HHDA and mail to;

**Carla Livingstone
18 Rockmanor Drive
Bedford, NS B4A 2V4**

Championship Entry - Premier dancers only

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date(as of March 28/09) ____/____/____ SOBHD #: _____
Day/ Month /Year

email: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Championship Fee Enclosed: \$30.00 _____

Entrance Information

Closing date of entries: Entries must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2009. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer. No phone entries. No refunds.

****Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive confirmation. No email confirmation please.**

Numbers should be picked up for the Halifax Highland Open Championship at the registration desk upon presentation of a valid SOBHD card.

1. **General Rules:** The 2009 SOBHD Championship steps must be danced.
2. Championship groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status.
3. Halifax Highland Dance Association shall follow the rules and regulations set forth by SOBHD and SDC for sanctioned Championships and choreography events.
4. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of SOBHD. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by the SOBHD.
5. Judges decision is final. No access to judges sheets. Only championship results will be posted.
6. Highland fling will be danced in reverse order of entry. There will be a draw for the order of dance for the remaining dances.
7. Competitors must report promptly to dance area when called or risk disqualification in that event.
8. All dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards. NO sneakers allowed.
9. Age as of March 28, 2009.
10. A valid SOBHD card must be presented to receive awards.
11. Dancers MUST fill in for reels if requested, or risk disqualification from that event.
12. Protests must be made in writing within seven days and be accompanied by \$25.00, which will be returned if protest is upheld.
13. Prizes: Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the champion and runners up.
14. All awards will be given at the end of the day.

Host Hotel: Future Inns Halifax:

30 Fairfax Drive, Halifax, NS B3S 1P1
Phone: (902) 443-4333 or 1-800-565-0700
Fax: (902) 443-9775

www.futureinns.com

The Future Inns Halifax is offering participants in the 2009 Halifax Highland Open Championship and Annual Spring Competition the following group rate.

T2Q	Traditional: 2 Queen, Non Smoking	\$109.00
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To minimize guest inconvenience on reservation, individuals must reference the Group Confirmation Code **0903HHDA** in order to receive this special Group rate. This rate will be held until March 13, 2009 - 5:00pm. Any reservations after this date will be at the prevailing regular rate based on availability.

Directions to the Bella Rose Centre of the Arts

Coming from Truro / Bedford on Highway 102, take Exit 2A. This is the Lacewood Drive / Bayers Lake Business Park exit. Turn Left on Lacewood Drive. Go straight through the first two sets of lights. Turn Right onto Thomas Raddall Drive. The Keshen Goodman Library is at this intersection. Continue on Thomas Raddall Drive, past the Library, and the school is at #283 on the right hand side.