

Halifax Highland Dancing Association Presents The Halifax Highland Fall Closed Competition & Maritime Open Premiership



BASINVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL
273 Basinview Drive, Bedford, NS
September 30-October 1, 2017
 Registration #: C-NS-CO-17-1011

Judges: Eileen Forrester, Nova Scotia
 Joyce Kite, Ontario
 Lauren McLaren-Geib, Alberta

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 HHDA FALL CLOSED COMPETITION

(HHDA Members only - please read eligibility rules carefully)

MORNING: PRIMARY, BEGINNER & NOVICE Registration begins at 8:15 am	
<u>Primary 9:00 am</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Pas de Basques, • Pas de Basques & Highcuts • Fling (4) • Sword (2&1) 	<u>Beginner & Novice 9:30 am</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fling (4) • Sword (2&1) • ST (3&1) • Lilt (4)
AFTERNOON: INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER Registration begins at 12:00 pm	
<u>Intermediate 1:00 pm</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fling (4) • Laddie (4) • Flora (4) • Irish Jig (4) 	<u>Premier 1:00 pm</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fling (4) • Lilt (4) • Flora (4) • Irish Jig (4)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017 MARITIME OPEN PREMIERSHIP

(Open to all Premier Dancers)

ALL AGE GROUPS 9:00 AM Registration begins at 8:00 am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Bonnets • Village Maid • Highland Laddie • Sailor's Hornpipe

Competition Rules

- Dancers will be judged according to the technique of SOBHD. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by the SOBHD.
- Judges' decision is final. No access to judges' sheets.
- First to enter, last to dance.
- Dancers must report promptly to dance area and remain there when called or risk disqualification in that event.
- All dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards. No sneakers allowed.
- Age as of September 30, 2017.
- Any protests must be made in writing within seven days and be accompanied by \$25.00, which will be returned if protest is upheld.
- No refunds after entries received.
- Age categories will be based on number of registrants in each classification.
- No coaching allowed by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.
- No field entries.
- HHDA will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at these competitions.

Halifax Highland Fall Closed Competition Rules

- Dancers name must appear on the 2017-2018 Halifax Highland Dancing Association membership list.
- HHDA Membership Guidelines are as follows:
 - Dancer's primary residence must be in the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM).
 - An exception may be made for a dancer who resides outside of the HRM if the dancer travels to the HRM to attend regular dance classes. Skype or other video-type lessons do not qualify for this exemption. Final decision on eligibility for dancers who reside outside of the HRM is at the sole discretion of the Executive of the HHDA.
- [HHDA MEMBERSHIP FORM](#)
- Medals will be awarded for all categories. All categories (with the exception of Primary) will receive high aggregate and 1st runner-up trophies.

Maritime Open Premiership Rules

- The Maritime Open Premiership is recognized by ScotDance Canada.
- The 2017 ScotDance Canada Premiership set steps must be danced.
- Premiership groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Premiership status. Age groups will be determined by the organizers after the event's registration closing date.
- Judges' decision is final. No access to judges' sheets. Only premiership results will be posted.
- Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Overall Winner and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Runners Up.

Online registration

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

or, copy and paste the following link into your browser:

<https://form.jotformpro.com/71973003346959>

Payment may be made by PayPal, VISA, MasterCard, Discover or AMEX.

Entries must be received by September 16, 2017. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer, and will be subject to a \$10 late entry fee. Changes in categories must be made on or before September 24, 2017 by contacting HHDA at halifax@hhda.net. Confirmation of entry will be made by email.

Host Hotel – group rate for night of Sept. 30/17

Holiday Inn Express Halifax (Exit 2, Highway 102)

980 Parkland Drive, Halifax, NS B3M 4Y7 1-902-444-6700

\$131.00 plus taxes, including wifi, hot/cold breakfast, and parking

Reference: Highland Dance. This rate will be held until August 30, 2017