



2012 DANCER REGISTRATION FORM – NOVA SCOTIA 2012

NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT) Last Name First Name

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **POSTAL CODE** _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ **(Bus OR Cell)** _____

CURRENT S.O.B.H.D. REGISTRATION NUMBER (if applicable) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ / _____ / _____ **AGE** _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

TEACHER'S NAME _____ **PHONE #** _____

EXAMINING BODY and # _____ **SDC #** _____

TEACHER'S EMAIL _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE - \$24.50

\$16.75 for Registration, \$2.75 for Insurance/Admin, \$5.00 for SDCCS special levy A fee of \$20.00 will be charged for all N.S.F. cheques.

Please make cheque or money order payable to ScotDance Nova Scotia (SDNS).

Mail the application, cheque and a **self-addressed stamped envelope** to your Provincial Registrar

SDNS

**38 Northview Drive
Antigonish, NS B2G 1H9**

Please check the appropriate boxes:

NEW REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	ANNUAL RENEWAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE OF STATUS	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOST CARD	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PRIMARY	<input type="checkbox"/>	BEGINNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVICE	<input type="checkbox"/>
INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PREMIER	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

INTERMEDIATE STATUS CHANGE	*Enclose Novice card, Temporary card & Dancer Registration form*	DATE OF 1ST INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION	
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LOST CARD Fee - \$10.00	STATUS – CIRCLE THE CARD THAT WAS LOST				
	PRIMARY	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	PREMIER

Dancer has read the SOBHD Voluntary Code of Ethics for Highland Dancing	(√)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parent has read the SOBHD Voluntary Code of Ethics for Highland Dancing	(√)	<input type="checkbox"/>

I consent to and authorize the participation of my child or myself _____ (insert parent/guardian name) in Highland Dancing and related activities organised, promoted and/or affiliated with Scottish Cultural Organization for Traditional Dance in Canada ('ScotDance Canada') including, but not limited to, competitions, workshops, public performances or any such activity in which I or my child participates. In consideration for such participation and in full awareness of the possible risk of injury that may arise to my child or myself through and as a result of such participation, I agree to release and waive any rights to claims that I, my heirs, agents and/or family may have against ScotDance Canada, its Provincial Affiliates, Registered Competition Organizers and all their staff members, volunteers and agents from all claims and damages arising from the participation of myself and/or my child in such activities. I further agree that I and/or my child will abide by all rules, regulations and policies of ScotDance Canada, its Provincial Affiliates, Registered Competition Organizers and the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

X _____
Signature - (Signed by the Competitor, or his /her parent/guardian if the Competitor is under the age of 18 years.)

For Office Use ONLY:

Registration # _____ Date received _____ Date issued _____

**VOLUNTARY CODE OF ETHICS FOR HIGHLAND DANCING from the
SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING**

In this Code "Participants" shall mean dancers, and parents

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

Participants will display honesty, fairness and equality of opportunity in all relationships.
 Participants will not engage in behaviour which undermines the status and esteem of Highland Dancing.
 Participants will maintain a high standard of personal behaviour with respect of dress, punctuality, preparation and contact with other participants.
 Participants will recognise the authority of judges and other officials and treat them with courtesy.
 Participants will treat all other participants with respect, whether successful in competition or not.
 Participants will not discriminate between other participants on the grounds of sex, ethnic background, religion or ability.
 Dancers will not be exposed to adverse public criticism.
 Participants should respect the competence of teachers and judges and should not engage in public criticism.

WELL BEING OF DANCERS

Participants will seek to ensure the well-being of the dancer at all times. In particular, teachers will provide planned programmes of preparation and competition for all dancers. Their implementation will recognise the safety and well-being of the dancer, and participants will recognize that the health of the dancer is always more important than competition results. Dancers should be encouraged to treat other dancers with respect, whether successful in competition or not and to honour the rules of the competition.

Your registration must include a completed Dancer Registration Form and the following:

NEW DANCERS ... (first time registering – any category)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attach a photocopy of the dancer's birth certificate • Picture (3 X4 cm) or (1 ½ X 1 ¼ in.) • Cheque or Money Order \$24.50 • Self-addressed stamped envelope
CHANGE OF STATUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return completed SOBHD dancer registration card • Return temporary card (if applicable) • Picture (3 X4 cm) or (1 ½ X 1 ¼ in.) • Self-addressed stamped envelope
LOST CARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture (3 X4 cm) or (1 ½ X 1 ¼ in.) • Cheque or Money Order \$10.00 • Self-addressed stamped envelope
ANNUAL RENEWAL ... (Pre-Premier & Premier)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return SOBHD dancer registration card for validation • Picture (3 X4cm) or (1½ X 1¼ in.) Premier dancers only • Cheque or Money Order \$24.50 • Self-addressed stamped envelope

DANCER REGISTRATION FORM – Teachers must sign every dancer registration form and record both their Examining Body (i.e. BATD, SDTA or UKA) and number, and their ScotDance Canada membership number.

NEW DANCERS (first time registering in any category) must attach a photocopy of the dancer's birth certificate (or other official proof of birth document.)

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE for all dancers is set annually by ScotDance Canada at the Annual General Meeting and is payable each year when the dancer registers to dance.

CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE to ScotDance Nova Scotia (SDNS). Please allow 2 weeks for processing the application.

SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPES must be included with your registration form.

LOST CARD – Loss of a registration card should be reported immediately to your Provincial Registrar. In the event a dancer in the **BEGINNER** or **NOVICE** category loses their registration card, a replacement will be provided on payment of a penalty of **\$10.00** and the competitor may continue to compete in the appropriate class for the six months from the date of process of the original application. If six months has lapsed since the competitor was first registered in the category, they must move up to the next category. In the event a competitor in the **PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE** or **PREMIER** category loses their card, a replacement will be provided on payment of a penalty of **\$10.00**.

TEMPORARY CARDS are issued by competition organizers to dancers who successfully complete the requirements to move to a new category and have insufficient time to obtain a new dance card prior to their next competition. Temporary cards are valid for competition in Canada, USA and Scotland for two weeks from issue date. Dancers advancing from Novice to Intermediate are required to present their Novice card at their first Intermediate competition. Upon presentation of the Novice card, the organizer issues a SDC temporary card which they stamp and date. The Novice card and SDC temporary card are then submitted to the Registrar in order to complete the change of status.