



# ALBERTA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sanctioned by the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing  
S.O.B.H.D. Registration C-AB-CO-19-1038

**Saturday February 23, 2019**

**Location: RockPointe Church, 255024 Lochend Rd Calgary, AB**

**Judges:**

**Jennifer Thompson – Surrey, BC  
Deborah Wardrope – Mississauga, ON  
TBA**

## **Schedule of Events - Saturday**

<b>Registration - 8:00 a.m. Dancing begins - 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration – 12:00 p.m. Dancing begins – 12:30 p.m.</b>
7 & under 10 years 10 & under 12 years 12 & under 14 years	14 & under 16 years 16 & under 18 years 18 years & over

## **Championship Rules and Regulation**

1. Alberta Open Championships are sanctioned and conducted under the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry.
3. The order to dance will be random draw for the Fling, Sword and Seann Truibhas. The order for the Reel will be first to enter, last to dance.
4. Age as of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.
5. Dancers must perform the 2019 Championship steps.
6. Additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, without any advance public notice.
7. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received



# OPEN HIGHLAND & CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

SOBHD Registration #C-AB-CO-19-1039

**Sunday February 24, 2019**

Location: West Island College, 7410 Blackfoot Trail S.E. Calgary AB

## Schedule of Events - Sunday

<b>PREMIER</b>
<b>Sunday A.M. – Reg 8:00 a.m. Dancing approx. 8:30 am</b>
Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Johnnie (4), Lilt (4), Blue Bonnets (4)

<b>Choreography</b>
<b>Premier Sunday A.M. – Reg approx 10:00 a.m.</b>
Solo Choreography – (to a maximum of 20 entries) Small Group Choreography (3-5 dancers) Large Group Choreography (6 or more dancers)

<b>Pre Premier Early Afternoon – Reg approx 11:30 a.m</b>	
<b>Primary</b>	<b>Beginner</b>
16 Pas de Bas Pdb's & High Cuts Fling (4) Sword (2&1)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Lilt (4) Flora (4)

<b>Pre Premier Afternoon – Reg approx 1:30 p.m</b>	
<b>Novice</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>
Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strath ½ Tulloch Lilt (4)	Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strath ½ Tulloch Johnnie (4)

## ONLINE ENTRY ACCEPTANCE/CLOSING DATES

Entries will open online at [www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net)

**8:00 AM (MDT) Friday December 21st, 2018**

### ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Entries will close online at

**11:50 PM (MDT) Monday, February 3, 2019**

**LATE ENTRIES OR REQUESTS FOR REFUNDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY REASON**

**ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED ONLINE. ONLINE ENTRY RECEIPT WILL SERVE AS OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY.**

## Competition Rules and Regulations

1. Competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Age as of February 23rd, 2019.
3. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete/cancel classes according to the entries received.
4. Entries will only be accepted online. Online entry receipt serves as official confirmation of entry.
5. All competitors must present their 2019 SOBHD Dancer Registration cards to pick up their numbers and to receive awards. All competitors must remain in costume for all award presentations.
6. Prize Money will be awarded to Premier dancers 16 Years & older – 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50; 2nd - \$40; 3rd - \$30;  
4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> - \$20
7. All status changes must be reported no later than 6 days prior to the competition. Please send status changes to [btroock@telus.net](mailto:btroock@telus.net). No phone calls!
8. The judge's decision is final. Any protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Organizing Committee before the end of the championship or competition day, accompanied by a fee of \$35.00 that will be refunded if the protest is sustained.
9. Additional adjudicators may be added at the discretion of the Organizing Committee, without any advance public notice.

## Choreography Rules and Regulations

1. Average age determined based on the age of dancer on February 23rd, 2019.
2. Solo Choreography: Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Time limit: **2 minutes**
3. Small Group Choreography: 3 – 5 dancers. Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Average age of group determines age category. Time limit: **3 minutes**
4. Large Group Choreography: 6 or more dancers. Must be Scottish or Celtic in appearance and theme including costume and music. Average age of group determines age category. Time limit: **3 minutes**
5. Dancers MAY enter more than one choreography event but only 1 event per form
6. All listed times limits above include entrances and exits.
7. All dancers must present their 2019 SOBHD Dancer Registration cards at registration.