

Port Hawkesbury Highland Dance Association & ScotDance Nova Scotia

present

The Nova Scotia Closed Highland Dancing Championship & Selection Meet

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre 606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia Saturday, April 28, 2012

Sanctioned by and conducted under the rules of The Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing Permit # C-NS-CO-12-1006

JUDGES: Sandra Bald-Jones, Ontario; Jacqueline Smith, Ontario; and Christine Lacey, Scotland

Hospitality Room Available - Admission and Program No Charge - Doors open at 8:00 am

SCHEDULE

9:00 am	Event #1	7 & Under 10 Years	Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Truibhas (3+1), Strathspey and ½ Tulloch,	
			2012 Reduced Championship Steps	
9:00 am	Event #2	10 & Under 12 Years	Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey and ½ Tulloch,	
			2012 Junior Championship Steps	
9:00 am	Event #3	12 & Under 14 Years	Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey and ½ Tulloch,	
			2012 Junior Championship Steps	
12:30 pm	Event #4	14 & Under 16 Years	Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey and ½ Tulloch	
			2012 Junior Championship Steps	
12:30 pm	Event #5	16 & Under 18 Years	Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey and ½ Tulloch,	
			2012 Adult Championship Steps	
12:30 pm	Event #6	18 Years and Over	Fling (6), Sword (3+1), Seann Truibhas (4+2), Strathspey and ½ Tulloch,	
			2012 Adult Championship Steps	

Please note: The number draw will be done in advance by SDNS Professionals.

REGISTRATION

Registration by mail only. Entries must be postmarked by March 28, 2012. Late entries will be accepted <u>only</u> at the discretion of the organizing committee.

Postdated cheques will be returned.

Send cheque or money order, made payable to PHHDA, along with your entry form to:

Laurie Halfpenny MacQuarrie 20 Spruce Street Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2M1

Entry Form - Please Print

Name:	Phone:		
Mailing Address:			
Email Address:			
Age (as of July 1, 2012 at 12:01a.m.):	Date of Birth: Day:	Month:	Year:
SOBHD#:	Teacher:		
Event # entered:	Championship Fee Enclosed:	\$35 🗆	
Office Use Only - Date Rec	ceived:		
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CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION

All dancers will receive a **CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION** email. This Confirmation of Registration **MUST** be printed and presented at the Registration Desk in order to obtain your dancer number for the competition. (If you do not have email, please enclose a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for a return of "Confirmation of Registration")

Anyone that does not receive their confirmation of registration before **April 14**, **2012**, should contact Laurie Halfpenny MacQuarrie on Wednesday April 18th between 6pm and 10pm at (902) 625-1399.

DIRECTIONS

From Halifax: Traveling on TCH 102 N, after Truro take exit 15E, toward New Glasgow/Cape Breton onto TCH 104E until you come to the Rotary across the Canso Causeway where you take the 1st exit to the right on Trunk 4. This turns into Reeves Street. Take a left at your 1st set of lights (Pitt and Reeves Intersection). The Civic Centre is on your right.

From Cape Breton: From Sydney via Hwy 105 travel towards Port Hastings. At the Rotary follow the Port Hawkesbury signs for Hwy 4 which turns into Reeves Street. Take a left at your 1st set of lights (Pitt and Reeves Intersection). The Civic Centre is on your right.

HOST HOTEL: Maritime Inn Port Hawkesbury - 717 Reeves Street

Standard Room: 2 Double Beds \$106.00 + tax

Premiere Room: 2 Queen or 1 King \$114.00 + tax

Contact: 1-888-662-7484

Reference: Port Hawkesbury Highland Dance Events

COMPETITION RULES

- 1 No refunds after entries received
- The Port Hawkesbury Highland Dancing Association and ScotDance Nova Scotia shall follow the rules and regulations set forth by SOBHD for sanctioned championships.
- 3. Dancers will pick up numbers at registration table upon verification of SOBHD card. Dancers must also present their "Confirmation of Registration" in order to obtain their number. Dancer's rules and regulations set forth by SOBHD for sanctioned championships apply.
- 4. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of SOBHD. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by SOBHD.
- 5. Judges decisions are final. No access to judge's sheets. Only Championship results will be posted.
- 6. Competitors must report promptly to dance area when called or risk disqualification in that event.
- For the N.S. Closed Highland Dancing Championships, the Highland Fling will be danced in Reverse Order of Entry. There will be a draw
 for dance position for the other three dances. The number draw will be done in advance by SDNS Professionals.
- 8. All dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards. No sneakers allowed.
- 9. Age as of July 1, 2012 at 12:01 a.m. Birth certificates will be requested if age is in dispute.
- 10. A valid SOBHD Card must be presented, at registration, in order to receive awards. If a Dancer is unable to present their card they can pay a\$5 penalty to dance.
- 11. Any protest must be lodged in writing and postmarked within 7 days, accompanied by a \$25.00 fee, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- 12. PHHDA will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the competition.
- 13. Prizes: N.S. Closed Highland Dancing Championships: Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Champion and 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Runners Up.
- 14. Under the rules of SOBHD and ScotDance Canada, the method that will be used for Selection of NS Representatives to compete in the Canadian Inter Provincial Championship for 2012, will be the top 3 finishers from the 6 age groups at the NS Closed Championship. The SDC Rule Governing the Canadian Inter Provincial Championship states "For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Inter Provincial Championship, a dancer may invoke the Birth Clause only if the dancer is ineligible to compete by residence in any province."

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