



**SMOKY MOUNTAIN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES
HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION**

FUSTA USSE-0415

Townsend Visitor Center
7906 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway
Townsend, Tennessee

Saturday, May 18, 2024

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Judge: Cheryl Kirby (Clearwater, Florida)
Piper: Josh Adams (Dunedin, Florida)

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9:30 a.m. Registration for all dancers
10:00 a.m. Competition begins for all dancers

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Organizer

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Special Awards

Most Promising Beginner
Novice Trophy Fling
Intermediate Hornpipe Challenge
Premier Dancer-of-the-Day Award

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Please check the box of the dancer's category & circle the dances in which the dancer will compete

- Primary: 16 PdBs, PdB & HC (4x), Fling (4), Sword (2&1)
- Beginner: Flora (4), Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Novice: Flora (4), Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Novice: Trophy Fling (4)
- Intermediate: Flora (4), Highland Laddie (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Intermediate: Hornpipe Challenge (4)
- Premier: Flora (4), Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)

Entry Fee: Primary \$25, Pre-Premier \$30, Premier \$35 (Fee includes \$2 for SE FUSTA)

Checks made payable to Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Games

Dancer's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	Mobile phone:
E-mail	
Date of Birth	Age on 5/18/24:
Dancer Registration #	Category:
Teacher's Name & Email Address	

LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT: The participant recognizes that participation in the Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games ("Games" or "SMSFG") involves a risk of physical injury including that caused by the negligence of the Participants or the SMSFG and its organizers, volunteers & officials. By signing herein, the Participant voluntarily releases, waives and relinquishes any and all current and/or future claims against SMSFG and its organizers, officials and volunteers, for any and all claims (including but not limited to personal injury, property damage or wrongful death) occurring to the Participant arising out of participation in the Games. The Participant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the SMSFG and its organizers, officials and volunteers from any and all claims against them for any and all injuries to the Participant (including, but not limited to personal injury, property damage or wrongful death), to the fullest extent allowed by law. I also permit the SMSFG and/or its sponsors, volunteers or organizers to use my name or photograph of me participating in the Games for future promotional or publicity purposes, without obligation or liability to me. I have read and understand the releases and agree to their terms. I further agree to accept and act according to the rules of the RSOBHD, ScotDance USA, the dancing competition, and of the Games. I further consent to being contacted by SMSFG organizers regarding participation in future events.

Participant's Signature: _____ (Parent/guardian if Participant is under 18)

Online entry & payment available at: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd5CdWo5pI_LA4jLeN00-hUv3ZA9OW9vkawG-7ED8jEaAzmJQ/viewform

Or mail paper entry form & fee in US Currency (check payable to "Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Games") to: SMSFG Dance Competition; c/o Kathryn Walker; 2408 Belmont Blvd.; Nashville, TN 37212

RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION

- The competition is run and conducted according to RSOBHD rules.
- First to enter, last to dance.
- All judge's decisions are final.
- In the event of a protest, a fee of \$25 must accompany the written complaint. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- All dancers must report when called or will forfeit entry in that event.
- Dancers must show their 2024 dancer registration card or may not compete. Photocopies or photographs are not permitted.
- Age is computed as of date of competition. Proof of age must be provided if requested.
- Trophies will be awarded in each category (except Primary) and will be based on overall aggregate points. Medals will be awarded in all Pre-Premier categories. Cash prizes will be awarded for Premier categories. Dancers must be in costume to receive awards.
- Age groups will be determined by organizer based on entries received.
- Depending upon the number of entries received, the organizer reserves the right to change the schedule (with prior notice), combine or split age groups.
- Event held rain or shine.
- No Field entries accepted; NO REFUNDS. All fees must be in US currency.
- It is the dancer's responsibility to abide by the Three-Month Rule (may not have taken any classes, Skype lessons, workshops, etc. with the judge for the event).
- Most Promising Beginner award will be presented and is the judge's decision.
- Novice Trophy Fling: The Novice Trophy Fling is a separate event and open to Novice dancers of all ages. The Novice Trophy Fling will occur at the conclusion of the regular competition's dancing, just prior to awards. The Novice Trophy Fling will NOT count toward the aggregate points for group trophy, but a dancer may earn a stamp for this dance pursuant to the RSOBHD's Rules.
- Intermediate Hornpipe Challenge: The Intermediate Hornpipe Challenge is a separate event and open to Intermediate dancers of all ages. The Intermediate Hornpipe Challenge will occur at the conclusion of the regular competition's dancing, following the Novice Trophy Fling, just prior to awards. The Intermediate Hornpipe Challenge will NOT count toward the aggregate points for group trophy, but a dancer may earn a stamp for this dance, pursuant to the RSOBHD's Rules.
- Dancer-of-the-Day Award: All Premier dancers receiving a first place award in any dance may compete in a 4-step Fling to determine the winner of the Dancer of the Day award. The dance off will occur following the award presentation. The Dancer of the Day will be awarded immediately following the dance off.



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Thank you so very much for considering donating to the Highland Dance competition to help support the dancers.

DONOR FORM

___ \$25

___ \$40

___ \$60 (Medal Set)

___\$100 (Trophy - specify age/category preference, if any, below)

\$ _____ Other Amount

Please print the name or company to be honored or acknowledged.

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