



## **SMOKY MOUNTAIN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES**

Townsend Visitor Center  
7906 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway  
Townsend, Tennessee  
**HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION**

Saturday, May 17, 2025

[www.smokymountaingames.org](http://www.smokymountaingames.org)

FUSTA USSE-0415

Judge: Margaret Howard (Dunedin, Florida)

Piper: Brian Green (Chicago, Illinois)

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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
  - Beginner Trophy Fling
  - Most Promising Novice
- Novice Trophy Fling
- Intermediate Trophy Fling
- 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)
- Beginner: Trophy Fling (4)
- Novice: Flora (4), Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Novice: Trophy Fling (4)
- Intermediate: Hornpipe (4), Highland Laddie (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Intermediate: Trophy Fling (4)
- Premier: Flora (4), Scotch Measure (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 or online payment & entry (see below)

Dancer’s Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	Mobile phone:
E-mail	
Date of Birth	Age on 5/17/25:
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 and volunteers. By signing herein, the Participant voluntarily releases, waives and relinquishes any and all current or future claims against SMSFG and its organizers and volunteers, for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to the Participant(s) arising out of participation in the Games and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the SMSFG and its organizers and volunteers from any claim against it for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death to the Participant, to the extent allowed by law. I also permit the SMSFG 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.

Participant’s Signature:

(Parent/guardian if Participant is under 18)

Please register online at: <https://www.smokymountaingames.org/dancing/>

## **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 2025 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, online lessons, workshops, etc. with the judge for the event).
- Most Promising Beginner & Novice awards will be presented and is the judge's decision.
- Dancer-of-the-Day Award: All Premier dancers receiving a first or second 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.
- The Trophy Flings: The Trophy Flings are separate events and are open to Beginner, Novice and Intermediate dancers of all ages in their respective categories. Each Trophy Fling will occur at the conclusion of the regular competition's dancing, just prior to awards. The Beginner Trophy Fling will occur first, followed by the Novice and then Intermediate ones. None of the Trophy Flings will count toward the aggregate points for group trophy, but a dancer may earn a stamp for this dance pursuant to the RSOBHD's Rules.



## Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Highland Games

### HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION

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.

Please make a donation online or send a check payable to “Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Games” and mail to:

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