

**Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association**  
**2011 Saskatchewan Closed Provincial Selection Championship & Closed Competition**

*Saturday, May 7th*

Dr. Martin Leboldus High School: 2330 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Regina, SK

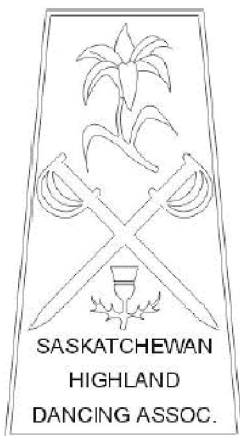
***Championship: All Premier Dancers: Register at 8:30A.M. Dance at 9:00 A.M.***

***Awards Ceremony and Parade of Champions at 1:00 P.M.***

***Competition: All Classes Register at 12:30. Pre-Premier dance at 2:00, Premier dance at 3:00***

Adjudicators: Carleigh Leighton – Oakville, Ontario  
 Laureen McLaren-Geib – Calgary, Alberta  
 Rebecca McKinnon – Edmonton, Alberta

***Sanctioned by the SOBHD -- C-SK-CO-11-1003 / C-SK-CO-11-1004***



Entries accepted postmarked, not earlier than 12:01 a.m. (Central time) Mar. 18, 2011  
 Closing date postmarked, not later than 11:59 p.m. (Central time) April 22, 2011

**Championship and Closed Competition Information**

1. **SOBHD rules** govern the competition. Dancers will compete in their own age groups only. Proof of age must be shown if requested.
2. **SOBHD Registration Number** must be shown to receive a competitor number. If SOBHD card not shown, \$5 fee will be charged and medals withheld until card is shown.
3. **Entries:**
  - No phone, fax, or e-mail entries accepted. No refunds will be given.
  - Early entries will be held and a 10-day penalty will be assessed from the acceptance date.
  - Late Entries - entries postmarked after the closing date must include a \$10 late fee per dancer.
  - Field Entries will not be accepted.
4. **Entry Fee:** Dancers must show a membership card from a local Highland Dancing association to be eligible for the subsidized fee.
5. **Awards:**
  - Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards.
  - Aggregate Awards: The SOBHD scoring system will be in effect: 88, 56, 38, 25, 16, 10.
6. **Status Changes** - must be phoned or emailed to Val Robinson (306) 585-2217 or [vrobins@paradigm.sk.ca](mailto:vrobins@paradigm.sk.ca) no later than April 30, 2011.
7. **Order of dance:** Dancers must be on hand to dance in numerical sequence, or forfeit the right to dance in that event. Last to enter, first to dance.
8. **The decision of a judge** is final. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson on the day of the competition, accompanied by a \$15 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
9. **Cameras:** Flash cameras are not allowed during the competition. Video recordings may be made from designated areas only.
10. **Competition Inquiries:** Val Robinson – (306) 585-2217 or [vrobins@paradigm.sk.ca](mailto:vrobins@paradigm.sk.ca) (email preferred).

**Championship:**

1. **Age** as of 12:01 AM on July 1, 2011 to qualify for the Canadian Championships.
2. **Eligibility:** As this is a closed championship, the SOBHD rules state dancers may qualify by birth or by having been a Saskatchewan resident for six months immediately prior to this event. However, for eligibility to compete in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships (July 2011), ScotDance Canada rules state a dancer may invoke the birth clause only if the dancer is ineligible to compete by residence in another province. In addition, university students may choose to compete in the closed Provincial Championship or the selection competition of either the province where they attend school or the province of the permanent residence, but not both.
3. **Steps:** All competitors must perform the 2011 SOBHD set steps, regardless of whether there are sufficient competitors for a championship class.
4. **Awards:** Will be given up to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards
5. **Judges Sheets:** Will be available for purchase at a cost of \$2 a set.

**Closed Competition:**

1. **Age:** Age for Closed Competition is as of May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
2. **Classes:** to be divided at discretion of competition chair, depending on the entries received at closing.
3. **Awards:**
  - Medals will be to half the number of dancers dancing (rounded up), to a maximum of six placings.
  - Aggregate trophies will be presented except for Primary.
4. **Dances:**

Primary	Pas de Basques	Pas de Basques / High Cuts	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	
Beginner	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	Seann Truibhas (3+1)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)
Novice	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	Seann Truibhas (3+1)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)
Intermediate	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	Seann Truibhas (3+1)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)
Premier	Village Maid (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)	

**SASKATCHEWAN HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION**

**May 7, 2011 CHAMPIONSHIP / CLOSED COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM**

*Entries accepted postmarked not earlier than March 18, 2011, and not later than April 22, 2011*

Mail entries to: **Val Robinson (Registrar - SkHDA): 1325 Jubilee Ave, Regina, Sask. S4S 3S8**

Name of Dancer: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (as of Competition): \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ mon \_\_\_\_\_ yr

SOBHD Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Local Assoc. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City / Town: ):

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: **see rule #4** – Championship \$40 (subsidized), or \$80 \_\_\_\_\_

**see rule #4** - \$7 / dance (subsidized) or \$14/dance \* \_\_\_\_\_ dances = \_\_\_\_\_

Surcharges (SHD - \$1, SDCCS Provincial Surcharge - \$1) \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00

Late fees if applicable (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary / Beginner / Novice Workshop: See page 3 for details: - \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate / Premier Workshop: See page 3 for details - \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees - Payable to Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Championship **</b>	<b>PDBs</b>	<b>PDB HC</b>	<b>Fling (4)</b>	<b>Sword (2+1)</b>	<b>Sean Tr. (3+1)</b>	<b>Lilt (4)</b>	<b>Flora (4)</b>	<b>Village Maid (4)</b>	<b>Blue Bonnets (4)</b>
<b>Primary</b>										
<b>Beginner</b>										
<b>Novice</b>										
<b>Intermed</b>										
<b>Premier</b>										

**\*\* If selected, I will represent Saskatchewan in the Canadian Championships in July 2011 in Antigonish, Nova Scotia.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of dancer)

Competitor Waiver - in consideration for your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Saskatchewan Highland Dancing Association and/or the Regina Highland Dancing Association, their agents, representatives, successors, and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me at or through this competition and/or workshop. I have read this disclaimer notice and agree to the terms described in it.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian for dancers under 18 years)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: To all Saskatchewan Dancers' Parents:** This is a provincial competition and your help is needed. We will be in touch with you later on to ask you to fill a volunteer position at the event.

## **Workshop:**

Regina Highland Dance will Host a Workshop with Rebecca McKinnon on Sunday, May 8th.

Details are as follows:

- 1 hour for Primary, Beginner, and Novice dancers, depending on class size
- 1.5 to 2 hours for Intermediate and Premier dancers, depending on class size.
- Classes will be divided based on the number of participants.
- Dancers to wear appropriate clothing, and bring your own water bottle, and sword if you have one.
- Please arrive ahead of schedule to do your own warm up.
- Schedule will be emailed to dancers prior to the event.