

**2023 New Brunswick Highland Games Festival  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**July 29 & 30, 2023  
RSOBHD# C-NB-CO23-1006**

**51 Woodstock Road  
Fredericton, NB  
E3B9L8**

Admission: Registered dancers get in free. All other visitors need a festival pass.

Pre-purchase online to save! Details here:  
<https://www.highlandgames.ca/tickets/>



**Judge: Carolyn Dunn, Saskatoon, SK**

**ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 5, 2023 AND CLOSSES JULY 15, 2023. Limited to 125 dancers.**

Competition Registration Form: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/14b16961-1a22-4e66-9680-caed6b5adee3>

Demonstration Event Registration: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/14b16961-1a22-4e66-9680-caed6b5adee3>

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted.

**Please carefully read the rules for attending ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Competitions and liability waivers which can be found on the online entry form.**

**ALL DANCERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT RSOBHD DANCE CARD WITH A 2023 STICKER ON THE FRONT**

Category changes must be submitted to [dancing@highlandgames.ca](mailto:dancing@highlandgames.ca) by Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**SATURDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

Category				
<b>Primary</b>	16 PDBs	PDBs & HCs	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)
<b>Beginner/Novice</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Half Tulloch (4)
<b>Intermediate</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Half Tulloch (4)
<b>Premier</b>	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3&1)	Half Tulloch (4)
<b>Demonstration</b>	16 PDBs	PDBs & HCs	Fling (4)	

**SUNDAY, JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

<b>Beginner/Novice</b>	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)		
<b>Intermediate</b>	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)	Barracks (4)	Laddie (4)
<b>Premier</b>	Irish Jig (3+1)	Flora (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)	Village Maid (4)
<b>Pre-Premier Choreography</b>	Solo	Group (4 – 8 dancers)		
<b>Premier Choreography</b>	Solo	Group (4 – 8 dancers)		

**DANCE TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE:** We are pleased to offer a demonstration opportunity to dancers ages three and over, who do not yet compete to perform.

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Saturday Highlands

Primary, Beginner and Novice **Registration 8:30 am**. Dancing starts at **9:00am** with the Fling. Gates Open at 8:00 am.

Demonstration event will be at **10 am**

Intermediate and Premier **Registration 12:30pm**. Dancing will start at **approximately 1pm** with the Fling, after completion of the morning awards.

### Sunday Nationals & Choreography Challenge

Beginner and Novice **Registration 8:30 am**. Dancing starts at 9AM with the Lilt. Gates Open at 8:00 am.

Intermediate and Premier **Registration 9:30 am**. Dancing will start at **approximately 10am** with the Jig, after completion of the morning awards.

Pre-Premier and Premier Atlantic Choreography Challenge **Registration 1:30pm**. Dancing will start at **approximately 2pm** with the Pre-Premier solos.

**Note: all schedules may be subject to change based on registration numbers, and will be communicated to you prior to the event if so.**

## FEES

### COMPETITION FEES

(All fees include \$1.00 SDCCS, \$5.00 SDNB surcharge)

**Primary A** - \$25.00 (2 dances or less)

**Primary B** - \$45.00 (more than 2 dances)

**Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier Saturday** - \$45.00

**Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier Sunday** - \$45.00

**Pre-Premier Solo** \$25

**Pre-Premier Group (4 – 8 dancers)** \$12 per dancer – all dancers in the group choreography must register individually

**Premier Solo** \$25

**Pre-Premier Group (4 – 8 dancers)** \$12 per dancer – all dancers in the group choreography must register individually

Entries must be received by **JULY 15, 2023**. Late entries may be accepted with a \$10 late fee charged. No refunds. For category changes, please email [dancing@highlandgames.ca](mailto:dancing@highlandgames.ca)

**Age as of JULY 29, 2023**. Age categories will be determined by number of entries. Special events do not count towards high aggregate awards. Awards will be withheld without a current RSOBHD dancer registration card and a penalty charged to cover postage.

**Prizes:** Medals and trophies will be awarded in all categories. Trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary and special events.

**Judging:** Dancers will be judged according to the techniques of the RSOBHD. Judge's decision shall be final. There will be no access to the judge's score sheets. In the event of a protest, a \$35.00 non-refundable fee must accompany a written complaint and be submitted to the organizers the same day as the competition.

The New Brunswick Highland Games will not be responsible for any injuries, accidents or lost articles to competitors or spectators.

#### Demonstration Event

We are happy to announce that the New Brunswick Highland Games Festival will host a demonstration event.

This is open to any new dancers ages three and up that are not competing but would like to participate. The dances will be performed on stage, in front of the judge but will not be adjudicated. Dancers will receive a participation ribbon – there will not be awards. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce young dancers to competitive Highland dancing. It is also an opportunity for parents and dancers to 'learn the ropes' without the pressure of competition.

Dancers can register for the individual dances that they know - 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques and Highcuts, and the Highland Fling.

Dancers can perform in a white shirt/blouse, white knee socks, ghillies and a kiltie. Your dance teacher should be able to help with costuming.

We would like dancers to be at the venue for 10AM. We will have them perform immediately after the primary competitive dancers complete their dances. **Please complete the online form to register your dancer for this event – there is no fee.**

#### ACCOMODATION

##### Hotel Room block - Delta Fredericton Group Rate

Special rates for visitors are available at the Delta Fredericton. Visit <https://www.highlandgames.ca/accommodations/> for details.

**This hotel room block fills up QUICKLY. Book asap to secure your stay. Last day to book is June 29th, 2023 OR until the block is full, whichever comes first.**

#### SPECIAL CHOREOGRAPHY EVENTS

1. If you are registered in a group choreography, all dancers must register individually for the event. **Have one individual send the names of all registered dancers in their team to dancing@highlandgames.ca no later than July 15th, 2023**
2. You must email your music in advance of the competition. The deadline for music submission is **July 15th, 2023. Music must be emailed to dancing@highlandgames.ca.**
3. Music must be provided in an mp3 file format
4. Time limits: Solo 1.5 minutes, Group 3 minutes. There will be a 10-point deduction for going over the time limit.
5. Changes/edits will NOT be accepted on the day of the competition
6. Please bring a back-up copy of the music on an iPod/smartphone, etc.