

Calgary Highland Dancing Association

CHINOOK OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
 Recognized by the S.O.B.H.D.
 S.O.B.H.D. Registration # C-AB-CO-12-1004

Saturday March 17, 2012
 Location: Rock Pointe Church
 255024 Lochend Road, Calgary, Alberta

Schedule: 8:15 am - Morning Registration
 9:00 am - Morning Events (7-U10 yrs, 10-U12 yrs, 12-U14 yrs)
 Results for Championship morning dancers
 12:15 pm - Afternoon Registration
 1:00 pm - Afternoon Events (14-U16 yrs, 16-U18 yrs, 18 yrs & over)
 Results for Championship afternoon dancers

CALGARY OPEN COMPETITION
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Sunday March 18, 2012
 Location: MidSun School
 660 Sunmills Drive SE
 Calgary, Alberta

Schedule: 8:15 am - Morning Registration
 9:00 am - J.L. McKenzie (6 steps)
 - Restricted Premier & Premier dance, awards to follow
 12:15 pm - Afternoon Registration
 1:00 pm - Primary dance - results following Novice / Intermediate ST
 1:30 pm approx. - Intermediate, Beginner & Novice dance followed by results

Adjudicators for this event:

Ann Donlan
 Joyce Kite
 Gillian Lawrence

ACCEPTANCE DATE

Postmarked no earlier than February 3, 2012
 Entries postmarked prior to this date will be held and assessed a 10-day penalty.

CLOSING DATE - FINAL DATE FOR ALL ENTRIES

Postmarked no later than February 27, 2012
Please note: NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO:

C.H.D.A.
 c/o Kari Horn
 3221 – 6th Street S.W.
 Calgary, Alberta
 T2S 2M2

For Inquiries & Status Change Only, NO ENTRIES:
 403-278-6130 Email: karihorn@shaw.ca

CALGARY CHINOOK OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday March 17, 2012

Classes will perform 2012 SOBHD Championship steps
 Event numbers in bold

Morning Events-9:00am	Afternoon Events-1:00 pm
Event 1- 7 to under 10 years	Event 4- 14 to under 16 years
Event 2- 10 to under 12 years	Event 5- 16 to under 18 years
Event 3- 12 to under 14 years	Event 6- 18 years and over

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open to Premier dancers only)

1. Calgary Chinook Open Championships are sanctioned under the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. Draw for position set by the Competition Committee for all dances
3. **Age as of 12:01 March 17, 2012.**
4. Dancers must perform the 2012 Championship Steps.
5. Competitors must fill in the Reel when requested.

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** Morning Events **

<u>Premier</u>	<u>Restricted Premier</u>
7. Lilt (6)	12. Lilt (6)
8. Flora(4)	13. Flora (4)
9. Blue	14. Blue
Bonnets (4)	Bonnets (4)
10. Earl of Errol(4)	15. Earl of Errol(4)
11. Jig (3&2) Special	16. Jig (3&2) Special

Afternoon Events

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>	<u>Intermediate</u>
17. PDB	21. Fling (4)	25. Fling (4)	29. Fling (4)
18. PDB/HC	22. Sword (2&1)	26. Sword (2&1)	30. Sword (2&1)
19. Fling (4)	23. ST (3&1)	27. ST (4&2)	31. ST (4&2)
20.Sword (2&1)	24. Lilt (4)	28. Lilt (4)	32. Jig (3&1)

Please note: jig shoes CANNOT have metal heels, even if taped or otherwise covered!

CHDA COMPETITION RULES

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The competition will be governed by the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (SOBHD).
2. Competitors **MUST hold and present** a current SOBHD registration card.
3. Entries will be accepted by **regular Canada Post only**. No hand deliveries, express post, couriers or email. Entries must be mailed individually, except where there is more than one dancer in a family
4. Contact Kari Horn at 403-287-6130 or via e-mail at karihorn@shaw.ca to advise of status change only. Deadline for status changes for the Open Competition only is March 11, 2012.
5. There will be **NO ENTRY FEE REFUNDS** for any reason.
6. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes any time after the close of entries.
7. The decision of the judges will be final. No persons other than members of the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
8. Complaints must be in written form, signed, accompanied by \$10.00, and submitted to the Competition Chair before the end of the competition. Fee will be refunded if complaint is sustained.
9. Dancers must remain properly attired to collect awards.
10. Premier dancers must choose either Premier or Restricted Premier.
11. **A Restricted Premier dancer is a dancer who has not won a Premier aggregate trophy in the past two years as of the date of this competition (March 18, 2012).**

CHDA OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Office Use _____

Please print clearly

Name: _____

S.O.B.H.D. #: _____

Local Membership # (CHDA members only): _____

Date of Birth: Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Age as of March 17, 2012: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email (required for entry confirmation): _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Dance Category (i.e. Primary, Premier, Restricted Premier etc.): _____

Event Numbers: (Enter event numbers in boxes below)

Example: 18			

ENTRY FEES

Category	Fee per dance
Primary	\$2.50
Beginner	\$5.00
Novice	\$5.00
Intermediate	\$5.00
Premier-15 yrs and Under/ Restricted Premier-15 yrs and Under	\$5.00
Premier-16 yrs and Over/ Restricted Premier-16 yrs and Over	\$6.00
Championship	\$35.00

ENTRY FEES

Championship (Events 1-6 only) \$35.00	\$	(Line A)
_____ Events(7-32 only) @ \$ _____ each	\$	(Line B)
Non-member Fee (applicable only to Calgary local area dancers who do not hold membership in the Calgary Highland Dancing Association) – Same as Line A + Line B	\$	
SDCCS Fee + AHDA Fee	\$	2.00
TOTAL	\$	

Note: Please make cheques or money orders payable to:

CALGARY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

NSF cheques will be subject to an additional \$25.00 fee.

DANCE WAIVER:

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators and those of all competitors listed, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages we may have against the Calgary Highland Dancing Association, it's agents, representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or illnesses suffered by me or any other competitor at or through the event/competition.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Dancer's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Must be signed by a parent or guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age.

Entries lacking the necessary information for data entry or those with insufficient entry fees may be returned. Entries that have been returned and corrected must be postmarked by the competition closing date. **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

!!Special Notes for this Competition!!

❖ Cash Awards for Championship!

- 6 placings for championship otherwise awarded to half the class up to 6 places

Awards for individual dances						
Events	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$5
2, 3, 4	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$5	\$5
5, 6	\$70	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

❖ Cash Prizes for Premier and Restricted Premier Open Competition!

Open Competition cash prizes for 16 and over classes
(awarded to half the class up to 6 places)

Open Premier 16 Years & Over	Restricted Premier 16 Years and Over
1st - \$60	1st - \$50
2 nd - \$50	2 nd - \$40
3 rd - \$40	3 rd - \$30
4 th - \$30	4 th - \$20
5 th - \$20	5 th - \$10
6 th - \$10	6 th - \$5

- ❖ The J.L. McKenzie will be danced as a performance to meet the eligibility criterion set out for the James L. McKenzie Award. It will be danced at 09:00 on Sunday, March 18th prior to the commencement of the competition. There is no charge for this event and it is open to all premier dancers who have applied for the James L. McKenzie Award. Please bring your application form for signature.
- ❖ **NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED!** Please note opening date- February 3, 2012 and closing date- February 27, 2012. Entries postmarked after February 27, 2012 will not be accepted.
- ❖ Please only provide a self addressed stamped envelope for entry confirmation if you do not have an e-mail address.
- ❖ Pipe Practice, available to CHDA members only, will be held 1:30-3:00 on Sunday, March 11, 2012 at Absolute Dance. Visit www.chda.ab.ca for details and a map to the venue.
- ❖ Programs will be available to purchase at \$5.00 each.
- ❖ A concession will be provided at the Open Competition. There will be no concession at the Championship.
- ❖ Championship morning results will be at the end of morning dancing.

James L. McKenzie Memorial Fund

The JL McKenzie 6 Step Dance will be performed by the applicants at 9:00am on Sunday, March 18, 2012.

This fund was set up to honour Mr. James L. McKenzie, of Aberdeen Scotland. Mr. McKenzie was instrumental in introduction to, and developing in, Canada the techniques of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

The intent of the fund is to assist in the development of a promising dancer who displays not only the competitive spirit, but community spirit, as well as a love and enjoyment of, and dedication to, Highland Dance. While competitive achievements will certainly be considered, other factors will also weigh heavily in the selection process. Guidelines for the award have been set to give dancers equal opportunity to win the award.

Monies for this fund are acquired through donations (provincial or personal). As well, 1% of all ScotDance Canada's portion of dancer registrations collected is allocated to this fund.

Criteria: The Award is open to **REGISTERED PREMIER** dancers **ONLY**.

All applicants must perform the dance at a Provincial competition (Competition to be designated by the Provincial ScotDance Canada Affiliate). The award money (up to \$1000) is to be used for furthering Highland Dance commitment (e.g., attending a workshop(s), travelling to a competition(s), highland dance instruction, new dance outfit(s), etc).

The applicant's teacher must approve the suitability of the applicant prior to the submission of the application form. The application form will be emailed to Jennifer.stephenson@sympatico.ca in pdf format. Applications are available through ScotDance Canada teachers.

The Selection Committee will consist of the Independent Members of ScotDance Canada. From the applications received Canada wide, the selection committee will annually choose one winner. The winner will be announced annually at the SDCCS event. The award winner must notify ScotDance Canada (with details, addresses, etc.) once they have decided how they will utilize their scholarship. The James L. McKenzie foundation will then issue the scholarship money directly to the person or expense of the winner's choice.