



## EASTERN CANADA HIGHLAND DANCERS' ALLIANCE

Affiliated with R.S.O.B.H.D.

Scotdance Registration Number # C-ON-CO-26-2604

Saturday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

New Location: A.Y. JACKSON SECONDARY SCHOOL

50 FRANCINE DR, NORTH YORK

### E.C.H.D.A. JANUARY COMPETITION

#### COMPETITION RULES

- ❖ The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the ECHDA, SDC and the RSOBHD
- ❖ Dancers and parents/guardians must respect the SDC Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives and the RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
- ❖ All competitors must present their current 2026 RSOBHD registration card to receive awards and must remain in costume for all award presentations.
- ❖ Categories as defined by the R.S.O.B.H.D. Age categories for Pre-Premier Competition will be based on number of registrants in each classification.
- ❖ Age as of January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- ❖ To compete on January 24th, 2026, all dancers must be a member of the E.C.H.D.A. Non-members may pay a \$20 one-day membership fee to dance.
- ❖ First to enter, last to dance.
- ❖ Dancers must report promptly to dance area when called or risk disqualification in that event.
- ❖ There is ABSOLUTELY NO changing allowed in the foyer or in the dancing area. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- ❖ Medal placings to top 6 places in each Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate groups.
- ❖ Premier – cash awards
- ❖ Winner and Runner-up trophies will be awarded to all groups except Primary.
- ❖ Beginner, Novice and Intermediate sections will be given an overall perpetual award to the dancer in each category with the highest points.
- ❖ Most promising Pre-Premier will be awarded
- ❖ **DANCER OF THE DAY- *The Margo Thompson Memorial Trophy (Donated by the ECHDA)***. "Dancer of the Day" Awarded to the Premier dancer with the highest points from all 4 dances. Must have 6 in a group. Should there be a dance off, then all groups will dance off regardless of the number of dancers in each group. They will do a 4 step Fling.
- ❖ Dancers who wish to wear a mask may remove their mask prior to going on stage. Dancers who choose to wear a mask while competing must be plain and unadorned.
- ❖ Numbers will be handed out day of competition. Please bring safety pins to affix number to dance costume
- ❖ ABSOLUTELY NO VIDEO TAPING OF ANY KIND

**Complaints:** Any complaint made by an individual against the ECHDA or adjudication of a ECHDA event, must be made in writing giving the complainant's full name and address and lodged with the ECHDA, if possible on the day of the event but certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. A deposit of \$35.00 must accompany any complaint. The deposit shall be returned should the complaint be upheld. If within seven days of lodging such complaint and the complainant has received no satisfaction from the ECHDA, the complainant then may refer the matter to ScotDance Canada.

**No refunds on entry fees:** Entries by email only. Phone entries and post-dated cheques will not be accepted. Entries must be paid by E-transfer, money order - no cash accepted. There will be a \$10 charge on all late entries.

Registrar: Brenda Seto & Laura Gilchrist  
Email address: [echdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:echdamembership@gmail.com)

Schedule of Events & Order of Dances

**REGISTRATION 8:30AM – PRIMARY, BEGINNERS & NOVICE:** – PREPARE TO DANCE AT 9AM

**ORDER OF DANCES:** Lilt, PDB's, PDB's & H/C's, Fling, Sword & Seann Triubhas

**REGISTRATION 10:00AM – INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER:** – PREPARE TO DANCE AT 10:30AM

**ORDER OF DANCES:** Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas & Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

**FORMS:**

Please fill out the following 2 forms and email them to: [echdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:echdamembership@gmail.com)

Please put the **DANCERS FIRST NAME, LAST NAME & CATEGORY THEY ARE IN - IN THE SUBJECT TITLE OF EMAIL & THE ETRANSFER**

- 1) Dancers Entry Form: Please fill out entry form below
- 2) SDC/ECHDA Competition Waiver/Assumption of Risk Waiver Form: You can find it on our website: [www.echda.ca](http://www.echda.ca) or in attachment sent to members

**PAYMENT:**

Please E-transfer funds to [echdamembership@gmail.com](mailto:echdamembership@gmail.com) – **PLEASE PUT DANCERS FIRST NAME, LAST NAME & CATEGORY IN THE ETRANSFER**

**MESSAGE FIELD.** We will **ONLY** register your child for the dance competition once we receive payment. (Exception to out of Canada dancers ONLY!)

**Groups & Dances:**

-**PRIMARY:** PDB (16), PDB & HC (4x), Fling (4), Sword (2&1)

-**BEGINNERS/NOVICE:** Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)

-**INTERMEDIATE/PREMIER 11 YRS & UNDER:** Fling (4), Sword 2 & 1), Seann Triubhas (3 & 1), Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

-**PREMIER 12 YRS & OVER:** Fling (6), Sword (3 & 1), Seann Triubhas (4 & 2), Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

	PAS DE BAS (16)	PAS DE BAS & HIGHCUTS (4X)	FLING (4)	SWORD (2 & 1)	SEANN TRIUBHAS (3 & 1)	LILT (4)	FLING (6)	SWORD (3 & 1)	SEANN TRIUBHAS (4 & 2)	STRATHSPEY & REEL OF TULLOCH
PRIMARY										
BEGINNERS										
NOVICE										
INTERMEDIATE										
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PREMIER 12 & O										

**DANCE ENTRY FORM**

DANCER'S NAME:			
AGE:			
D.O.B:			
CONTACT #:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
DANCER REGISTRATION #:			
TEACHERS NAME:			

**ENTRY FEE (DANCER'S LIST, SDCCS FEE & ADMISSION INCLUDED IN FEE)**

PRIMARY DANCERS	\$25	
BEGINNER & NOVICE DANCERS (PLEASE CIRCLE GROUP)	\$35	
INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER	\$40	
LATE FEE (CLOSING DATE SUNDAY JANUARY 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2026)	\$10	
NON-MEMBERSHIP FEE (1 DAY FEE)	\$20	
TOTAL PAYMENT E-TRANSFER TO <a href="mailto:echdamembership@gmail.com">echdamembership@gmail.com</a>	\$	Date Sent:

