

27th Annual WESTERN CANADA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP featuring INTERIOR BRITISH COLUMBIA PREMIERSHIP

Hosted by:
The Interior Highland Dancing Association

Tournament Capital Centre
910 McGill Road,
Kamloops, BC
V2C 6N6

Saturday March 25, 2017

Pre Championship
Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate
&

Western Canada Open Championship

The Championship is recognized by the SOBHD.
Competition Organizer Registration
CBC CO 171023

Sunday March 26, 2017

Interior British Columbia Premiership
Premier National Competition
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&

Pre-Premier Competition

Competition Organizer Registration
CBC CO 171024

Monday March 27, 2017

IHDA Workshop

Instructor: Christine Lacey – MBE

749 Victoria Street, Kamloops BC
Competition Organizer Registration
CBC CO 171025

Judges:

Christine Lacey, Alexandria Scotland
Donna Cram, Winnipeg MB
Jacqueline Smith, Milton ON
Mary Munro, Burnaby BC

Pipers:

Glen Esdale, 100 Mile BC
Scot Kortegaard, Kamloops BC

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

Opening Date: Entries will open online at www.eventry.net at 8:00 AM PST Saturday January 7, 2017.

Closing Date: Entries will close at 11:59 PM PST on Wednesday March 15, 2017.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE NOTE:

All dancers residing in the Thompson/Okanagan area are required to be members of the Interior Highland Dance Association. Double entry fee will be charged to Thompson/Okanagan dancers without a current membership.

Host Hotel: Coast Kamloops Hotel and Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way Kamloops BC
Tel: 250-828-6660 Res: 1-800-716-6199

Group Rate: \$119 Single/Double 2 queen bedded rooms
Ask for the Highland Dance Group rate.
Rate will be held until March 3, 2017.

**Pre-Premier & Pre-Championship Competition
Saturday March 25, 2017 8:30am**

Pre-Championship	Primary	Beginner, Novice & Intermediate
Highland Fling (4) Sword (2&1) Seann Truibhas (3&1) Strathspey and Highland Reel (2&2) <i>See Rule #5 & 12 in Rules and Regulations</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 Bars) 2. Pas de Basques & Highcuts (Intro & 16 Bars) 3. Fling (4) 4. Sword (2&1) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Fling (4) 6. Sword (2&1) 7. Seann Truibhas (3&1)

**Championship Competition
Saturday March 26, 2017**

Commence no earlier than 10:30 am	Commence no earlier than 1:00 pm
7 & Under 10 Years 10 & Under 12 Years 12 & Under 14 Years	14 & Under 16 Years 16 & Under 18 Years 18 Years & Over
Fling, Sword, Seann Truibhas, Strathspey & Highland Reel 2017 steps set forth by the SOBHD <i>See Rule #3 and 12 in Rules and Regulations</i>	

**Premiership, Premier National Competition, & Pre-Premier Competition
Sunday March 26, 2017**

Premiership – Commencing at 8:30 am	
Highland Laddie, Village Maid, Blue Bonnets, Hornpipe 2017 steps set forth by the SOBHD <i>See Rule #4 & 13 in Rules and Regulations</i>	
Premier National Competition – Commencing at 8:30 am	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Highland Laddie (4) 9. Village Maid (4) 10. Blue Bonnets (4) 11. Hornpipe (5) <i>See Rule #6 & 13 in Rules and Regulations</i>	
Primary PM	Beginner, Novice, Intermediate PM
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Pas de Basques (Intro & 8 Bars) 13. Pas de Basques & Highcuts (Intro & 16 Bars) 14. Fling (4) 15. Sword (2&1) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Fling (4) 17. Sword (2&1) 18. Seann Truibhas (3&1) 19. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2) 20. Lilt (4) 21. Flora (4)

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Time	Class
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Premier & Championship Highland
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Pre-Premier (Must know Fling & Sword)
All Classes will be 1.5 hours	
Premier & Championship age groups will be split based on workshop entry	

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The rules and regulations of the S.O.B.H.D. will govern all dancing.
2. Age is determined as of the day of each event.
3. **Championship:** Computer draws for each dance. All dancers must dance the 2017 Championship steps set forth by the SOBHD.
4. **Premiership:** Dancers will dance in order of entry. All dancers must dance 2017 Premiership steps set forth by the SOBHD.
5. **Pre-Championship:** Entry is restricted to those who have never won a Pre-Championship or a Championship.
6. **Premier National:** Open to Premier dancers who do not wish to dance the Premiership.
7. Committee reserves the right to combine or split classes.
8. Age classes will be determined upon receipt of entries for all dance events.
9. Dancers will dance in reverse order of receipt of entry. First to enter, last to dance (except Championship which will be a draw).
10. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the competition secretary by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$30.00 fee, refundable if sustained.
11. All category changes must be emailed to: ihda.secretary@gmail.com before March 20, 2017.
12. Dancers may enter either Pre-Championship or Championship classes, or both.
13. Dancers must choose between the Premiership and Premier National competition.
14. All competitors must present current SOBHD registration card before receiving their awards. Awards will be held and a \$5.00 fee applied to any dancer without a current SOBHD card.
15. Prizes: Cash prizes awarded in the 16 & over Championship, Premier National Competition and Premiership.
16. Absolutely not late entries will be accepted.
17. There will be **NO** entry fee refunds.
18. Absolutely **NO** telephone, email, mail or hand delivered entries.
19. Dancers filling in for the Reel must dance entire dance.
20. Number will be used for both days.
21. Dancers residing in the Thompson /Okanagan area are required to be members of the Interior Highland Dance Association. Double entry fee will apply for those without a current membership.

EVENTS FOR SATURDAY MARCH 25, 2017		EVENTS FOR SUNDAY MARCH 26, 2017	
Pre-Championship	\$30.00 per dancer	Premiership	\$40.00 per dancer
Championship	\$40.00 per dancer	Premier National 15 Years & Under	\$6.00 per dance
Pre-Premier	\$6.00 per dance	Premier National 16 Years & Over	\$7.00 per dance
Pre-Premier	\$6.00 per dance	Pre-Premier	\$6.00 per dance
Number Fee			
Number Fee		\$1.00 per dancer	
Scotdance BC & SDCCS Fees *		\$2.00 per day	
PayPal Fee		\$3.00 per entry	
*Please note, as our events are registered as two separate competitions, dancers are required to pay the ScotDance BC and ScotDance Canada fees of \$1 each per day. Also, because of this, category changes will happen between the days should a dancer fill their dance card on the Saturday.			
WORKSHOP EVENTS MONDAY MARCH 27, 2017			
		NON-IHDA Member	IHDA Member
Premier		\$20.00	\$10.00
Pre-Premier		\$20.00	\$10.00
Professional		\$20.00	\$20.00

Waiver to be confirmed with online entry

In consideration of you 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 Interior Highland Dance Association, its agents, representatives, successors, and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me at or through the above mentioned events

Signature

Date: M / D / Y

(Signed by the Competitor or his/her parent or guardian if under the age of 18 years)

**Interior Highland Dance Association Workshop
Akimbo Dance Studio
749 Victoria Street
Kamloops BC**

Monday March 27, 2017

INSTRUCTOR – Christine Lacey – MBE



Christine was awarded a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the 2014 New Years honours list for services to Scottish Highland Dancing. Christine was elected Chairman of the World Governing Body for Highland Dancing – The Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing - in November of 2006. Christine is also a Fellow, an Examiner and an Executive Council Member of The British Association of Teachers of Dancing as well as an International Adjudicator on The Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing. Among Christine's many competitive credits are, six times World Highland Dancing Champion. Although well renowned in the world of Highland Dancing, Christine has also achieved recognition in both Tap and Ballet. She has held the titles of British Senior Ballet Champion; Scottish Junior and Senior Ballet Champion; Scottish Junior and Senior Tap Champion. Collectively, in all three disciplines she has accumulated over 250 Championship Titles. She is always in great demand lecturing, examining and adjudicating all over the world. Christine was trained at the Stewart School of Dancing in Alexandria, Scotland. Christine's teachers at the School were – Miss Jessie Stewart Haggarty MBE, Miss Agnes Stewart and Mrs Nancy Haggarty Gibbons. Christine is most indebted to all three ladies for giving her the skills and the passion she has for Dance. She now teaches dance full time and is thoroughly enjoying being able to devote her time and expertise to the dancing world. Christine is happily married to Donald MacPhee who is a well-known piper and RSPBA Adjudicator.