

Newcastle Highland Dancing Association Inc

***** *57th Annual******

**Pre-Premier and
Premier Competition**
Registration No: NSW 03/2024

Saturday 2nd March 2024

at Warners Bay Theatre
Lake St **Warners Bay 2282**

**ADJUDICATOR: Delma Wilson (SCOTLAND)
Merryl Munro (QLD)**

ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED VIA HD COMPS: www.hdcomps.com

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Entries Close: Friday 23rd February 2024

Entries received after this date will be accepted but dancer's name will not appear in program

COMMENCE TIME: ALL Levels commencing at 8.30am

PRIZES: Medals given for Pre-Premier Section Dances & Individual Dances in Pre-Premier Titles. Trophies given for Pre-Premier Titles. Cash prizes given for Section Dances & Individual Dances & Overall Placings in Premier with Restriction Titles. Perpetual Trophy given for 1st place in Premier with Restriction Titles. Prizes for Pre-Premier and Premier with Restriction will be determined by the number of dancers competing on the day of Competition.

Entry Fees: **\$6.00 per section**
 Beginners, Novice & Intermediate Trophy Dance \$10.00
 Beginners & Novice Titles \$12.00
 Intermediate & Restricted Premier Title \$15.00

PRIMARY: Pas de Basques, Pas de Basque & High Cuts, Highland Fling (4), Sword Dance (2&1)

BEGINNERS: Seann Triubhas (3&1), Lilt (4), Flora McDonald (4)

Trophy Dance: Highland Fling (4 steps) **Title:** Highland Fling (4 steps), Swords (2&1)

NOVICE: Sword Dance (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Lilt (4)

Trophy Dance: Highland Fling (4 steps) **Title:** Highland Fling (4 steps), Flora McDonald (4 steps)

INTERMEDIATE: Swords (2&1), Highland Laddie (4), Flora McDonald (4)

Trophy Dance: Highland Fling (4 steps)

Title: Lilt (4 steps), Seann Triubhas (3&1) & Barracks Johnnie (4 steps)

PREMIER with RESTRICTION:

Fling (4), Swords (2&1), Highland Laddie (4), Flora McDonald (4)

Title: Lilt (4 steps), Seann Triubhas (3&1) & Barracks Johnnie (4 steps)

Please Note Premier with Restriction dancers if you are entering NSW SCHDI Championship on Saturday afternoon, you will only be able to enter 4 dances for this competition.

The New South Wales State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. will be running the Highland Dance NSW Competition League in 2024.

The competition league is an aggregate system for NSW registered Highland Dancers with league points able to be earned at every registered NSW competition. Dancers can accumulate league points at each competition they enter throughout the calendar year.

The winners will be announced at the first NSW Competition the following year.

League Categories: Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, Premier with Restriction and Premier.

The more competitions the dancers compete in, the more points they earn.

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. This competition is registered with **NSW 03/2024** and conducted under RSOBHD Rules as adopted by ABHDI
2. Dancers must be registered with State or Regional committees to be eligible to dance in this competition.
3. Dancers must quote their reg. no. on their entry form, but registration cards must not be sent with entries. Registration must be brought to competition to be produced on request.
4. In accordance with an ABHDI ruling competitors may only enter eight dances on one day. Premierships and trophy dances must be included.
5. If necessary, events may be combined, and ages altered to suit entries received. Age groups for events will be determined upon receipt of entries.
6. Premier with Restriction ruling: dancers are not eligible if they have been placed first, second or third overall in a registered championship in the previous five years.
7. Age will be taken as at date of competition. Where age is in dispute registration card must be produced.
8. Competitors must dance in own age group and level only.
9. Competitors entering events when ineligible will forfeit their entry fee.
10. **ALL COMPETITORS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK.**
11. Competitors not ready to compete when called forfeit their right to compete.
12. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or adjudication of an event must be made in writing, giving the complainant's full name and address and shall be lodged with the organiser within a period of 48 hours following the results being made public and accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
13. The adjudicator's decision is final.
14. The committee reserves the right to alter or amend the rules as circumstances arise.
15. **FILL-INS FOR REELS.** If a competitor fails to fill in, unless for medical reason the organiser has the right to enforce the rule 1F page 28D- Judges RSOBHD RULES & REGULATIONS, which reads "Provided due prominence is given to the fact that the program or in a brochure by the organiser, then during the course of a competition the comportment of the competitors may come under the jurisdiction of the Judges, not only whilst dancing, but also when entering and leaving the platform and whilst waiting for the dance to start. Any unseemly behaviour on the part of the a competitor or any misdemeanour likely to upset the decorum of the proceedings may be penalised by the judges and could lead to disqualifying but a full report of any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the Judges to the organiser". (ABHDI 2 3/5/98 Page 11)
16. All prize winners must be in highland dress to receive prizes.
17. Any rules pertaining to competition, released by RSOBHD or ABHDI from the time of printing this syllabus/schedule to the date of the competition will be adhered to.
18. Prizes for Pre-Premier & Premier Competitors will be determined by the number of dancers who actually compete on the day of Competition.
19. Competition Dress Rules: In order to meet the requirements of the Child Protection Legislation, ALL competitors are to use the allocated dressing rooms to change in. ALL competitors must always be modestly attired; a T-shirt, or similar, must be worn if vest or jacket is removed.
20. Competitors 18 years and over, and Parents or Carers of those Competitors 17 years and under, must either sign the Permission to take Photographs section or tick the appropriate box during the on-line entry process.
21. RSOBHD Position Statement on Child Protection Policy:
June 2017 - Photography
Unauthorised use of cameras, imaging and digital devices are prohibited, including recording using mobile phones. It is prohibited to use any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images without the organiser's permission.
Following the awards parents may photograph their own child or other children with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in the shot whose privacy must be protected.
As Organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our website or Facebook page. If anyone wishes to opt out of this process, please let us know.
22. COVID-19 Rules: This event will follow the NHDAI COVID-19 Guidelines, the venue COVID-19 plan and the COVID-19 rules as set out by the State and Federal Governments at the date of the competition.
23. COVID-19 Refund Policy: Should a competitor be unable to attend due to border restrictions, entry fees will be refunded, less the HD Comps administration fee. It is the responsibility of all competitors to be aware and across the details of border restrictions within their own State and the State of NSW including how the restrictions may impact on their travel plans. NHDAI will not be responsible for any further costs incurred as a result of change of border restrictions.