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|  | **Open Highland Dance Competition**  CSK-CO-18-1011  **Saturday, March 3, 2018**  University of Regina, Education Auditorium  3737 Wascana Parkway, Regina, SK  Adjudicators: Mary Munro, BC  Kaye Spiller, ON  Pipers: Raphael Mercier, SK  Gale Russell, SK | **Enter online at www.eventry.net/rhda.**  Entries open 10:00 a.m. on Thursday February 1, 2018 and close 9:59 a.m. on Saturday February 17, 2018. A late fee will apply after this time and no entries will be accepted after 11:59 p.m. February 23, 2018.  **Workshop: Sunday, March 4, 2018 with Mary Munro**  **Location: Arcola East Community Centre, 3860 Buckingham Drive**  CSK-CO-18-1012 |

**Pre-Premier *— Register at 8:30 a.m. Dance at 9:00 a.m.***

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| **Event** | **Primary** | **Event** | **Beginner** | **Event** | **Novice** |
| 1 | Pas de Basques | 6 | Fling (4) | 12 | Fling (4) |
| 2 | Pas de Basques & High Cuts | 7 | Special Fling (4) (See Rule #7.) | 13 | Special Fling (4)  (See Rule #7.) |
| 3 | Fling (4) | 8 | Sword (2+1) | 14 | Sword (2+1) |
| 4 | Sword (2+1) | 9 | Sean Truibhas (3+1) | 15 | Sean Truibhas (3+1) |
| 5 | Performance Pas De Basques (See Rule #8.) | 10 | Lilt (4) | 16 | Lilt (4) |
| 11 | Flora (4) | 17 | Flora (4) |

**Intermediate & Premier *— Register at 11:30 a.m. Dance at conclusion of morning awards.***

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| **Event** | **Intermediate** | **Event** | **Premier** |
| 18 | Fling (4) | 24 | Fling (6), 11&U (4) |
| 19 | Special Fling (4) (See Rule #7.) | 25 | Sword (3+1), 11&U (2+1) |
| 20 | Sword (2+1) | 26 | Sean Tr. (4 + 2), 11&U (3 + 1) |
| 21 | Sean Truibhas (3+1) | 27 | Strathspey and Half Tulloch (2 + 4) |
| 22 | Strathspey and Half Tulloch (2+4) | 28 | Flora (4) |
| 23 | Jig (3+1) | 29 | Special Scotch Measure (4) (See Rule #7.) |

* Programs may be pre-ordered for $3 online. A limited number will be available onsite for $5.
* The RHDA will be repurchasing RHDA medals only for $1 each. Email [rhdacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:rhdacompetition@gmail.com) if you are returning more than 25 medals.

**March 4, 2018 Workshop**

* Beginner / Novice Workshop: $10 if local association member, otherwise $20.
* Intermediate / Premier Workshop: $20 if local association member, otherwise $30.

**RHDA Members** – We need your help to run this competition. Competing families are requested to work one shift. You will be called or emailed to confirm shift.

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**Competition & Workshop Information**

1. **SOBHD rules** govern the competition. Dancers will compete in their own age groups only. Proof of age must be shown if requested.
2. **SOBHD Card** must be shown. If not, $5 fee is charged & prizes withheld until card is shown.
3. **Entries:** Enter online at [www.eventry.net/rhda](http://www.eventry.net/rhda). Entries accepted not earlier than 10:00 a.m. (CST) Thursday February 1, 2018 until 9:59 a.m. Saturday February 17, 2018. Late fee will apply after this time. No entries accepted after 11:59 p.m. February 23, 2018.
4. **Entry Fee:** Entry fee for all dances is either $6 (subsidized) or $12. Dancers must show a local association card to be eligible for the subsidized fee. Surcharges of $2 per dancer will apply (SHD - $1, SDCCS Provincial Surcharge - $1). A late fee of $25 will be applied for late entries. No refunds will be given. Payments accepted via PayPal.
5. **Status Changes:** Must be emailed to [rhdacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:rhdacompetition@gmail.com) no later than February 26, 2018.
6. **Dancers** must be on hand to dance in numerical sequence, or forfeit right to dance in that event. Last to enter, first to dance. Classes to be divided at discretion of competition chair, depending on the entries received at closing.
7. **Special** dances are not included in aggregate awards and there are no set steps. Entries will be divided into groups according to the number of entries received.
8. **Awards:** Dancers must remain in full costume, including dance shoes, for presentation of awards.

* To a minimum of half the number of dancers dancing, to a maximum of six placings.
* The SOBHD scoring system will be used for aggregate awards: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23. No aggregate awards will be presented for Primary.
* Premier 16 & Over and Special Prizes: 1st-$25, 2nd-$20, 3rd-$15, 4th-$10, 5th-$10, 6th-$10. These dancers may purchase medals for $3/medal.

1. **Performance Pas de Basques** are for performance only. They are open to dancers under 7 years of age, who have not competed previously and are not competing in any of events 1 through 4. There is no charge for this event and no awards will be given.
2. **The Organizing Committee** reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel classes according to the entries received.
3. **The Organizing Committee** reserves the right to cancel the competition if there are less than 60 entries**.**
4. **The decision of the judge** **is final**. Protests must be in writing and handed to the Competition Chairperson on the day of the competition, accompanied by a $25 fee which will be refunded if sustained.
5. **Flash cameras** are not allowed during competition.
6. **Danny Matheson Memorial Trophy** is awarded to the Premier dancer of the day with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per SOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
7. **Joanne Sinclair Memorial Trophy** is awarded to a dancer 7 years of age in the Beginner class with the highest aggregate points over all dances (except special). Age groups must have a minimum of 6 competitors on the day of competition in order to be eligible for an overall trophy. As per SOBHD rules, if there are less than 6 competitors in any individual dance then points gained in that dance will not be included in the total aggregate points for the overall award.
8. **Workshop**: Schedule will be posted at competition. Dancers who are not participating in the competition will be called or emailed.

* Beginner & Novice – 1 hour. Intermediate & Premier - 1.5 to 2 hours. Classes may be adjusted based on class size.
* Dancers to wear appropriate practice clothing, and bring your own water bottle. Please arrive ahead of schedule to do your own warm up.

1. **Competition Inquiries:** [rhdacompetition@gmail.com](mailto:rhdacompetition@gmail.com) or Stacy Bellegarde @ 3065338323.
2. **Workshop Inquiries**: Sheila Acton @ sheila.acton@myaccess.ca.