

National Dancing Association of Australia

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 51st ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF HIGHLAND DANCING

VENUE: *Newington College
200 Stanmore Road
Stanmore
Sydney NSW* *NOTE: Limited accommodation
is available on campus.
Enquiries: fyffes@bigpond.net.au*

DATE: *Saturday 4th July 2009*

TIME: *9am*

ADJUDICATORS: *Wilma Tolmie Scotland
Barbara McCullough Old
TBA*

ENTRIES CLOSE: *Friday 12th June 2009*

NOTE:

- *Entries will not be accepted without entry fees; CREDIT CARD payment available*
- *Entry form can be downloaded from www.balletaustraliasia.com.au (Do not send entries via the Web.)*
- *First to enter, last to dance.*

ENTRIES TO: *Highland Festival Secretary
C/- National Dancing Association
PO Box 593
Darlinghurst
NSW 1300*

TELEPHONE: *(02) 9283 1600*

FAX: *(02) 9283 1612*

*Conducted under the rules of the SOBHD as adopted by the ABHDI.
Competition Registration Number: NSW13/2009*

ENTRY FEES: *\$4.00 per Section dance, \$12.00 per Title,
\$10.00 per Trophy Dance - Rest Prem Premiership \$15.00
Administration Fee: \$5.00 (covers both days)*

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is conducted under the SOBHD rules as adopted by the ABHDI.
2. Australian dancers must be currently registered with their State or Regional Committees to be eligible to dance in this competition. Overseas dancers must be currently registered with their relevant SOBHD registration body.
3. Dancers must quote their registration number on the entry form, but registration card must not be sent with entries. Registration card must be brought to the competition to be produced on request.
4. Refunds will only be made if event is cancelled.
5. If necessary, events may be combined and ages altered to suit entries received. In accordance with an ABHDI ruling, competitors may only enter ten dances on any one day – premiership dances and trophy dances must be included.
6. **RESTRICTED PREMIER RULING:** (a) Dancers are not eligible if they have won 1st, 2nd, or 3rd overall placing in an Open Championship.
7. Age will be taken as at date of competition. Where age is in dispute, registration card must be produced.
8. Competitors entering events when ineligible will forfeit their entry fee.
9. Competitors must dance in own age group and level only.
10. **ALL COMPETITORS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK.** Competitors not ready to compete when called forfeit their right to compete.
11. Any complaint made by an individual against the Organisation or Adjudication of an event must be made in writing, giving complainant's full name and address, and shall be lodged with the Organiser, if possible on the day of the event, and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint is to be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
12. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
13. During the course of this competition the comportment of the competitors may come under the jurisdiction of the judges, not only whilst dancing, but also when entering or leaving the platform and whilst waiting for the dance to start. Any unseemly behaviour on the part of a competitor or any misdemeanour likely to upset the decorum of the proceedings may be penalised by the judges and could lead to disqualification, but a full report of any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the judges to the organiser.
14. The committee reserves the right to alter or amend this programme if deemed necessary.
15. Video recording is not permitted at this competition.

NDAА Festival: Saturday 4th July 2009
Studio Award of \$500 for most entries over two days.
Newmont Award of \$100 for NDAА Competitor for PRE PREMIER DANCER

Conducted under the rules of the SOBHD as adopted by the ABHDI. NSW 13/2009

SESSION 1: 9am PRE PREMIER
ORDER OF EVENTS: Hornpipes, Primary Pas de Basques & PdB&HC, Title Lilts, Primary Fling, Floras, Primary Swords, Title Flings, Swords, Seann T.

PRIMARY: Highland Fling, Sword Dance, 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & Highcuts

BEGINNERS: Age groups to be determined according to entries received.
Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Flora

Grand Australasian Festival Beginners' Title: Highland Fling (4 steps) and Scottish Lilt (4 steps)

NOVICE: Age groups to be determined according to entries received.
Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Flora.

Grand Australasian Festival Novice Title: Highland Fling (4 steps) and Scottish Lilt (4 steps)

INTERMEDIATE: Age groups to be determined according to entries received.
Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Flora, Hornpipe, ½ Tulloch (4 parts)

Grand Australasian Festival Intermediate Title: Highland Fling (4 steps) and Scottish Lilt (4 steps)

Steps (unless otherwise stated): Fling (4); Swords (2&1); Seann Triubhas (3&2); Lilt (4)
Hornpipe (4); Flora (4) (note above is 3&2)

Prizes: Section dances – medals
Titles – medals for individual dances; overall trophies and sashes
Point scores Overall - Perpetual Trophies:
Beginners: Nance McLennan Trophy
Novice: Sheilah Meikle Shield
Intermediate: Heather Sayers Shield
Pre-Premier Encouragement Award: MacKenzie Walker Trophy

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- **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 be modestly attired at all times; a T-shirt, or similar, must be worn if vest or jacket is removed.

SESSION 2 will commence at approximately 12.30pm

Order of events: Hornpipe, Aboyne, Kilt dances

RESTRICTED PREMIER: Refer to Rule 6(a) & (b) for eligibility.
Restricted Premier dancers may enter either Restricted Premier or Premier, but not both.

Age groups to be determined according to entries received.
Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas,

Grand Australasian Restricted Premier Premiership: Barracks Johnnie (4 steps); Hornpipe (4 steps), Lilt (4 steps)

Prizes: Section dances – medals
Premiership – medals for individual dances; overall placings: \$20, \$15, \$10 (other prizes depending on entries received)
Bonnie Dundee Perpetual Trophy: Highest points in Fling, Swords, Seann Triubhas & Hornpipe 16 years & over
Scottish Heritage Council Perpetual Trophy: Winner Sword Dance 16 years & over
Encouragement Award – Adjudicators Award Two at \$50.00

PREMIER: Restricted Premier dancers may enter either Restricted Premier or Premier, but not both.
Age groups to be determined according to entries received.
Barracks Johnnie, Highland Laddie, ½ Tulloch, Lilt

Premier Trophy Dance: Hornpipe (Five (5) steps)
Age groups to be determined according to entries received.

Prizes: Section dances – cash
Premiership – cash for individual dances; overall placings : \$20, \$15, \$10 (other prizes depending on entries received)
Strathmore Perpetual Trophy: Highest points in Senior Hornpipe

Steps (unless otherwise stated): Fling (4); Swords (2&1); Seann Triubhas (3& 2) Lilt (4)
Barracks Johnnie (4); Highland Laddie (4); ½ Tulloch (4 parts);

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SATURDAY 4th July 2009 – ENTRY FORM
NDAА 51st ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF HIGHLAND DANCING

Name: _____ Level: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Registration No: _____

Age (as at this competition date) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Teacher: _____ Phone: () _____

		ENTRY FEE	\$
PRIMARY	Highland Fling	\$4.00	_____
	Sword Dance	\$4.00	_____
	16 Pas de Basques	\$4.00	_____
	Pas de Basques & Highcuts	\$4.00	_____

BEGINNERS	Sword Dance	\$4.00	_____
	Seann Triubhas	\$4.00	_____
	Flora	\$4.00	_____
Title	Highland Fling <u>and</u> Scottish Lilt	\$12.00	_____

NOVICE	Sword Dance	\$4.00	_____
	Seann Triubhas	\$4.00	_____
	Flora	\$4.00	_____
Title	Highland Fling <u>and</u> Scottish Lilt	\$12.00	_____

INTERMEDIATE	Sword Dance	\$4.00	_____
	Seann Triubhas	\$4.00	_____
	Hornpipe	\$4.00	_____
	½ Tulloch	\$4.00	_____
	Flora	\$4.00	_____
Title	Highland Fling <u>and</u> Scottish Lilt	\$12.00	_____

Either RESTRICTED	Highland Fling	\$4.00	_____
	Sword Dance	\$4.00	_____
	Seann Triubhas	\$4.00	_____
Premiership	Hornpipe, Barracks & Lilt	\$15.00	_____

Or PREMIER	½ Tulloch	\$4.00	_____
	Barracks Johnnie	\$4.00	_____
	Highland Laddie	\$4.00	_____
	Scottish Lilt	\$4.00	_____
	Trophy Dance	Hornpipe	\$10.00

ELIGIBLE FOR NEWMONT AWARD YES / NO

ADMINISTRATION FEE (covers both days) \$5.00

Please circle: I am paying by: cheque / money order / credit card* TOTAL \$ _____
 * insert details on form enclosed

ADMINISTRATION ONLY: Date received _____

Entries to Highland Festival Secretary, C/- National Dancing Association, P.O. 593, Darlinghurst NSW1300 – Entries Close Friday 12th June, 2009 - ADMIN ONLYDATE RECEIVED.....

National Dancing Association of Australia

PROUDLY PRESENTS THE GRAND AUSTRALASIAN (OPEN) HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS And ACCOMPANYING EVENTS

VENUE: *Newington College
200 Stanmore Road
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Sydney NSW*

*NOTE: Limited accommodation
is available on campus.
Enquiries: fyffes@bigpond.net.au*

DATE: *Sunday 5th July 2009*
TIME: *8.15am*

ADJUDICATORS: *Wilma Tolmie Scotland
Barbara McCullough Qld
Sue-Ellen Proctor NSW
3 More TBA*

ENTRIES CLOSE: *Friday 12th June 2009*

NOTE: *Two championship platforms on Sunday*

- *Entries will not be accepted without entry fees; Credit Card payment available*
- *Entry form can be downloaded from www.balletaustralasia.com.au (Do not send entries via the Web).*
- *First to enter, last to dance. Championships by ballot.*

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*Conducted under the rules of the SOBHD as adopted by the ABHDI.
Competition Registration Number: NSW 14/2009
Championship Number: C: 13/2009*

ENTRY FEES: *\$15.00 Premierships, \$25.00 Championships
Administration Fee: \$5.00 (covers both days)*

RULES AND CONDITIONS

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3. Dancers must quote their registration number on the entry form, but registration card must not be sent with entries. Registration card must be brought to the competition to be produced on request.
4. Refunds will only be made if event is cancelled or doctor's certificate is produced.
5. If necessary, events may be combined and ages altered to suit entries received. In accordance with an ABHDI ruling, competitors may only enter ten dances on any one day – championship dances must be included.
6. Age will be taken as at date of competition. Where age is in dispute, registration card must be produced.
7. Competitors entering events when ineligible will forfeit their entry fee.
8. Competitors must dance in own age group and level only.
9. **ALL COMPETITORS COMPETE AT THEIR OWN RISK.** Competitors not ready to compete when called forfeit their right to compete.
10. Any complaint made by an individual against the Organisation or Adjudication of any event must be made in writing, giving complainant's full name and address, and shall be lodged with the Organiser, if possible on the day of the event, and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint is to be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
11. The Adjudicator's decision is final.
12. During the course of this competition the comportment of the competitors may come under the jurisdiction of the judges, not only whilst dancing, but also when entering or leaving the platform and whilst waiting for the dance to start. Any unseemly behaviour on the part of a competitor or any misdemeanour likely to upset the decorum of the proceedings may be penalised by the judges and could lead to disqualification, but a full report of any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the judges to the organiser.
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14. Video recording is not permitted at this competition

SOBHD 2009 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS

<u>7-9 YEARS:</u>	HIGHLAND FLING:	1 st , 5 th , 4 th , 8 th Alt
	SWORD DANCE:	Intro: Six count Bow & place on ½ point, 1 st , 4 th , 8 th (Alt. method Bar 1)
	SEANN TRIUBHAS:	Either Intro, 1 st Alt, 2 nd , 4 th , 14 th (finish method 3)
	REEL of TULLOCH	1 st , 2 nd , 6 th (1 st alt. method), Last
<u>JUNIOR:</u>	HIGHLAND FLING:	1 st , 5 th , 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th Alt, 8 th Alt
	SWORD DANCE:	Intro: Six count Bow & place on ½ point, 1 st , 4 th , 7 th , 8 th (Alt. method Bar 1)
	SEANN TRIUBHAS:	Either Intro, 1 st Alt, 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 11 th , 14 th (finish method 3)
	REEL of TULLOCH	1 st , 2 nd , 6 th (1 st alt. method), 5 th (4 High cuts), 9 th , 8 th , 3 rd , Last
<u>ADULT:</u>	HIGHLAND FLING:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 5 th Alt, 7 th , 8 th Alt.
	SWORD DANCE:	Intro: Six count Bow and Rise on balls of feet, 1 st , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th (Alt method Bar 1)
	SEANN TRIUBHAS:	Intro: Pivot 1/8 th , 1 st Alt, 2 nd , 9 th , 8 th (2 Shakes & 2 P/Turns), 10 th , 14 th (finish method 2)
	REEL of TULLOCH	1 st , 10 th , 3 rd (1 st alt. method), 7 th , 9 th Alt, 5 th (4 times), 8 th , Last

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. This competition is registered with ABHDI C13/2009 and NSWCHDI NSW 14/2009 and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by SOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Teachers, interested parties or any other unauthorised person must not communicate with Judges during the Championships. All enquiries to the official table.
3. A competitor who has taken part in any so called Championship not recognised by the Board or any person, who has acted as a judge at such an event, shall be ineligible to compete or judge in any recognised Championship or Competition under SOBHD rules until given permission to do so by the Board. Such permission may be withheld for as long as a Board may decide.
4. According to SOBHD rules, there must be at least six entries in advance of the competition date, and at least six of these must take part on the day for the Championship to go ahead. In the event of less than six competitors dancing in any one championship, section will be danced but the Championship will not be recognised. No certificate, trophy or sash will be presented, but individual prize money will be paid.
5. Competitors do not have to remain in the marshalling area but must return for the correct order of ballot. The onus is on the competitor to return in time for the correct order of ballot. (*ABHDI Technical 5/10/85 P 3 ratified ABHDI 6/10/85 P 8*).
6. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or adjudication of an event, must be made in writing giving the complainants full name and address, and shall be lodged with the Organiser, if possible, on the day of the event, certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint to be accompanied by a fee as determined by the ABHDI which is refundable if protest upheld.
7. All placegetters in Championships are to be dressed in **KILT** for trophy presentation.
8. Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. a) With the advent of video equipment there be no restrictions on the usage of video equipment provided permission is obtained from the organisers and judges and it does not interfere with the smooth organisation of the competition/championship or in any way restrict the view of the judge/s.
b) That judges and organisers should bear in mind that the judge's decision is final and cannot be subjected to a video replay.

NDAА FESTIVAL: Sunday 5th July 2009

**CHAMPIONSHIP DAY – STUDIO AWARD + NEWMONT AWARDS + DOROTHY KERR MEDAL
– SPECIAL AWARD FOR GRAND AUSTRALASIAN ADULT CHAMPION -**

Conducted under the rules of the SOBHD as adopted by the ABHDI.

Competition Registration No: NSW 14/2009 Championship Registration No: C: 13/2009

SESSION 1: 8.15am

IMPORTANT NOTE: Competition Dress Rules.

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Grand Australasian Premier NATIONAL PREMIERSHIPS

Blue Bonnets (4 steps) and Village Maid (4 steps)

Age Groups: 9 & under
11 & under
13 & under
15 & under
17 & under
18 & over

Note: Age groups will be combined if insufficient entries.

Prizes: Individual dances: \$10, \$7, \$5
Overall cash prizes \$20, \$15, \$10 (additional prizes depending on entries)
Winners and runners up will receive Perpetual trophies.

GRAND AUSTRALASIAN (OPEN) HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Groups:	7 - 9 years	Prizes:	\$70	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10
	10,11 years		\$85	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$15
	12,13 years		\$100	\$65	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
	14,15 years		\$125	\$80	\$65	\$50	\$35	\$25
	16,17,18 years		\$150	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$40	\$30
	19 years & over		\$175	\$110	\$90	\$70	\$50	\$35

Prizes: Individual dance winners receive special Australasian Championship medals.
Overall winners receive Perpetual trophies, sashes and cash.

ORDER OF EVENTS (Times are approximate)

Two Platforms operating:

8.15am Championship Ballots for 7-9 yrs, 10-11 yrs, 12-13 yrs
8.30am: Premier National Premierships: 9 & under, 11 & under, 13 & under
Blue Bonnets, Village Maid
9.30 am Grand Australasian Championship 7-9 yrs
Grand Australasian Championship 10-11 yrs
Grand Australasian Championship 12-13 yrs
11.00 am Premier National Premierships: 15 & under, 17 & under, 18 & over (Ballot 3 older champ)
12.00pm Premiership Presentations: 9 & under, 11 & under, 13 & under
LUNCH
1pm: Grand Australasian Championship 14, 15 yrs (These 3 championships to be run concurrently)
Grand Australasian Championship 16, 17, 18 yrs
Grand Australasian Championship 19 years & over
3.00pm approx. Other Premiership Presentations
Championship Presentations
5pm: Finish

NEWMONT SPECIAL AWARDS:

Dancers who sit for one NDAA Examination and enter one NDAA Competition in a calendar year are eligible to enter a Ballot to win \$100.

There are two awards: \$100 for a Pre Premier dancer and \$100 for a Premier dancer.

GRAND AUSTRALASIAN STUDIO AWARD:

\$500 awarded to the Dancing School/Studio with the largest number of dancers competing over the 2 days of the Festival.

Encouragement Award for Restricted Dancers:

Judges' Choice

- Junior
- Senior

ACCOMMODATION:

- Limited accommodation is available on campus.
Enquiries to Maureen Fyffe: fyffes@bigpond.net.au
 - For other accommodation check 'Inner West Sydney'
 - www.totaltravel.com.au
 - Nearby suburbs are: Annandale, Newtown, Petersham, Lewisham, Leichhardt, Summer Hill
 - Also a short train trip from Central Sydney
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CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

I wish to pay by: 2% Surcharge for Credit Card use

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DATE: _____

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