

THE COMBINED SCOTTISH SOCIETIES of NSW Inc
HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION & NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS
140th ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING
Sunday 1st November, 2009
CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND, CASTLE HILL, NSW
(Wet weather venue at the Grounds)

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ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 16th October. Note: Only entries received by this date will be sent a competitor's gate pass.

GATE ENTRANCE: \$10 Adults, \$5 children over 5 years

This competition will be run according to the rules of the SOBHD as adopted by the ABHDI.
Registration No: NSW32/2009 **Championship C23/2009**

ENTRY FEES: Sections \$4.00 per dance, Premiership \$10.00, Special Swords \$8.00,
Championships 7-12yrs: \$15.00; 13,14,15yrs: \$20.00; 16 yrs & over: \$25.00

PRE PREMIER 1.30pm approx. (commencing with Jig, Lilt, Flora, Primary PdB, then Kilt Dances)
Primary: Fling (4), Sword Dance (2&1), 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & Highcuts
Beginners / Novice: Fling (4), Sword Dance (2&1), Sean Truibhas (3&2), Lilt (4), Flora (4)
Intermediate: Fling (4), Sword Dance (2&1), Sean Truibhas (3&2), Barracks Johnnie (4), Jig (3&1)
Intermediate National Premiership: Lilt (4) and Flora (4)

RESTRICTED PREMIER (commencing approx. 12.30pm with Special Swords)

Restricted to dancers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Championship.

SPECIAL SWORDS (2&2): set/s of swords donated by the Eastwood and Campsie Scottish Association. Dancers who have previously won this event at this competition are not eligible to compete in the Special Swords.

Restricted Premier Sections: Note: Restricted Premier dancers may dance the Special Swords, *and either* the Restricted Sections *or* Premier Sections, but not both, plus the Championship.
Barracks Johnnie (4), Blue Bonnets (4), Scotch Measure (4)

PREMIER SECTIONS: To follow the championships. (Restricted Premier dancers see note above)

Barracks Johnnie (4), Blue Bonnets (4), Scotch Measure (4)

The Wentworth Park Trophy: Highest Points in section dances 16years & over

Cash prizes for Restricted Premier and Premier sections.

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS: 9am (If it's fine, championships will be held outdoors)

Note: Championships will be run concurrently.

Ballot 8.45am

7 –12 years : 1st \$50 & perpetual trophy; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30; 4th \$20; 5th \$10; 6th \$5
13,14,15 years : 1st \$75 & perpetual trophy; 2nd \$60; 3rd \$45; 4th \$30; 5th \$20; 6th \$10
16 years & over : 1st \$100 & perpetual trophy; 2nd \$80; 3rd \$60; 4th \$40; 5th \$30; 6th \$20

Cash prizes for individual championship dances.

NSW State Championships & Highland Dancing Competition
Castle Hill Showground, Castle Hill, NSW
Sunday 1st November, 2009
ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone No: _____

Studio: _____ Registration No: _____

LEVEL	DANCE	ENTRY FEE
	ADMINISTRATION FEE	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL ENTRY FEE	\$ _____

All cheques to be made payable to 'Combined Scottish Societies of NSW Inc.'

PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR GATE PASS

Return all entries to Dancing Convenor: Mrs L. Keating
 2/125 Cardinal Avenue
 WEST PENNANT HILLS 2125

Closing Date for all entries: Friday 16th October, 2009

Admin. Only: Date Received: _____

SOBHD 2009 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS

<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)
	SEAN 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 , 5 th , 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)
	SEAN TRIUBHAS:	Intro: Pivot 1/8 th , 1 st Alt, 2 nd , 9 th , 8 th , 10 th , 14 th (finish method 2)
	REEL of TULLOCH	1 st , 10 th , 3 rd Alt, 7 th , 9 th Alt, 5 th , 8 th , Last

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. This competition is registered with the NSWSCDHI (NSW32/2009) and the ABHDI (C23/2009) 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.

COMPETITION RULES

1. 'Fill-in' for Reels: If a competitor fails to fill in except for a medical reason, the Organiser has the right to enforce Rule 1(f), Page 18 D-Judges, SOBHD Rules and Regulations which reads "Provided due prominence is given to the fact on the programme or in a brochure by the Organiser, then during the course of the 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 the competitor must be submitted to the judges by the Organiser."
2. Dancers must be registered with State or Regional Committees and must quote current registration form on entry form.
3. The Committee reserves the right to alter or amend these rules as circumstances arise.
4. All competitors compete at their own risk.

