



Red Deer Region Highland Dancing Association

Open Competition

C-AB-CO-26-1008

Recognized by the Royal Scottish Official Board of
Highland Dancing

Saturday, January 31 2026

Festival Hall

4214 58 St
Red Deer, AB
T4N 2L6

Judges

Jennifer Thompson, BC
Leah Sutton, SK

Piper

Mary Ann Houston

Entries will be accepted online through our
RDRHDA website only.

<http://rdrhda.wixsite.com/rdrhda/entries>

Acceptance Date: Dec 7th, 2025, 8pm.

Closing Date: Jan 18th, 2026, 8pm.

Late Entries will not be accepted

Morning Events: 10:00 am Morning Registration opens at 9:15 am

<u>Intermediate</u>	<u>Premier</u>
Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Seann Tr. (3&1)	Seann Tr. (3&1)
Johnny (4)	Blue Bonnets (4)
Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)

Afternoon Events 1:00 pm Morning Registration opens at 12:30 pm Registration/Dancing times approximate; to be confirmed prior to event.

<u>Primary</u>	<u>Beginner</u>	<u>Novice</u>
Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Pas de Basques	Seann Tr. (3&1)	Seann Tr. (3&1)
PDB & HC	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)
	Flora (4)	Flora (4)

For technical issues, questions regarding the online
form or general inquiries, email: rdrhda@gmail.com

Rules and Regulations

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
2. The organizer reserves the right to split, combine, or delete classes.
3. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
4. The decision of the judge(s) is final. No one other than the competition committee shall communicate with the judge.
5. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
6. It is the responsibility of parent or guardian to ensure the competitor is entered in the correct class. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.
7. Age is as of 12.01am on January 31, 2026.
8. Entry Fee must accompany entry.
9. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
10. **STATUS CHANGES** must be received by 8 pm, January 25th, 2026. rdrhda@gmail.com. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
11. There will be **no entry fee refunds**
12. All dancers must present RSOBHD cards and be in costume to receive awards. Dancers will be fined \$5.00 if the mandatory RSOBHD card is not provided at the time of check-in. Any related awards will be withheld until the card is presented to the Competition Secretary
13. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the organizer by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
14. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
15. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
16. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
17. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
18. Premier Dancers in the 16 & over classes receive cash awards. Dollar amount will be determined based on entries and classes. Medals may be purchased @ \$2.00 each.

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted, as well as facility requirements for Covid-19.

Our goal is to provide a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment for all participants. We appreciate unexpected situations could arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants.

Covid-19 Guidelines:

1. Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.
2. For all participants attending our sanctioned events, generally, there will be 4 guidelines we encourage participants to follow in the absence of any local, provincial or national government health orders: wearing a mask for your own protection and of others, maintain physical distancing wherever possible, sanitizing hands often, staying home if you feel sick
3. Upon registering for this event and immediately prior to the event, you agree to the requirements and recommendations of any National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities as well as any requirements from Festival Hall which may be in effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.
4. Participants are required to agree to the **COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability** at the time of registration.