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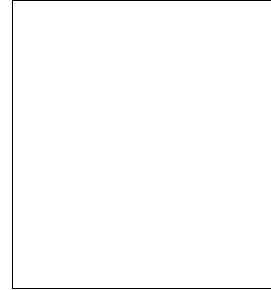
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THE SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING

Application for Registration as a Competition Dancer in the

PRIMARY CATEGORY

(under 7 Years)



Send to:- **Home State/Regional Dancers' Registrar**

**SQRCHDI, Mrs Glenys Hughes
PO Box 1245, Roma QLD 4455**

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname

First Names

Permanent Address

.....Postcode.....

Telephone No.e-mail address.....

Date of Birth

(To be verified on initial registration via submission of a copy of an official document showing date of birth (e.g. birth certificate, passport))

Teacher's Signature

Teacher's Name

(please print clearly)

Address

.....Postcode.....

Telephone No.e-mail address.....

I enclose 2 passport photographs and the registration fee and levy of \$50.00 and agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the ABHDI/SOBHD. Allow one month for processing card

Cheques and/or Money Orders should be made payable to: SQRCHDI

Direct Debit details: Bank: Bank of Queensland
BSB: 124-089
A/C No: 22077546
A/C Name: South Qld Reg Committee of Highland Dancing Inc
Reference: please include the dancer's name

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for return of card

It is accepted that this information may be stored by the relevant State/Regional Committee on a computer system.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 16)

Date

Registered Dancers taking part in un-registered Competitions and/or providing incorrect information will incur a six-month penalty. During this period they will not be accepted as eligible to enter any registered competition.

For Office Use ONLY:

Competitor's Registration Number

Primary valid only until

Year of registration Date of Birth verification

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SOBHD/ABHDI PRE-PREMIER REGISTRATION SCHEME

The purpose of this Form is to clearly define to Parents/Guardians the ramifications of the Pre-Premier Registration Scheme and what it entails should a dancer progress through the scheme or alternatively make the decision to 'upgrade' to a higher category.

Parents/Guardians are asked to read the following very carefully prior to dancer reaching the age of 7 years at which time the decision to progress into the Beginner category or otherwise must be taken.

After perusing the following we request that Parents/Guardians sign the bottom of this form acknowledging that they clearly understand the format of the Registration Scheme and the dancer's status should he/she progress directly to a higher category.

The Registration Scheme currently operating for dancers from Primary standard through to Intermediate standard, which is the grading which immediately precedes Premier standard, allows children newly started dancing to monitor their own progress by means of a personal achievement card (*Registration Card*) which, in respect of Beginner, Novice and Intermediate categories, is stamped at every competition where they win a first, second or third prize.

The scheme has been implemented to ensure that every dancer has the opportunity to compete with other dancers of comparative ability, whether they be Primary, Beginners, Novice or Intermediate standard. The classifications pertaining to Primary, Beginners, Novice and Intermediate are as follows:

PRIMARY

This category is designed to assist the introduction of the youngest dancers to competitive dancing. A competitor under 7 years of age may compete in this section until the seventh birthday is reached, after which that competitor is classified as a 'Beginner' dancer and is not eligible to enter a Primary event.

A Primary dancer may elect to compete in a more advanced category at any time but thereafter must continue in this new category and/or advance in accordance with the Pre-Premier Registration Scheme.

BEGINNER

This status is held until the competitor either a) gains a first, second or third prize in SIX separate Beginner's competitions, or b) until **twelve (12) months** following the first Beginners' stamp whichever a) or b) is the later, after which that competitor is classified as a 'Novice' dancer and is not eligible to enter a Beginner's event.

A Beginner dancer entering and dancing in a more advanced classification event automatically takes the status of that advanced classification.

NOVICE

This status is held until the competitor either a) gains a first, second or third prize in SIX separate Novice competitions, or b) until **twelve (12) months** following the first Novice stamp whichever a) or b) is the later, after which that competitor is classified as an 'Intermediate' dancer and is not eligible to enter a Novice event.

A Novice dancer entering and dancing in a more advanced classification event automatically takes the status of that advanced classification.

INTERMEDIATE

This status is held until the competitor either a) gains a first, second or third prize in SIX separate Intermediate competitions, or b) until **twelve (12) months** following the first Intermediate stamp whichever a) or b) is the later, after which that competitor is classified as a 'Premier' dancer and is not eligible to enter an Intermediate event.

An Intermediate dancer entering and dancing in a 'Premier' event automatically becomes a 'Premier' dancer.

Please note the attached sheet includes contact details of Registrars of State/Regional Committees and a "tear off" section which, when signed, MUST be returned to the Registrar of your State/Regional Committee of Highland Dancing. Any queries you may have should also be addressed to your Registrar.

