

**The National Dancing Association
of Australasia Incorporated
*proudly presents the***

**62nd Grand Australasian (Open) Championships
Annual Festival of Highland Dancing**



Saturday 29th June 2019

***Newington College
200 Stanmore Road
STANMORE NSW 2048***

**Adjudicators: Kelti Stowkowy - Canada
Amanda Skidmore - QLD
Julie Thomas - NSW
Ellen Sommerville – QLD
Elizabeth Munro – NSW
TBA**

Conducted under the rules of the SOBHD as adopted by the ABHDI
Competition Registration Number: NSW 13/2019
Championship Number: C13/2019

**All Premier dancers competing in the Grand Australasian
Championships and, the Australasian Cup or Australasian
Restricted Title, will go into a draw for a cash prize of \$500.00**

**Sunday 30th June 2019
Workshop with Kelti Stowkowy - Canada**

***Venue: BAL AND NDAAI Headquarters,
7th Floor, 162 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills***

**62nd NDAAI ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF HIGHLAND DANCING and
Grand Australasian (Open) Championships
Saturday 29th June 2019 – commencing at 9 am**

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 17th June 2019 – Entries received after this date will be accepted without incurring a late fee, however dancers' name may not be included in the programme

- Entries will not be accepted without entry fees and competitor's registration number
- EFT payment - see details below

Competition Secretary: Adrienne McLoon
E: amcloon26@gmail.com
M: 0439 753 126

ENTRY FEES:

\$5.00 per Section dance
\$20.00 per Pre-Premier Title
\$10.00 per Trophy Dance
\$25.00 Premier Restricted Title
\$6.00 Premier Restricted Village Maid
\$25.00 Premier Grand Australasian Cup
\$30.00 7-9 / 10-11 / 12-13 / 14-15 Championships
\$35.00 16-18 / 19 & over Championships

Administration Fee: \$7.00 per dancer
\$10.00 per family of two or more dancers

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Please note below our bank account details have changed

EFT Payments to:
Acct Name: Dancers Friends Social Group
BSB: 062-320
Account No: 1086 - 8834

Reference: Dancer's "SURNAME" and the word "AUST" e.g. **Smith AUST**

Note: No credit card payments available

Entry Forms MUST be emailed to: amcloon26@gmail.com and CC'd to merylwhetton@bigpond.com along with the bank payment advice....

OR: If paying by Cheque / money order – please post entry form and cheque / money order to Meryl Whetton – 88 Steyne Road, SARATOGA NSW 2251

Cheque / money order should be made payable to: **Dancers Friends Social Group**

ACCOMMODATION: The closest accommodation is at Stanmore House, 97 Cambridge Street, Stanmore (approximately 1klm from Newington College)

There are 3 different styles of accommodation, traditional Lodge rooms with shared facilities, hotel style with en-suites and self-contained one bedroom units with their own kitchen and lounge rooms. All have their own TVs, have WiFi access and are air conditioned.

Off street parking is available.

To book or enquire, contact Stanmore House directly on 02 9557 1105

<p>PRIMARY: Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & Highcuts</p>	<p>Age groups in all levels and sections will be determined according to entries received NOTE: First to enter = last to dance. No ballots for championships</p>
<p>SECTION A</p> <p>BEGINNERS, NOVICE: Sections: Sword Dance (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1) Trophy Dance: Highland Fling (4 steps) Grand Australasian Title: Highland Fling (4 steps), Scottish Lilt (4 steps) and Flora (4 steps)</p> <p>Prizes: Section dances – medals Titles: medals for individual dances; overall trophies plus sashes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Point scores Overall: Perpetual Trophies: Beginners: Nance McLennan Trophy Beginners Encouragement Award: Moira Millar Trophy Novice: Sheilah Meikle Shield Novice Encouragement Award: Dundee Fife Trophy</p>	<p>SECTION B</p> <p>INTERMEDIATE: Sections: Sword Dance (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1) Trophy Dance: Hornpipe (4 steps) Grand Australasian Title: Highland Fling (4 steps), Scottish Lilt (4 steps) and Flora (4 steps)</p> <p>Prizes: Section dances – medals Titles: medals for individual dances; overall trophies plus sashes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Point scores Overall: Perpetual Trophies: Intermediate: Heather Sayers Shield Intermediate Encouragement Award: MacKenzie Walker Shield</p>
<p>SECTION C GRAND AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019 SOBHD Championship Steps must be danced in all age groups</p> <p>Dances: Highland Fling Sword Dance Seann Triubhas Strathspey & Half Tulloch</p> <p>Age Groups 7-9 Years 10-11 Years 12-13 Years 14-15 Years 16-18 Years 19 Years and over</p>	<p>SECTION D PREMIER AUSTRALASIAN CUP</p> <p>Dances: Barracks Johnnie (4 steps) Blue Bonnets (4 steps) Scottish Lilt (4 steps) Sailors Hornpipe (4 steps)</p> <p>Age Groups Age groups in the Australasian Cup will be determined according to the number of entries received</p> <p>Prizes: Perpetual trophy for winner, cash prizes for individual dances and overall placings Strathmore Perpetual Trophy: Highest points in Senior Hornpipe</p>
<p>SECTION E</p> <p>PREMIER RESTRICTED SECTION DANCE: Village Maid</p> <p>ASTRALASIAN PREMIER RESTRICTED TITLE: Dances - Barracks Johnnie (4 steps), Hornpipe (4 steps), Blue Bonnets (4 steps), Scottish Lilt (4 steps),</p> <p>NOTE: Premier Restricted dancers may compete in the Premier Restricted Title OR the Australasian Cup, but not both.</p> <p>Premier Restricted Rule: Restricted to those who have not been placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Open Championship in the previous 5 years</p> <p>Prizes: Medals for individual dances; overall placings: \$20, \$15, \$10 (other prizes depending on entries received)</p>	

**SESSION 1: Starting 9am sharp
PRIMARY and SECTIONS A and B**

Commencing with Intermediate Trophy Dance: Hornpipe (4 steps) followed by Flora and Lilt (Title Dances for all pre-premier levels)

Presentation will take place at the completion of Session 1

**SESSION 2: Starting at approximately 12 noon – SECTIONS C, D and E
Grand Australasian (Open) Championships run concurrently**

Individual dance winners receive special Grand Australasian Championship medals
Overall winners receive perpetual trophies, sashes and cash. Other special awards will also be presented. **Presentation will take place at approximately 5pm.**

Papalia Encouragement Awards – Will be awarded to, one Junior and one Senior Premier Restricted Dancer at \$50.00 each. These awards will be selected by the overseas Adjudicator

Heather Jolly Award: Spirit of Highland Dancing – A Premier dancer selected by the overseas adjudicator

NDAAI Examination Award: Open to NDAAI Dancers who are competing at this Festival and who have done at least one NDAAI exam in the last calendar year.

These dancers will go into a draw for a \$100 Prize

WORKSHOP with Kelti Stowkowy - Canada

DATE: Sunday 30th June 2019

VENUE: BAL and NDAAI Headquarters – 7th floor, 162 Goulburn Street, Surry Hills.

TIME: Premier Dancers: 9.00am to 11.30am
Pre Premier Dancers: 11.45 to 1.15pm

FEE: Premier: \$35 per dancer
Pre-Premier: \$25 per dancer – must be able to dance Fling, Swords, S.Triubhas & Lilt
Teachers/Judges attending one or both sessions - \$35
(JUDGES: Please note that this can be used for CPD hours)

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ LEVEL: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

DANCER or TEACHER or JUDGE (CIRCLE ONE)

Fees payable by cheque / money order / EFT (CIRCLE ONE)

Note: No credit card payments available

CHEQUES and MONEY ORDERS to be made payable to: **Dancers Friends Social Group**

Mail to: Mrs Sheilah Meikle
9 Nirimba Avenue
Epping North NSW 2121

EFT Payments to:

Acct Name: Dancers Friends Social Group

BSB: 062-320 **Account No:** 1086 - 8834

Reference: Dancer's "SURNAME" and the word "WORKSHOP" e.g. Smith workshop

REGISTRATION FORMS:

Email workshop entry form and bank payment advice to: sheilahmeikle@hotmail.com

**Saturday 29 June 2019 – ENTRY FORM
NDAAI 62nd ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF HIGHLAND DANCING**

Name: _____ Level: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Registration No: _____ (Entry will not be accepted without registration number)

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

Teacher: _____ Teacher's phone: _____

	ENTRY FEE	\$
PRIMARY Highland Fling	\$5.00	_____
Sword Dance	\$5.00	_____
16 Pas de Basques	\$5.00	_____
Pas de Basques & Highcuts	\$5.00	_____

(CIRCLE LEVEL i.e. BEGINNERS or NOVICE)

SECTION A – Beginners - Novice

	Sword Dance	\$5.00	_____
	Seann Triubhas	\$5.00	_____
Trophy Dance	Highland Fling	\$10.00	_____
Title	Highland Fling, Scottish Lilt, Flora	\$20.00	_____

SECTION B – Intermediate

	Sword Dance	\$5.00	_____
	Seann Triubhas	\$5.00	_____
Trophy Dance	Hornpipe	\$10.00	_____
Title	Highland Fling, Scottish Lilt, Flora	\$20.00	_____

AUSTRALASIAN PREMIER RESTRICTED TITLE OR PREMIER AUSTRALASIAN CUP (CIRCLE ONE)

SECTIONS D and E	Barracks Johnnie		
	Blue Bonnets		
	Scottish Lilt		
	Hornpipe	\$25.00	_____
Premier Restricted	Village Maid - for those not entering a Championship	\$6.00	_____

CHAMPIONSHIPS	7-9 years	\$30.00	_____
SECTION C	10/11 years	\$30.00	_____
	12/13 years	\$30.00	_____
	14/15 years	\$30.00	_____
	16/18 years	\$35.00	_____
	19 years & over	\$35.00	_____
	ADMINISTRATION FEE \$7.00 per dancer or \$10 family		_____
	TOTAL PAYABLE	\$	_____

I am paying by: cheque / money order / EFT **(CIRCLE ONE)**

PAYMENT OPTIONS / DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 2

Was this dancer a candidate in an NDAAI examination during 2018 Yes / No _____

I give / do not give NDAAI permission to publish my photo for use in the promotion of Highland Dancing

X _____

(Signed by dancer or parent/carer if dancer is under 18 years of age)

NDAAI - 2019 GRAND AUSTRALASIAN FESTIVAL 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 or doctor's certificate provided.
5. If necessary, events may be combined, and ages altered to suit entries received. In accordance with an ABHDI ruling, competitors may only enter eight dances on any one day – title dances and trophy dances must be included.
6. **PREMIER RESTRICTED RULING:** Restricted to those dancers who have not placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in an Open Championship in the previous 5 years
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.

IMPORTANT NOTES: •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 always be modestly attired; a T-shirt, or similar, must be worn if vest or jacket is removed.

•Competitors 18 years and over, and Parents or Carers of those Competitors 17 years and under must sign the Permission to take Photographs section on the entry form.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. This competition is registered NSW13/2019 and C13/2019 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 place getters in Championships are to be dressed in KILT for trophy presentation.
8. Judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
9. With the advent of electronic recording equipment there be no restrictions on the usage of electronic recording 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 an electronic recording equipment replay