



The Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Inc.  
VSDMAI is affiliated with VSCHDI A0009626W

Proudly Presents

# The 59<sup>th</sup> Australian Commonwealth Championships

**Saturday 16th February 2019**

**The Victorian State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc A0009626W  
Affiliated with the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Incorporated  
(Scottish Official Board)**

1. This Competition is registered under SOBHD rules as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Any rules pertaining to competition or championship released by SOBHD or ABHDI from the time of printing this schedule to the date of the competition or championship, will be adhered to. Any change to rules should be announced prior to commencement of the competition or championship.
3. The eight (8) dance rule must be observed. No Premier dancer may compete in more than eight (8) dances at any one competition.
4. Dancers must be registered and quote their current registration number when entering competitions and present registration card at competition. Prizes cannot be given until card is sighted.
5. Competitors dance at own risk.
6. Competitors must be ready when called, otherwise they render themselves liable to forfeit dance.
7. Dancers must "fill-in" for Reels if requested by the organiser.  
If a competitor fails to fill-in unless for a medical reason, the organiser has the right to enforce Rule 1g Page 42D- Judges, SOBHD Rules and Regulations, which reads: "Provided due prominence is given to the fact in the programme or in a brochure by the Organiser, then during the course of a 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".
8. All Trophy winners must be dressed in Kilt or National costume for presentation and be wearing their competitor's number.
9. The ABHDI direct that dancers use dressing rooms to change and that they dress fully, appropriately and respectfully when in public at competitions. The ABHDI recommend that teachers and competition organisers advise the dancers to dress appropriately and modestly.
10. Any complaint made by an individual dancer against the organisation or adjudication of an event must be in writing giving the 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 to be accompanied by a set fee which is refundable if the protest is upheld. Current fee is \$5.00.
11. Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. There are 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 / championships or in any way restricts the view of the judge/s.
13. Judges and organisers should bear in mind that the judge's decision is final and cannot be subjected to an electronic recording replay.
14. Teachers, interested parties or any other unauthorised person must not communicate with judges during the competition. All enquiries to the official table.
15. The Scrutineering system as set in SOBHD booklet is to be strictly adhered to at all competitions in Australia. Points shall be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> 137, 2<sup>nd</sup> 91, 3<sup>rd</sup> 71, 4<sup>th</sup> 53, 5<sup>th</sup> 37, 6<sup>th</sup> 23. Titles and aggregates will be scrutineered to the number of prizes being awarded in individual/overall events.
16. The Committee/Association reserves the right to alter the program if deemed necessary.
17. The Committee reserves the right to deal with any matter not covered by these rules.
18. Following the awards parents may photograph their own child or others with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in shot whose privacy must be protected.
19. As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website or Facebook page. Please indicate if you wish to opt out of this process.

**Please note: The Organiser has the right to choose one of the following –**

- **If age groups are advertised there must be a disclaimer on the schedule to cover changing of ages due to entries received OR**
- **If advertising age groups without disclaimer, competition organiser must stay with the age groups advertised.**

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**ADDITIONAL RULES PERTAINING TO THIS SYLLABI**

20. The overall trophy rule must be observed if section age groups are to be compared for a trophy. There must be 6 competitors in any section before any comparison can be made.
21. No refunds will be given unless a request is made in writing, enclosing a medical certificate dated on the day of/or prior to the date of the competition and received by the VSDMAI within 14 days of the competition. The decision will be made at the discretion of the VSDMAI committee.
22. The Organiser reserves the right to alter age groups if deemed necessary.
23. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk. The Association accepts no liability.

The Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Inc.

Presents

**The 59<sup>th</sup>  
Australian Commonwealth Championships**

**Saturday 16th February 2019**

at

**Central Ringwood Community Centre,  
Bedford Park,  
Bedford Road, Ringwood**

**Commencing at 8.30 a.m.**

**Adjudicators**

Diane Krugh, U.S.A.  
Maureen Fyffe, New South Wales  
Margaret McAlpine, Victoria

**Championships**

Australian Commonwealth Championship	7 - 11 years
Australian Commonwealth Championship	12 - 15 years
Australian Commonwealth Championship	16 - 18 years
Australian Commonwealth Championship	19 years & over

**Premier Supporting Events**

Tassie Green Perpetual Trophies - Restricted to Victorian Dancers  
Victorian Scottish Dancing Premier Titles  
Victorian Scottish Dancing Premier with Restrictions Titles  
Premier with Restrictions Supporting Events

**Pre-Premier Events**

Primary  
Victorian Scottish Dancing Beginners Title  
Victorian Scottish Dancing Novice Title  
Victorian Scottish Dancing Intermediate Title  
Pre-Premier Supporting Events

## SOBHD 2019 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS

	7 & under 12 years	12 & under 16 years	16 years & over
<b>FLING</b>	1st Step: Shedding 5th Step: Second Back-Stepping 6th Step: Crossover 8th Step: Last Shedding	1st Step: Shedding 2nd Step: First Back-Stepping 3rd Step: Toe-and-Heel 5th Step: Second Back-Stepping 6th Step 2nd Alternative: Crossover with Pause 8th Step: Last Shedding	1st Step: Shedding 2nd Step: First Back-Stepping 3rd Step: Toe-and-Heel 5th Step: Second Back-Stepping 6th Step 4th Alternative: Crossover with Low Cut 8th Step: Last Shedding
<b>SWORD</b>	Intro: 4 count bow, step to 1d 1st Step: Addressing the Swords 2nd Step: Open Pas de Basque 8th Step: Crossing and Pointing	Intro: 4 count bow, step to 1d 1st Step: Addressing the Swords 5th Step: Diagonal Points 3rd Step: Toe-and-Heel 8th Step: Crossing and Pointing	Intro: 4 count bow, step to 1d 1st Step: Addressing the Swords 5th Step: Diagonal Points 3rd Step: Toe-and-Heel 8th Step: Crossing and Pointing
<b>SEANN TRIUBHAS</b>	Intro: Alternative 1st Step: Brushing 2nd Step: Side Travel 8th Step: Leap and Shedding 14th Step: Toe-and-Heel, and Rock Finish: Entrechat Method 1	Intro: Alternative 1st Step: Brushing 2nd Step: Side Travel 5th Step: Travelling Balance 8th Step: Leap and Shedding 17th Step: Heel-and-Toe, Shedding and Back-Stepping 14th Step: Toe-and-Heel, and Rock Finish: Entrechat Method 1	Intro: Alternative 1st Step: Brushing 2nd Step: Side Travel 6th Step: Leap and High Cut 10th Step Alternative: High Cut in Front and Balance (with travel) 17th Step: Heel-and-Toe, Shedding and Back-Stepping 14th Step: Toe-and-Heel, and Rock Finish: Entrechat Method 2
<b>STRATHSPEY and REEL OF TULLOCH</b>	Intro: Basic Ending: Basic Setting Steps: 4th Step: Rocking (ending 2 rocks) 6th Step: Crossover Reel Steps: 1st Step: Pas De Basque 8th Step: Assemble and Travel 5th Step: High Cuts and Spring Points (finish with 4 High Cuts) Last Step: High Cutting	Intro: Basic Ending: 2nd Alternative Setting Steps: 4th Step: Rocking (ending 2 rocks) 6th Step 1st Alternative: Crossover Reel Steps: 1st Step: Pas De Basque 8th Step: Assemble and Travel 6th Step 1st Alternative: Balance and Round-the-Leg Last Step: High Cutting	Intro: Alternative Ending: 3rd Alternative Setting Steps: 4th Step: Rocking (ending 2 rocks) 6th Step 3rd Alternative: Crossover with Shake Reel Steps: 1st Step: Pas De Basque 8th Step: Assemble and Travel 6th Step 1st Alternative: Balance and Round-the-Leg Last Step: High Cutting

## ABHDI CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. This competition is registered with ABHDI C1/2019 and VSCHDI V2/2019 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 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. 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/premiership or in any way restrict the view of the judge/s.
  - a. Following the awards parents may photograph their own child or others with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in shot whose privacy must be protected.
  - b. (If applicable) As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website or Facebook page. Please indicate if you wish to opt out of this process.
  - c. 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.
10. Child protection/Well-being of Dancers. All participants will seek to ensure the health & well-being of the dancer at all times. Organisers will have a child protection policy, adhere to national child protection policy, provide a safe environment, and suitable programming of events to ensure sufficient recovery time for the dancers.

# **C1/2019 & V02/2019 Australian Commonwealth Championships and Supporting Events**

## **Entry Fees**

Entries must be on official entry form and accompanied by fees

Please provide **ONE** stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt if required

## **Age groups will be decided on receipt of entries**

Championships	\$30.00
Titles	\$15.00
Pre-Premier Titles	\$15.00
Supporting Events - per dance	\$5.00
Tassie Green Perpetual Trophy	\$5.00

NB: The Tassie Green Perpetual Trophy Events are open to all Victorian Registered Premier Dancers

## **Send Entries To Dancing Secretary**

Mrs M Bouch                      Ph: 03 9579 0936      M: 0417 301 500      E: morag.bouch@gmail.com  
15 Argyle Street,  
Bentleigh East, VIC 3165

## **Entries Close**

Monday 4th February 2019 – **Age groups will be decided on this date**

No refunds will be given unless a request is made in writing, enclosing a medical certificate dated on the day of/or prior to the date of the competition and received by the VSDMAI within 14 days of the competition. The decision will be made at the discretion of the VSDMAI committee.

## **Pre-Premier Dancers**

If you change levels after entering, please notify the Dancing Secretary immediately.

## **Championship Entrants**

**If withdrawing from Championship, please notify the Dancing Secretary on 03 9579 0936 or 0417 301 500 as a matter of courtesy, as soon as possible**

Dancers are to be dressed in complete costume, either Highland Dress - Kilt, Jacket or Vest (fastened) Hose and Pumps, Traditional or National Costumes and wearing their Competitor Number for any presentation of prizes  
**CHAMPIONSHIP PLACE GETTERS MUST WEAR KILT**

2019 STEPS set by SOBHD for Junior Championships Under 16 Years to be used for

7 – 11 years Australian Commonwealth Championship  
12 - 15 years Australian Commonwealth Championships

2019 STEPS set by SOBHD for Adult Championships to be used for

16 - 18 years Australian Commonwealth Championship  
19 years & over Australian Commonwealth Championship

**Reminder: All Perpetual Trophies must be returned by 1st December 2018**

Please return in good order and condition to: Mrs Morag Bouch, 15 Argyle Street, Bentleigh East, 3165

Perpetual Trophies won by a dancer residing outside Australia will be retained and engraved by the VSDMA Inc.

### **Australian Commonwealth Championship 7 – 11 years**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$125.00 and the Heather Cramer Challenge Perpetual Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$100.00 and the Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$75.00 and the Blairgowrie Perpetual Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$50.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$30.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$25.00

The Kelso Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the Victorian Dancer with the highest Championship points  
The Isle of Skye Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the runner-up of the Kelso Trophy (next Victorian)

### **Australian Commonwealth Championship 12 - 15 years**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$125.00 and the Caledonian Perpetual Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$100.00 and the Aberdeen Perpetual Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$75.00 and the Stirling Perpetual Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$50.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$30.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$25.00

The Hebridean Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the Victorian Dancer with the highest Championship points  
The Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Trophy is awarded to the runner-up of the Hebridean Trophy (next Victorian)

### **Australian Commonwealth Championship 16 - 18 years**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$125.00 and the Tobermory Perpetual Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$100.00 and the Burnett Perpetual Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$75.00 and the Inverness Perpetual Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$50.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$30.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$25.00

The Doyle Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the Victorian Dancer with the highest Championship points  
The Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Trophy is awarded to the runner-up of the Doyle Perpetual Trophy (next Victorian)

### **Australian Commonwealth Championship 19 years & over**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$125.00 and the Strathclyde Perpetual Trophy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$100.00 and the Argyll Perpetual Trophy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sash, Trophy, \$75.00 and the Pitlochry Perpetual Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$50.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$30.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Trophy and \$25.00

The Huntley Perpetual Trophy is awarded to the Victorian Dancer with the highest Championship points  
The Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Trophy is awarded to the runner-up of the Huntley Perpetual Trophy (next Victorian)

### **Individual Dance Prizes in all Championships**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20.00      2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15.00      3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> – \$10.00      5<sup>th</sup> – \$8.00      6<sup>th</sup> – \$5.00

The Inverberg Perpetual Trophies are awarded to two interstate dancers (one under 16 years and one 16 years & over) with the highest points in the Australian Commonwealth Championships

The Tassie Green Perpetual Trophy is open to all Victorian Registered Premier Dancers provided they have been residents of Victoria for 3 months

**Premier Section – Tassie Green Perpetual Trophy\*** Restricted to Victorian Registered Premier Dancers

Under 16 yrs	E of E (4 steps)
16 yrs & over	E of E (4 steps)

\* Tassie Green was instrumental in laying the foundation of the Victorian Scottish Dancing Association (now the VSDMA Inc.). She was the first teacher of Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing in Victoria and her legacy lives on. Dancers, teachers and adjudicators are indebted to Tassie for her outstanding dedication and promotion of the worldwide technique. It is with great pleasure the VSDMA Inc. present Perpetual Trophies in her honour.

**Prizes**

Premier	1 <sup>st</sup> – \$10.00, 2 <sup>nd</sup> – \$7.00, 3 <sup>rd</sup> – \$5.00 Title trophies
Pre-Premier	Medals Title trophies (excluding Primary)

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Premier Title\*\***

(Age groups will be decided upon receipt of entries)

BB (4 steps) VM (4 steps) SH (4 steps)

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Premier with Restrictions Title\*\***

Restricted to dancers who have not been placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the overall result of a Championship in 2016, 2017 and 2018

(Age groups will be decided upon receipt of entries)

BB (4 steps) VM (4 steps) SH (4 steps)

**\*\*Please Note:** Dancers may only enter the Premier Title or the Premier with Restrictions Title. **They may not enter both**

**Premier with Restrictions Section**

(Age groups will be decided upon receipt of entries)

Dancers **NOT** entered in the Australian Commonwealth Championships may enter this section

HF (4 steps) ST (3 & 1)

**Pre-Premier Sections**

(Age groups will be decided upon receipt of entries)

**Primary** (age groups will be decided upon receipt of entries)

HF (4 steps) SD (2 & 1) PDB PDB & HC

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Beginners Title**

HF (4 steps) SD (2 & 1) SL (4 steps)

**Beginners Supporting Events**

ST (3 & 1) Flora (4 steps)

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Novice Title**

HF (4 steps) SD (2 & 1) SL (4 steps)

**Novice Supporting Events**

ST (3 & 1) Flora (4 steps)

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Intermediate Title**

HF (4 steps) SD (2 & 1) SL (4 steps)

**Intermediate Supporting Events**

ST (3 & 1) BJ (4 steps) Flora (4 steps) SH (4 steps)

**Entries Close** – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – **Age groups will be decided on this date****Entries To** – Mrs M Bouch  
15 Argyle Street,  
Bentleigh East VIC 3165Dancer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Day of Comp \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. No \_\_\_\_\_ Level \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Studio/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission To Be Photographed** - I give the VSDMA Inc. permission to publish my photo for use in the promotion of Highland Dancing

Dancer's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by parent/carer if dancer is under 18 years \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Australian Commonwealth Championship**

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Tassie Green Perpetual Trophy (Victorian Premier Dancers Only)**

Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Premier Title****\*\*Dancers cannot enter both Titles**

Age \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Premier with Restrictions Title****\*\* Dancers cannot enter both Titles**

Age \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Premier with Restrictions Supporting Events**

Highland Fling \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Seann Triubhas \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Beginners Title**

HF SD SL \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginners Supporting Events**

Seann Triubhas \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Flora \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Novice Title**

HF SD SL \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Novice Supporting Events**

Seann Triubhas \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Flora \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Intermediate Title**

HF SD SL \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Intermediate Supporting Events**

Seann Triubhas \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Barracks Johnnie \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Flora \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sailors Hornpipe \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary**

Highland Fling \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sword Dance \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

PDB \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

PDB &amp; HC \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Administration Fee (per dancer)**

\$5.00 \$5.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE** \_\_\_\_\_**Please make cheques/money orders payable to VSDMA Inc. or Direct Deposit: VSDMAI BSB 013 479 A/c 498812101**  
**PLEASE ENSURE NAME IS INCLUDED AS REFERENCE**





# VSDMAI Workshop

Conducted by

Diane Krugh, U.S.A

Sessions based on 2019 Championship Steps

All dancers with a knowledge of 2019 steps welcome



**Sunday 17th February 2019**

**Venue: East Ringwood Senior Citizens Hall  
6 Laurence Grove,  
East Ringwood**

Session 1: 9.30am-11.00am - 7 & Under 12 years

Session 2: 11.30am-1.00pm - 12 & under 16 years

Session 3: 1.30pm-3.00pm - 16 years and over

**Cost : \$30 for 1 session, \$50 for 2 sessions**



.....Please tear off and return.....

I will be attending session/s    1       2       3                    Please circle

Name: .....Ph No: .....

Payment: \$.....

Please return payment with entries by 4th February 2019 to VSDMAI Dancing Secretary Morag Bouch, 15 Argyle Street, Bentleigh East, 3165 e-mail morag.bouch@gmail.com

**Please make cheques/money orders payable to VSDMA Inc. or Direct Deposit: VSDMAI BSB 013 479 A/c 498812101  
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# Victorian State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc.

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(Scottish Official Board)*

## **VSCHDI Judges and Teachers Sub-Committee**

17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019

to be held at the conclusion of the VSDMAI Workshop

### **Technical Meeting**

3.00 pm. to 4.30 pm.

and

### **Judges Only Meeting**

4.30 pm. to 6.00 pm.