

Victorian State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc

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The Australian Board of Highland Dancing Inc

Scottish Official Board

Program for

THE VICTORIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS and Supporting Competitions

ABHDI Reg No C 21/2019

VSCHDI V 23/19

VSDMAI and LLHDA V 24/19

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th 2019

**Daylesford Highland Gathering
Victoria Park, Daylesford**

All platforms commence at 9.30am

**7 - 11 Years Victorian Championship
12 - 15 Years Victorian Championship
16 Years & Over Victorian Championship**

Adjudicators:

**Jennifer Coffey WA
Petrea Gibbons-Doherty Qld
Judith Monteith NSW**

Entries to:

**Dancing Secretary - Daylesford Highland Gathering
Mrs Morag Bouch
15 Argyle Street,
Bentleigh East Vic 3165
Email: vschdi1@bigpond.com
Mobile: 0417 301 500**

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29th, 2019

Championship Prizes

Overall Placegetters:	1 st	Sash & \$100.00 Prize Money
	2 nd	Sash & \$ 80.00 Prize Money
	3 rd	Sash & \$ 60.00 Prize Money
	4 th	Sash & \$ 40.00 Prize Money
	5 th	Sash & \$ 30.00 Prize Money
	6 th	Sash & \$ 20.00 Prize Money

Individual Dances:	1 st	\$15.00;	2 nd	\$12.00;	3 rd	\$10.00;
	4 th	\$ 8.00;	5 th	\$ 6.00;	6 th	\$ 4.00

East Victorian Highland Dancing Association Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the Winner of 7 - 11 Years Championship.

Dorothy Currey Memorial Trophy will be awarded to 2nd Place winner in 7 - 11 Years Championship.

Hans ten Berk de Boer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to 3rd Place winner in 7 - 11 Years Championship.

Loch Lomond Highland Dancing Association Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the Winner of 12 - 15 Years Championship.

Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Shield will be awarded to 2nd Place winner in 12 - 15 Years Championship.

Hans ten Berk de Boer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to 3rd Place winner in 12 - 15 Years Championship.

'House of Scotland' Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the Winner of 16 Years & Over Championship.

Balmoral Highland Dancers Trophy will be awarded to 2nd Place winner in 16 Years & Over Championship.

Hans ten Berk de Boer Memorial Trophy will be awarded to 3rd Place winner in 16 Years & Over Championship.

Kenneth Williamson Memorial Shield will be awarded to the Victorian Dancer in the 16 Years & Over section with the Highest Championship Points.

Clan McLeod Trophy will be awarded to the Winner of the 12 - 15 Years Championship.
This Trophy rotates each year.

Order of Events

Barracks Johnnie

Championships will be danced concurrently

SOBHD 2019 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS

FLING	7 & under 12 years 1st Step: Shedding 5th Step: Second Back-Stepping 6th Step: Crossover 8th Step: Last Shedding	12 & under 16 years 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	16 years & over 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
SWORD	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
SEANN TRIUBHAS	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
STRATHSPEY and REEL OF TULLOCH	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 C21/2019 & V23/2019 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.

V 23/2019

Victorian State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc

NATIONAL PREMIER COMPETITION

Barracks Johnnie 7 - 11 Years
Barracks Johnnie 12 – 15 Years
Barracks Johnnie 16 Years & Over
(BJ 4 Steps)

The above sections are for dancers entering in the Championships

Prizes:

Individual Dances: 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$8.00; 3rd \$6.00

VSCHDI Aboyne Premier Title

Open to all Premier dancers

Scottish Lilt
Blue Bonnets
Village Maid

All Dances, 4 Steps

Age Groups:
7 - 11 Years
12 - 15 Years
16 Years & Over

Prizes:

Overall Placegetters: 1st Perpetual Trophy and Gift/Trophy
2nd Gift/Trophy
3rd Gift/Trophy

Individual Dances: 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$8.00; 3rd \$6.00

V 24/2019

**Victorian Scottish Dancing Members Association Inc
and
Loch Lomond Highland Dancing Association**

Mixed Competition

Adjudicator: Judy Niven

Prizes:

Pre-Premier

Primary: Medals
Beginners: Medals, Trophies
Novice: Medals, Trophies
Intermediate: Medals

Titles - Overall Placegetters – Trophies

Note: 3 Competitors 1 Prize; 4 Competitors 2 Prizes; 5 Competitors or more 3 Prizes.

Premier:

1st \$10.00; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd \$5.00;

Titles - Overall Placegetters – Trophies

Note: 4th Prize awarded over 8 Competitors; Prize money may be exchanged for Medals.

PRE-PREMIER

Primary

Under 7 years

Age groups will be provided if entries warrant.

PDB PDB & HC HF SD

Beginners

Title:

Section events:

Age groups to be determined on receipt of entries.

HF SD SL

Trophy HF FM ST

Novice

Title:

Section events:

Age groups to be determined on receipt of entries.

HF SD SL

Trophy HF FM ST

Intermediate

Title:

Section events:

Age groups to be determined on receipt of entries.

HF SD SL

ST Strath & HR BJ FM SH

PREMIER with RESTRICTIONS – Restricted to Dancers not entered in Championships

Age groups to be determined on receipt of entries.

Title:

Section events:

HF ST SH

SD BJ HL IJ

Steps: SD 2 & 1; ST 3 & 1; Strath & HR 2 & 2; IJ 3 & 1; all other dances 4 Steps.

VSCHDI Generic Rules for Competition Syllabi
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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 respectably 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: 1st 137, 2nd 91, 3rd 71, 4th 53, 5th 37, 6th 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. Unauthorised use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited, including recording using mobile phones.
19. It is prohibited to use any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images without the organiser's permission.
20. 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.
21. As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website or Facebook page. If anyone wishes to opt out of this process, please let us know.

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.**

Updated 20.06.2019

Additional Rules

1. **Eligibility Ruling re Barracks Johnnie Section Event**
Open to all registered Premier dancers competing in the Victorian Championship events.
2. **Eligibility Ruling re Premier with Restrictions Title/Section Events**
Open to all registered Premier dancers not competing in the Victorian Championship events.
3. Refunds will only be given on production of a medical certificate dated on the day of/or prior to the competition and received by the Dancing Secretary within 14 days of the event.
4. Premier dancers need to select not more than eight (8) individual dances
5. **ENTRIES close Friday 29th November 2019**

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ENTRY FORM

Personal Details

Family Name	First Name	Teacher
Address	Tel. No.	Email
Registration Number	Age	Date of Birth

Section	Cost	Total
Victorian Championship 7 - 11 years	\$30.00	\$.....
Victorian Championship 12- 15 Years	\$30.00	\$.....
Victorian Championship 16 Years & Over	\$30.00	\$.....
Premier Section Event 7 - 11 Years BJ	\$ 4.00	\$.....
Premier Section Event 12 - 15 Years BJ	\$ 4.00	\$.....
Premier Section Event 16 Years and Over BJ	\$ 4.00	\$.....
Premier Aboyne Title SL BB VM 7 - 11 years _____ 12- 15 Years _____ 16 Years and Over _____	\$15.00	\$.....
Administration Fee (payable once per Family)		\$ 5.00
Total:		\$.....

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**All Cheques or Money Orders to be payable to Victorian State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc or
Direct credit to: VSCHDI BSB 013-220 Account 4068 85195 Reference – Dancer Surname**

Cheque / Money Order Mailed: Date: ___/___/___

Direct Credit Payment Made: ___/___/___ **Receipt Number**

V 24/2019

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Loch Lomond Highland Dancing Association**

ENTRY FORM

Personal Details

Family Name	First Name	Teacher
Address	Tel. No.	Email
Registration Number	Age	Date of Birth

Section	Cost	Total
Primary PDB PDB & HC HF SD	\$4.00 per dance	\$.....
Beginners Title: HF SD SL Section Events: Trophy HF ST FM	\$15.00 \$ 4.00 per dance	\$.....
Novice Title: HF SD SL Section Events: Trophy HF ST FM	\$15.00 \$ 4.00 per dance	\$.....
Intermediate Title: HF SD SL Section Events: ST Strath/HR BJ FM SH	\$15.00 \$ 4.00 per dance	\$.....
Premier with Restrictions Title: HF ST SH Section Events: SD BJ HL IJ	\$15.00 \$ 4.00 per dance	\$.....
Administration Fee (payable once per Family)		\$ 5.00
Total:		\$.....

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Direct Credit Payment Made: ___/___/___ Receipt Number