



## ANNUAL HIGHLAND DANCING TITLES & COMPETITION

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

WHITSUNDAY ANGLICAN SCHOOL  
RON BOURNE HALL, CELEBER DRIVE  
NORTH MACKAY QLD 4740

**ADJUDICATOR: Ailsa Bouch (Victoria)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

All entries are to be accompanied by fees & sent to:

Nomination Secretary

MHDA

PO Box 1304

MACKAY QLD 4740

Or email entries to: [randallsplace@bigpond.com](mailto:randallsplace@bigpond.com)

No telephone entries accepted.

For enquiries phone: 0419827220 (Fiona), 0412415757 (Tracey), 0424712143 (Sandra).

Meals and refreshments will be available at the competition. No food inside the hall.



## LIST OF APPROVED COMPETITION RULES

1. This competition is registered with FNQRCHDI C02/19 and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by SOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Dancers must be registered and present their registration card on day of competition.
3. Dancers are to compete in their own age group and one classification only.
4. Age will be taken as at date of competition. Where age is in dispute, registration card must be produced.
5. Age groupings for sections will be decided on receipt of entries.
6. Competitors must use the official music and swords provided by the committee.
7. Mackay Highland Dancing Association to be notified IMMEDIATELY of a change of classification; if a dancer is unable to compete after submitting an entry.
8. Entries must be accompanied by entry fees and no entries will be accepted after the closing date.
9. Dancers arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if the dance has been completed. Alternatively, competitors may not pre-dance prior to the commencement of a section.
10. No warm-up or practicing is permitted inside the hall whilst dancers are competing.
11. Dancers to observe the ABHDI direction 'competitors should be modestly attired at all times.
12. **PRE-PREMIER** - Eligibility for Pre-Premier section will apply as at date of competition and shall be in accordance with SOBHD registration scheme.
13. Dancers must 'fill in' 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 42 D-Judges, SOBHD Rules and Regulations, which reads: Provided due prominence is given to the fact in the program 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 misdemeanor 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 use of electronic devices of any kind to record competing dancers will NOT be permitted.
15. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or the adjudication of an event must be in writing stating the complainant's full name and address and be lodged with the organiser, if possible on the day of the event, and no later than 48 hours after the event. Such a complaint is to be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
16. Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge's decision is final.
17. Scrutineering system for Championship, Titles and Aggregates awards will be as per the SOBHD Constitution.
18. For presentation of prizes on stage, dancers must be in kilt or national costume. Competitor's number must be worn.
19. The committee reserves the right to appoint substitute adjudicators and/or alter the program at any time.
20. Teachers, interested parties or any other unauthorised person must not communicate with judges during a competition. All enquiries must be made at the official table.
21. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk.
22. Any rules pertaining to competitions released from SOBHD or ABHDI from time of printing this schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.
23. **TITLES** – Dancers may choose not to compete in all dances that make up the title and still be eligible for an overall title prize, however, the full title fee still applies.
24. Dancers under 18 and all other children are the responsibility of parents or guardians at all times and should be appropriately supervised throughout the competition by them or another nominated adult.

ENTRY FORM  
MACKAY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION ANNUAL HIGHLAND TITLES AND COMPETITION

Registration Number: FNQRCHDI C02/19

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019                      Commencing at 9.00am  
 Whitsunday Anglican School, Ron Bourne Hall, Celeber Drive, North Mackay.

**Entries Close:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**Late Entries Close:** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 5pm (late fee of \$10 applies).

NAME OF COMPETITOR: .....

ADDRESS: .....

REGISTRATION NUMBER: .....

PHONE: ..... AGE @ 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019: ..... D.O.B: .....

IS THIS YOUR FIRST COMPETITION? YES / NO                      STUDIO: .....

EMAIL (for receipt of electronic program): .....

*ENTRY FEES:*                      *\$6.00 SECTION DANCE*                      *\$18.00 TITLE*                      *\$10.00 TROPHY DANCE*  
    *\$10.00 ADMINISTRATION FEE (per family)*                      *\$5.00 VENUE FEE (per family)*  
    *\$10 LATE FEE (per entry – if applicable)*

**PRIMARY**

Pas De Basques                      \$  
 Pas De Basques & Highcuts                      \$  
 Highland Fling                      \$  
 Sword Dance                      \$

**BEGINNERS**

Highland Fling (Trophy)                      \$  
 Sword Dance                      \$  
 Seann Triubhas                      \$  
 Scottish Lilt                      \$  
 Flora MacDonald's Fancy                      \$

**NOVICE**

Highland Fling (Trophy)                      \$  
 Sword Dance                      \$  
 Seann Triubhas                      \$  
 Strathspey & Highland Reel                      \$  
 Scottish Lilt                      \$  
 Flora MacDonald's Fancy                      \$

**INTERMEDIATE**

Intermediate Title                      \$  
 Barracks Johnnie (Trophy)                      \$  
 Heilan Laddie                      \$  
 Scottish Lilt                      \$  
 Flora McDonald's Fancy                      \$  
 Sailors Hornpipe                      \$

**PREMIER**

Premier Title                      \$  
 Blue Bonnets (Trophy)                      \$  
 Village Maid                      \$  
 Heilan Laddie                      \$  
 Barracks Johnnie                      \$  
 Irish Jig (Scottish Version)                      \$

Sub TOTAL	\$	Sub TOTAL	\$
<b>Late fee if applicable (\$10)</b>	\$	<b>Late fee if applicable (\$10)</b>	\$
<b>Administration Fee ***</b>	\$ <u>10.00</u>	<b>Administration Fee ***</b>	\$ <u>10.00</u>
<b>Venue Fee ***</b>	\$ <u>5.00</u>	<b>Venue Fee ***</b>	\$ <u>5.00</u>
*** (per family, to be paid with entry)		*** (per family, to be paid with entry)	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	\$ _____	<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	\$ _____

Enclosed Money Order/Cheque/Cash to the value of \$                      in payment of the above entries. All Cheques to be made payable to the Mackay Highland Dancing Association. All competitors compete at their own risk. Entry fee may be direct deposited to: Mackay Highland Dancing Association BSB 656400. A/C 600255204 with dancer's surname as reference. If direct depositing please ensure that you email your electronic deposit receipt to: randallsplace@bigpond.com Email entries will also be accepted and should be sent to: randallsplace@bigpond.com

I agree to my child competing in the above competition. I also give/do not (please strike out what does not apply) give permission for my child to be photographed during this competition and for those photographs to be used for promotional purposes.

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 Parent/Guardian

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**YES.** I would like to be a MHDA sponsor. Sections available are:  
 Section Dances \$25, Trophy Dance Sections \$60, Titles \$80