

**THE SOUTH QUEENSLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF
HIGHLAND DANCING INCORPORATED**

PRESENTS

QUEENSLAND FESTIVAL

Conducted under the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland
Dancing as adopted by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing
Incorporated



Saturday 10th April 2021

Sunday 11th April 2021

GOLD COAST SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE

296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara

Queensland

Australia



JUDGES

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| 1. | Fiona Borchers | New South Wales |
| 2. | Trish Ghiradello | Australian Capital Territory |
| 3. | Judith Greer | Queensland |
| 4. | Cheryl Henry-Wild | Victoria |
| 5. | Cheryl Medley | Queensland |
| 6. | Christine Shield | Queensland |

Saturday 10th April 2021

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| Queensland Highland Dancing Championships | C02/2020 |
| Trophy Dances (all levels) | SQC21/04 |
| Supporting events | SQC21/04 |

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| Queensland Cup (Premier) | SQC21/05 |
| Supporting events | SQC21/05 |

Closing date for entries: 26th February 2021
(No late entries)

Entries to: - www.hdcomps.com

Competition Secretary: Jodie Midgley qldfestival@hotmail.com

Further Information:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/queenslandfestival2021>

Website - <https://www.sqrchdi.com/home.php>



SQRCHDI COVID-19 RULES

1. The Organisers of this competition reserve the right to refuse entry to any attendee who does not comply with COVID-19 Rules and Regulations.
2. Please do not attend this competition if:
 - i. In the last 14 days you have travelled from overseas or a COVID-19 hotspot.
 - ii. Have been in close contact with a person who is positive for COVID-19.
 - iii. Are an active COVID-19 case.
 - iv. You are currently, or have recently experienced cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue, loss of smell or taste, vomiting, diarrhoea or shortness of breath.
 - v. You have had a COVID-19 test and not yet received the result.
3. If you develop any flu-like symptoms during the competition, please inform the organiser immediately.
4. Please follow instructions regarding designated entry and exit points.
5. **Sign in using the QR code or sign-in sheet.**
6. Maintain 1.5 metres physical distancing wherever possible, this includes in changing and marshalling areas.
7. Dancers may consider arriving at the competition ready to dance to reduce the number of costume changes.
8. Avoid shaking hands, hugging or kissing others.
9. Please follow the organiser's guidelines with respect to food and drink.
10. Ensure appropriate hygiene including washing your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitizer.
11. Sneeze or cough into your arm or a tissue. Then put the tissue in the bin.
12. Wear a face mask if directed to do so by government authorities at the time of the competition.
13. Awards and trophy presentations may be modified to minimise handling of prizes and contact with others.
14. Please leave promptly at the end of the competition and avoid gathering in groups within or outside the venue.



SATURDAY 10th APRIL 2021

THE QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS & SUPPORTING EVENTS

- Age Groups for all events (other than stipulated) will be decided after receipt of entries.
- No Ballots. First entries received will be the last to dance.
- Championship photographs will be taken **after** the presentation.
- Order of Events listed on a separate page.
- Refer to Rule 19 for the Premier Trophy Events.
- Refer to Rule 20 for all Restricted Events.

PREMIER EVENTS

(A) THE QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open to all Premier Dancers)

*Age groupings may be split further if sufficient entries are received.

- 7 - 9 years
- 10 & 11 years
- 12 & 13 years
- 14 & 15 years
- 16, 17 & 18 years
- 19 years & over

(B) TROPHY DANCE Barracks Johnnie (5 steps) *(See Rule 19)

Rule 19: Premier Trophy Dance: This event is open to Premier Dancers who have been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship since 11th April 2017. **Eligible dancers may also enter the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.**

(C) RESTRICTED EVENTS *(See Rule 20)

TROPHY DANCE Barracks Johnnie (5 steps)
SECTION DANCES Scottish Lilt (4 steps)
Flora McDonald's Fancy (4 steps)

Rule 20: Premier (with Restriction) Trophy Dance & Section Dances: These events are open to Premier Dancers who **have not** been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a registered Championship since 11th April 2017. **Dancers entering these events may also compete in the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.**

PRE-PREMIER EVENTS

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| PRIMARY | | Highland Fling | 4 steps |
| | | Sword Dance | 2 slow, 1 quick |
| | | Pas de Basques | |
| | | Pas de Basques & High Cuts | |
| BEGINNERS) | Sections | Scottish Lilt | 4 steps |
| NOVICE) | | Flora MacDonald's Fancy | 4 steps |
| INTERMEDIATE) | | Sword Dance | 2 slow, 1 quick |
| | | Seann Triubhas | 3 slow, 1 quick |
| BEGINNER) | Trophy Dance | Highland Fling | 4 steps |
| NOVICE) | | | |
| INTERMEDIATE) | Trophy Dance | Sailors' Hornpipe | 5 steps |

ORDER OF EVENTS – SATURDAY 10th APRIL 2021

- Dancers must register at least 45 minutes prior to the commencement time of their session.
- The times listed below are **approximate**.
- A running sheet will be emailed to all dancers in March 2021 outlining any updated commencement times.
- Please include an email address with your entry.

8.10am sharp **Introduction of Judges and marshalling**

8.25am **SQRCHDI President's Welcome**

8.30am **QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**
(to be conducted concurrently)

- 7 – 9 years
- 10 & 11 years
- 12 & 13 years
- 14 & 15 years
- 16, 17 & 18 years
- 19 years & over

(Note for events prior to 1st April 2021, Reels will not be included.

For championship proposed from 1 April 2021, the dancing of Reels in a Championship will be dependent on the RSOBHD's advice.)

1.00pm **PRIMARY SECTIONS**
Pas de Basques
Pas de Basques & High Cuts
Sword Dance
Highland Fling

TROPHY DANCE SAILORS' HORNPIPE
Intermediate

TROPHY DANCE BARRACKS JOHNNIE
Premier & Premier with Restriction

2.00pm **CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION**

3.00pm **SECTION DANCES**

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| Scottish Lilt | Beginners, Novice, Intermediate & Premier (with Rest) |
| Flora McDonald's Fancy | Beginners, Novice, Intermediate & Premier (with Rest) |
| Sword Dance | Beginners, Novice & Intermediate |
| Seann Triubhas | Beginners, Novice & Intermediate |

TROPHY DANCE HIGHLAND FLING
Beginners & Novice

Finish: Approximately 6.00pm

2021 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS TO BE DANCED AS SET BY RSOBHD
CHAMPIONSHIP RULES - Visit the [SQRCHDI Website](#) to view current Championship Rules

GENERAL RULES – SATURDAY 10th APRIL 2021

1. This competition is registered with the South Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. (Reg. No. SQC21/04) and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by RSOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Dancers must be registered and present their registration card on the day of the competition.
3. Age to be taken as at the date of competition.
4. Pre-Premier - Eligibility for Pre-Premier sections will apply as at the date of competition and shall be in accordance with RSOBHD Registration Scheme.
5. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk.
6. Dancers entering sections when ineligible shall forfeit their entry fee.
7. Competitors arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if that section has been completed.
8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, substitute a Judge and/or alter the programme at their discretion.
9. Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge's decision is final.
10. Any complaint made by an individual against the Organisation or the adjudication of an event must be made 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 not later than 48 hours after the event. The complaint must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
11. For the presentation of prizes, dancers **MUST** be in Kilt or National Costume. Numbers must be worn for the prize-giving ceremony.
12. With the advent of electronic recording equipment there will 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. 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. 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.
13. No FLASH photography whilst the dancing is in progress.
14. If after submitting an entry a competitor changes in classification:
Prior to 26th February 2021 – please notify hdcomps on admin@hdcomps.com
On or after 26th February 2021 - please notify competition secretary on qldfestival@hotmail.com
All changes must be finalised PRIOR to competition day.
15. **NO SMOKING** allowed in Competition Venue.
16. The ABHDI direct that dancers use dressing rooms to change costume, and to dress fully, appropriately and respectably when in public at competitions.
17. **ENTRIES CLOSE 26th February 2021**. No entries will be accepted after the closing date.
18. All entries are to be submitted via hdcomps.com Email or telephone entries will not be accepted.

19. **Premier Trophy Dance:** This event is open to Premier Dancers who **have** been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship since 11th April 2017. Eligible dancers may also enter the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.
20. **Premier (with Restriction) Trophy Dance and Section Dances:** These events are open to Premier Dancers who **have not** been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a registered Championship since 11th April 2017. Dancers entering these events may also enter the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.
21. 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) D-Judges, RSOBHD Rules and Regulations, which reads: “During the course of a competition the comportment and behaviour 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. A full report of any such conduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the Judge to the Organiser. In serious cases, the Judge should also provide a report of any such conduct on the part of the competitor to the Organiser and to the RSOBHD.
22. Refunds: Entry fees are fully refundable prior to 26th February 2021. After 26th February 2021, refunds will only be given on production of a medical certificate and if the Competition Secretary is advised in writing prior to the event. No refunds will be given if a dancer does not meet the criteria above or does not compete on the day.
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23. **Not permitted:** Non-slip agents or water for shoes or heeled shoes on court/stages.
24. Any rules pertaining to Competitions and/or Championships released from RSOBHD or ABHDI from the time of issuing this Schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.



ENTRY FEES

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| Queensland Highland Dancing Championship | \$35.00 |
| All Trophy Dances | \$10.00 |
| Supporting Events | \$ 7.00 per dance |
| Administration fee per dancer per day | \$ 7.00 |

No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees.



SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2021

- ALL CLASSIFICATIONS WILL RUN TOGETHER – COMMENCING AT 9AM IN KILT.
- Age Groups for events (other than stipulated) will be decided after receipt of entries.
- Dancers must register at least 45 minutes prior to the commencement time of their session.
- A running sheet will be emailed to all dancers in March 2021 outlining the updated commencement times.
- Please include an email address with your entry.

PREMIER EVENTS

(A) Queensland Cup (Open to all Premier Dancers)

Age Groups to be decided after receipt of entries

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| Blue Bonnets | 4 steps |
| Earl of Errol | 4 steps |
| Village Maid | 4 steps |

(B) Aggregate – Premier (eligibility as per Rule 20)

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| Highland Fling | 4 steps |
| Seann Triubhas | 3 slow, 1 quick |
| Highland Laddie | 4 steps |

Rule 20 - Eligibility for PREMIER AGGREGATE – This Aggregate is restricted to Premier dancers who **have** been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship **since 12th April 2017.**

(C) Aggregate – Premier with Restriction (eligibility as per Rule 19)

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| Seann Triubhas | 3 slow, 1 quick |
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| INTERMEDIATE | | Aggregate | |
| | | Highland Laddie | 4 steps |
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- 22. Aggregate Trophies:** Aggregate Points will only be awarded where prizes are given. Points will be allocated as per the RSOBHD Constitution & Rules Page 37 XI Scrutineering (a). 1st = 137 points, 2nd = 91 points, 3rd = 71 points, 4th = 53 points, 5th = 37 points, 6th = 23 points.
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| Supporting Events (including Aggregate sections) | \$ 7.00 per dance |
| Administration fee per dancer per day | \$ 7.00 |

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