



HIGHLAND DANCE TASMANIA

PROUDLY PRESENTS

**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP,
TASMANIAN HIGHLAND DANCE
CHAMPIONSHIPS
AND
SUPPORTING EVENTS**

SATURDAY 9TH APRIL 2022

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022

**SILVERDOME
OAKDEN ROAD, PROSPECT**

LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY 9 APRIL 2022

HIGHLAND DANCE TASMANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS
NATIONAL DANCES AND SUPPORTING EVENTS

C22/2022
T3/2022

SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA
CATARACT GORGE CHALLENGE AND SUPPORTING EVENTS

C23/2022
T4/2022

TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE RULES OF THE
ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING
AS ADOPTED BY
THE AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING INC.

JUDGES:

Anne Bumstead (NZ)
Dianne Harrison (NSW)
Maureen Fyffe NSW
Elizabeth Munro (NSW)
Jennifer Coffey (WA)
Julie Thomas (NSW)
Lynelle McAtee (QLD)
Donna Chalmers (ACT)
Judith Monteith (NSW)
Margaret Reichelt (SA)



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- A ballot will be held for all entries received prior to 30th November. After this date, entries will be added consecutively as they arrive.
- Championship photographs will be taken after the presentation.
- Premier with restriction dancers are eligible to enter BOTH the Championships and the National Dances and the Trophy Dance.

PREMIER EVENTS

HIGHLAND DANCE TASMANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

7-10yrs
11yrs
12yrs
13yrs
14yrs
15yrs
16,17yrs
18-20yrs
21-24yrs
25yrs and over

2022 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS AS SET BY RSOBHD

These sections are only open to Premier (with Restrictions) dancers as per General Rule 19.

NATIONAL DANCES	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
	Flora MacDonald's Fancy	4 steps
LAUNCESTON CITY TROPHY DANCE	Sailor's Hornpipe	4 steps



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PRE PREMIER EVENTS

PRIMARY		Highland Fling Sword Dance Pas De Basques Pas De Basques & High Cuts	4 steps 2 slow, 1 quick
BEGINNER	} Highland Dance Tasmania Titles	Highland Fling	4 steps
NOVICE		Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
INTERMEDIATE		Scottish Lilt	4 steps
	Section Dance:	Flora MacDonald's Fancy Seann Triubhas	4 steps 3 slow, 1 quick
BEGINNER/NOVICE	Launceston City Trophy Dance	Highland Fling	4 steps
INTERMEDIATE	Launceston City Trophy Dance	Sailor's Hornpipe	4 steps

ENTRIES CLOSE: 1ST MARCH 2022

Late entries accepted up to and including the day of the competition with a late fee of \$20.00
(Please note, late entries will not be in the programme.)

A Ballot will be held for all entries received by 30th November.
After this date, entries will be added consecutively as they arrive.

Highland Dance Tasmania Championships: \$40.00

National Dances: \$8.00

Launceston City Trophy Dance: \$10.00

Section Dances: \$8.00

Highland Dance Tasmania Title: \$25.00

Administration Fee (per family per day) \$10.00

ENTRY VIA WEBSITE or APP for iPhones:

HD COMPS – Search 'highland dancing' in the app store

www.hdcomps.com

- Enter multiple dancers per family
- Quick access to competition information and rules
- Securely pay entry fees using both debit and credit cards
- Stores your dancer's key details for future competition entries
- Email confirmation immediately as your record of entry

For any questions and assistance with your entry, contact:

admin@hdcomps.com or secretary_hdt@hotmail.com

GENERAL RULES

1. This competition is registered with the TSCHDI (T3/2022) and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by the RSOBHD and as adopted by the ABHDI.
2. Dancers must be registered and present registration card on the day of competition.
3. Age to be taken as at 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. 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 the rule re RSOBHD/ABHDI Rules and Regulations handbook 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 on any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the judges to the organiser.”
9. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, substitute a Judge and/or alter the programme at their discretion.
10. Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge’s decision is final.
11. 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, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
12. For the presentation of prizes, dancers **MUST** be in Kilt or National Costume. Numbers must be worn for the prize-giving ceremony.
13. **NO FLASH** photography whilst the dancing is in progress.
14. **NO SMOKING** allowed in Competition Venue.
15. The ABHDI direct that dancers use dressing rooms to change costume, and to dress fully, appropriately and respectably when in public at competitions.
16. **ENTRIES CLOSE 1st March 2022.** However late entries will be accepted up to and including the date of the competition but will incur at \$20.00 late fee.
17. If after submitting an entry a competitor changes in classification you must email admin@hdcomps.com to advise them, and they will amend your entry.
18. 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. Email: secretary_hdt@hotmail.com
19. **Premier (with Restriction) ELIGIBILITY** – Premier Dancers who have not been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship since 1st January 2019.
20. To allow overall placegetters (1st-6th), to receive and hold the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia Perpetual Trophies, a refundable bond of \$100.00 will be charged; such bond refundable upon the Perpetual Trophy being returned in the same condition in which it was received. A copy of Condition

Report, signed by both parties, will be given to recipient. The protective carrier provided, and labelled "Property of ABHDI" must also be returned with the Perpetual Trophy. It is also requested that trophies are not subject to any alcoholic substance being consumed from same. Placegetters residing outwith Australia will be presented with Perpetual Trophy but Perpetual Trophy will be retained within Australia.

Any rules pertaining to Competitions and/or Championships released from RSOBHD or ABHDI from time of printing this Schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.

ABHDI CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. This competition is registered with ABHDI (C22/2022) and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by RSOBHD 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 RSOBHD 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 RSOBHD 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. 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.



THE TASMANIAN STATE COMMITTEE OF HIGHLAND DANCING
TRADING AS
HIGHLAND DANCE TASMANIA



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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

**OPEN TO ALL PREMIER DANCERS WHO HAVE GAINED
1ST, 2ND OR 3RD OVERALL PLACING IN A REGISTERED
RSOBHD / ABHDI CHAMPIONSHIP.**

◆ 7 – 11 years

◆ 12 – 15 years

◆ 16 Years & Over

DANCES:

**HIGHLAND FLING
SWORD DANCE
SEANN TRIUBHAS
REEL**

2022 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS AS SET BY RSOBHD

Individual Dance Prizes:

1st – 6th placings
Prize Money & Special Commemorative Medallions

Overall Placegetter Prizes:

	16 and Over	12 - 15yrs	7 - 11yrs
1 st Perpetual Trophy, Sash;	Prize to the value of \$500	\$400	\$300
2 nd Perpetual Trophy, Sash;	Prize to the value of \$400	\$300	\$250
3 rd Perpetual Trophy, Sash;	Prize to the value of \$350	\$250	\$200
4 th Perpetual Trophy, Sash;	Prize to the value of \$300	\$200	\$150
5 th Perpetual Trophy, Sash;	Prize to the value of \$250	\$150	\$100
6 th Perpetual Trophy, Sash;	Prize to the value of \$150	\$100	\$50

Sashes donated by the ABHDI

Special Awards:

Australia Champion of Champions Gold Medal Awards*

A specially designed medal donated by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Incorporated will be awarded to the highest placed Australian dancer in each of the three Champion of Champions Championship of Australia events.

Frank Cleves Perpetual Trophy Awards*

Donated by Mrs M Reichelt and awarded to the highest placed Australian dancer in each of the three Champion of Champions Championship of Australia events.

*RSOBHD ruling covering qualification by birth or by residency applies to both of the above mentioned special awards. (Competitor must have been resident in Australia for six months immediately prior to event)

Winner and Teacher Awards

The ABHDI provide \$50 to be presented to both the winner and the winner's teacher in each of the three age groups in the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia. Along with this, the teacher of the winner of the 16yrs and Over, will receive the OzScot Australia Perpetual Trophy.



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PREMIER EVENTS

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP – eligibility as per general rule 20

- ❖ 7 – 11 years
- ❖ 12 – 15 years
- ❖ 16 years & Over

If you qualify for Champion of Champions Championships AFTER close of entry, please email admin@hdcomps.com with your proof of entry to secretary_hdt@hotmail.com

CATARACT GORGE CELTIC CHALLENGE – Open to all Premier dancers. Enter Premier OR Premier with Restrictions. (Dancers who have gained a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing in a registered RSOBHD/ABHDI Championship since 1st January 2019 must not enter premier restricted). Age groups may be altered when entries have closed.

Blue Bonnets (4 steps), Village Maid (4 steps), Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)

- ❖ 7 – 10 years
- ❖ 11 years
- ❖ 12 years
- ❖ 13 years
- ❖ 14 years
- ❖ 15 years
- ❖ 16,17 years
- ❖ 18 - 20 years
- ❖ 21 - 24 years
- ❖ 25 years and Over

TAMAR VALLEY TITLES – Open to any dancer not entering the Champion of Champions Championship.

- ❖ Highland Fling 4 steps
- ❖ Seann Triubhas 3 slow, 1 quick
- ❖ Barracks Johnnie 4 steps

PRE PREMIER EVENTS

PRIMARY

Highland Fling	4 steps
Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
Pas De Basques	
Pas De Basques & High Cuts	

BEGINNER

NOVICE

INTERMEDIATE

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Aggregate

Highland Fling	4 steps
Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
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Cataract Gorge Celtic Challenge: \$30.00
Tamar Valley Title: \$30.00
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OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION:

- **ENTRY FEE TO VENUE:** \$10.00 per day for adults
\$5.00 per day children 5 – 16yrs
Under 5 yrs FREE

Information regarding the purchase of admission tickets and the programme will soon be on our Highland Dance Tasmania website.

- **FRIDAY 8th APRIL:** You will be able to go the Silverdome on the Friday from 3.00 – 5.00pm to collect numbers, goody bags, merchandise, programmes and the entry wrist bands.
- **MERCHANDISE:** can be ordered on our Highland Dance Tasmania website, and can be collected at the event.
- **ACCOMMODATION:** Many places are giving our dance families discounts for their stay in Tasmania. You will find links to these places on our Highland Dance Tasmania website.
- **SPONSORSHIP:** We are looking for sponsors of titles, sections, age groups, medals/sashes/trophies where you can be recognised as the sponsor. These options will soon be on the website and we would welcome your contribution.
- **SUNDAY NIGHT 10th APRIL:** We are having an event on the Sunday evening to celebrate the conclusion of the Champion of Champions Championships in Tasmania. We will be inviting all top 6 place getters in the Champion of Champions Championships to perform the Highland Fling, along with choreographed items from other dance schools around the country.

Please keep the evening free. Information about this event will be on the Highland Dance Tasmania website.

WEBSITE: www.highlanddancetasmania.com



HIGHLAND DANCE TASMANIA IS LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING ALL DANCERS AND THEIR FAMILIES TO LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA.