



2021 NOVICE REGISTRATION FORM

As a result of the pandemic, **ALL** Novice dancers must receive a new registration card before they can recommence competing.

This form **MUST** be used for all registrations. Any registrations received on the incorrect form will be returned and will delay the processing.

Dancers **MUST** be in receipt of their new registration card to compete.

To accommodate the time lost during the pandemic the following extensions have been granted:

- Dancers who had stamps on their old card will receive a new card and can remain in Novice for 6 stamps or 12 months from the date of the first stamp, whichever is the longest.
- Dancers who did not have any stamps on their old card will receive a new card and can remain in Novice for 6 stamps or 24 months from the date of the first stamp, whichever is the longest.

There is no payment for this.

Any existing Beginner dancers who choose to register for Novice instead of accepting the Beginner extension for the remainder of 2021 can remain in Novice for 6 stamps or 24 months from the date of the first stamp, whichever is the longest.

We encourage payments for new Novice dancers to be sent direct to our bank account:

Sort Code: 80-02-85

Account: 00784319

Ref: **DANCER SURNAME INITIAL AND DOB** e.g. Bloggs J 010100

We continue to accept payment by cheque or postal orders.

We strongly recommend that all dancers with their parents/carers complete the sportscotland "COVID-19 Awareness Information for Players, Participants and Parents/Carers" e-learning module. This can be accessed at:

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Awareness Information for Players, Participants and Parents/Carers - Overview \(sportscotland.info\)](https://sportscotland.info/covidawareness/#/) (URL <https://sportscotland.info/covidawareness/#/>)

Please ensure the following are included when submitting your registration:

- (a) Fully completed registration form ensuring both pages are signed
- (b) Signed RSOBHD Liability Waiver for Covid-19 Form
- (c) 2 **recent** photographs (please ensure these are 2 copies of the same photograph)
- (d) Stamped Addressed Envelope
- (e) Old registration card
- (f) Notification of when payment was made if applicable – or payment if it is not paid direct.



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Application for Registration as a Competition Dancer in the

NOVICE CATEGORY

Send to: Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing, Heritage House, 32 Grange Loan, EDINBURGH, EH9 2NR

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname

First Name(s)

Permanent Address

CityPost Code.....

Date of Birth

(To be verified on initial registration via submission of a copy of an official document showing date of birth (e.g. birth certificate, passport)

Teacher's Signature

Teacher's Name

Address

CityPost Code.....

Telephone Numberemail address.....

Examining Body, Qualification & Membership Number.....

Please enclose 2 passport photographs named and endorsed by teacher, £10.00 Registration fee where applicable (return Beginner Card) and a stamped addressed envelope for return of card. Please allow one month for processing.

Cheques and Postal Orders (no cash) should be made payable to the 'Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing'. **If paying direct to our bank account please advise the date payment was made**

It is accepted that this information be securely stored by the R.S.O.B.H.D. on a computer system. I understand that if I attend any class, workshop or seminar, including tuition by electronic methods e.g. Skype, that I cannot compete in front of any adjudicator, who has instructed at these said training sessions, for a period of 3 months after the last class, workshop, seminar, or tuition method.

I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and the Code of Ethics of the R.S.O.B.H.D. (see over)

PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN BOTH PAGES.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Dancer

Signature of Dancer (16 years and over).....Date.....

RSOBHD Registered Dancers taking part in un-registered Competitions which include pre-Premier events, and/or providing incorrect information will incur a six month penalty. During this period they will not be accepted as eligible to enter any registered competition.

For Office Use Only: Competitor's Registration Number.....

R.S.O.B.H.D. Code of Ethics

In this Code "Participant" means any organisation, body, association or individual with full or associate membership of the Board; any individual who is a member of an organisation, body, or association with full or associate membership of the Board; any individual who is registered with the Board; any person directly connected to a body or individual who is registered with the Board.

This includes Judges, Teachers, Organisers, Parents, Dancers & all parties connected with dancers.

General behaviour

1. Participants will display honesty, fairness and equality of opportunity in all relationships in association with Highland Dancing, this includes but is not limited to social network communication (e.g. Facebook).
2. Participants will make themselves aware of the Social Media Guidance provided by RSOBHD.
3. Participants will not engage in behaviour which undermines the status and esteem of Highland Dancing.
4. Participants will recognise the authority of judges and other officials and treat them with courtesy and respect.
5. Participants will treat all other participants with courtesy and respect, whether successful in competition or not.
6. Participants will not discriminate between other participants on the grounds of sex, ethnic background, religion or ability.
7. Participants will respect the competence of teachers and judges and will not engage in public criticism; nor will participants be exposed to adverse public criticism. This includes but is not limited to verbal, textual or social networking communication.
8. Participants will not compromise the integrity of any competition result by seeking to influence any judge's decision.
9. Participants will not actively persuade dancers to change teacher nor will participants seek to influence other participant's choice of teacher.
10. Participants are responsible to maintain trophies and return them in the same conditions as received.
11. Dancers will dress appropriately and modestly when in public at competitions.
12. Participants are reminded that when adding any photos to social media with dancers/children in them, that they have parental permission to do so.

Child protection/Well-being of Dancers

All participants will seek to ensure the health & well-being of the dancer at all times. In particular, the R.S.O.B.H.D. recommends that the teacher will comply with the disclosure requirements as applicable in the country/countries in which they are teaching and will provide planned programmes of preparation and competition for dancers; 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.

Teachers/Judges

Teachers/judges must be suitably qualified, and will have a responsibility to maintain their qualification and expertise. Teachers/judges must behave in a professional manner at all times and will not compromise dancers by advocating an unfair advantage.

Legislation

Participants who do not adhere to the above will be subject to a penalty decided by the Board.

Signature.....

Date.....

Dancer Name



RSOBHD Liability Waiver for COVID-19

Covid-19, often referred to as coronavirus, is an infectious disease that can result in serious and potentially fatal illness. There is a risk of the transmission of Covid-19 in any environment where people come together. This risk increases in enclosed spaces and with increased numbers of people. The World Health Organisation has advised that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions are more vulnerable.

Upon entering or attending a RSOBHD sanctioned event you assume all risk associated with Covid-19.

You also agree to:

- abide by all government guidance aimed at preventing the transmission of the virus (details of which can be accessed via the following links <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/> <https://www.gov.uk/coronoavirus> and <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/coronavirus-covid-19> ; and
- follow all directions provided by staff members and set out in the signage within the venue.

You must not travel to an event if you believe that you may have been infected with Covid-19. Failure to comply with these measures may result in you being refused attendance or being asked to leave the event.

The RSOBHD and / or Competition Organiser shall be entitled to cancel any Event(s) at any time if required due to any government guidance / restrictions.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Competition Organiser. Otherwise, please keep safe, look after each other and enjoy the event.

DANCER'S NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

CONTACT TEL:

CONTACT EMAIL: