



# ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING

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## APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CHAMPIONSHIP

TITLE OF CHAMPIONSHIP .....(Open/Closed)  
Please specify

ORGANISING BODY.....

Address.....

City.....Zip/Post Code.....

### Name of person(s) responsible for Dancing Events

(Please print clearly).....

Address.....

City.....email address.....

### Please list number of Championships required and detail age groups

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Venue of Championship.....

Date of Championship (must be completed with application).....

Are you holding Pre Championships?.....

State any irregularities in previous years' Championships.....

Registration Fee of £22 per Championship. **No. of age groups** ..... Maximum

Amount enclosed with Application £.....**Please pay in GB Pounds (Sterling)**  
**Fees can be paid by credit card or an invoice can be issued on request to facilitate online**  
**payment of fees.** Invoice Required? Yes / No

**Championships will only be renewed if the Organiser of the whole days' Highlands Games /  
Festival and venue remain the same from year to year. Should any change be necessary,  
FULL DETAILS TO BE SENT TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION.**

It is accepted that this information be stored by the R.S.O.B.H.D. on computer system.  
**I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and Code of Ethics of the R.S.O.B.H.D.**  
**(see over). PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN BOTH PAGES.**

Please complete the above and return to the Board in sufficient time for the September meeting.

Signature of the person responsible for the Dancing Events.....

Signature of the person responsible for organizing the Highland Games / Festival.....

Standing in Organisation.....Date.....

## **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 should follow 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. Participants 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 RSOBHD 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**.....

**Title of Championship** .....