CENTRAL ENGLAND OPEN HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ORGANISING BODY: Highland Dancing Teachers Association of England RSOBHD Reg No. AM8

MAPLE FIELDS ACADEMY, TOWER HILL ROAD, CORBY, NN18 0TH SUNDAY 3rd March 2024

DANCES:

- A) Highland Fling [4] B) Sword Dance [2&1] C) Seann Triubhas [3&1] D) Half Tulloch [4]
- **E)** Lilt [4] **F)** Flora [4] **G)** Barracks Johnnie [4] **H)** H/Laddie [4]
- P) 16 Pas De Basques P/H) Pas De Basques & High Cuts
- X) Special Event Hornpipe [4] CONFINED TO PREMIER DANCERS RESIDENT IN ENGLAND

CENTRAL ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Dances as set by RSOBHD for 2024)

- 7 and Under 12 Years Championship
- 12 and Under 14 Years Championship
- 14 and Under 16 Years Championship
- 16 and Under 18 Years Championship
- 18 Years and Over Championship

SESSION 1 - Enter 8.00am Dance 8.30am Finish 1pm

Central England Open Championships and Premier Nationals (G, H)
Premier Confined to Dancers Resident in England Special Event Hornpipe (X)

SESSION 2 - Enter 1.30pm Dance 2:15pm

Primary (A, B, P, P/H) Beginners/Novice/Intermediate (A, B, C, D, E, F)

Age groups for Primary/Beginners/Novice/Intermediate as of entries received.

ALL SESSIONS HAVE A MAXIMUM HALL CAPACITY of 300

FEES * PRIMARY (all 4 dances) £7.50 or £2.50 per dance

BEGINNERS/NOVICE/INTERMEDIATE £12.50 or £2.50 per dance

PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP and NATIONALS £20.

If two Championship dancers are from the same family, the second dancer entry fee is £15.

Special Event HORNPIPE £3 (Premier dancers who reside in England - Under 16Yrs / 16 Yrs & Over)

HDTAE Members Teachers attend free.

Programmes will be available for sale on day.

ENTRIES VIA EMAIL TO hdtaefestival@gmail.com with the following details to be provided:

| Competitor's name | RSOBHD Reg No |
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| Address | Date of Birth plus age on day |
| Category | Phone number |
| Events/Dances entered | Email address |
| TOTAL FEES: | Teacher/Dance School |

Entries open SUNDAY 10th DECEMBER at 8PM and close SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY 9PM

| I agree to abide by the RSOBHD rules and conditions of entry. | |
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| Signature | (Parent/Guardian/Teacher/Adult dancer) |

PLEASE WAIT FOR EMAIL CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY AND THEN PROVIDE PAYMENT TO:

Highland Dancing Teachers Association of England Sort Code: 60-05-26 Account: 46566260

As an organiser we are trying to promote a COVID-Safe environment. For general advice on helping to prevent the spread of Covid, we recommend following Scottish Government rules and guidance on how to stay safe. Covid is still a public health risk, and you can catch it even if you've been vaccinated or had it before. Participants should not attend the event if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID.

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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. This competition will operate under the rules of the RSOBHD.
- 2. In all cases, the adjudicators' decisions will be final.
- 3. The age of the competitor is as on the day of the competition.
- 4. All competitors must show current RSOBHD registration card before being allowed to compete.
- 5. All competitors must be prepared to make up reel sets when required.
- 6. Dancers must observe the RSOBHD code of ethics and dress appropriately at all times
- 7. Entries will not be refunded unless the class is cancelled by the organisers.
- 8. The organisers accept no responsibility or liability for any loss or injury howsoever sustained.
- 9. Competitors changing status after the closing date should notify the organisers prior to the competition.
- 10. No video or photography permitted during the event.
- 11. No alcohol or smoking in any part of the building.