



2024 COMPETITION RENEWAL FORM (Indoor Events)

This form **MUST** be used for 2024 competition renewals. Any renewals received on the incorrect form will be returned and will delay the processing. A copy of the entry form **MUST** be received with the renewal form.

We continue to recommend (tick the box to confirm you have considered the recommendations):

Communication with your venue to establish and venue specific requirements – these should be identified as “Venue Requirements” on your entry form and any pre-event communication

Plan your event to give people space in the following areas: seating, line-up, warm-up, changing area; dance floor for dancers and judges; area behind/around judges

Clear Time Schedule – arrival / start / finish times with time between sessions to prevent overlap;

Short sessions

Awards – consider how awards presented

Capacity of seating area is established and stated on entry form

No audience behind the dancers

No line-up areas between the audience

Changing areas are of an appropriate size

Online entries / online payment

Competition Organising Body

RSOBHD Competition Registration Number

Dates of Competition Organisers meetings attended by the Organising Body in the previous two years. Your competition renewal will not be considered without this.

DATE	LOCATION

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Entry forms cannot be made available until you have received confirmation from the RSOBHD.

We encourage any payments to be sent direct to our bank account:

Sort Code: 80-02-85

Account: 00784300

Ref: **COMP REG AND ORGANISATION AND MONTH OF EVENT** e.g. A1 Luss July

We continue to accept payment by cheque or postal orders.

Competition Renewals will not be approved, or entry form posted, without payment.



ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING

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Competition Organiser's Application Form

I herewith make application to be registered as an Organiser of Pre-Premier / Premier Highland Dancing Competition(s) **(delete as required)** in accordance with the Rules laid down by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

FOR RENEWALS, ENTER REGISTRATION NUMBER	
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ORGANISING BODY.....

Address.....

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

Name of person(s) responsible for the Dancing Events

It is accepted that this information be stored by the R.S.O.B.H.D. on a 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.

Signature.....(Please print clearly)

Address.....

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

Telephone.....email address.....

Please provide committee member(s) name(s) who will attend Competition Organiser meetings in place of the named person above (notification of this must be provided to the RSOBHD office at least 2 days prior to each relevant meeting)

Location of Competition.....

Location – Seating Area Capacity per session

The Competitions are held **Annually / Monthly / Regularly** on

(PLEASE STATE EXACT DATE IN MONTH).....

£28 Renewal Fee (£10.50 for each additional competition held at same venue, by the same organiser with the same registration number, on different dates during the year) / £38 for new registrations; Insurance £70 per competition.

NEW REGISTRATION	
RENEWAL PRE-PREMIER / PREMIER	
RENEWAL PREMIER ONLY	
INSURANCE FOR THIRD PARTY COVER (Optional)	
TOTAL	

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Date payment made to bank (if applicable)

The Registration Fee includes, Certificate of Authority and Stamp which remain the property of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and should be returned to the Board if the Registration is terminated.

Cheques and Postal orders should be made payable to the **Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.**

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.

By signing this Code of Ethics, I can confirm I have read and understood the Code of Ethics and the contents of the Social Media Guidance

<https://www.rsobhd.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Social-Media-Guidance-17.09.23.pdf>

Signature..... **Date**.....

Competition Organising Body.....

RSOBHD Competition Registration Number