

HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS DANCING COMPETITION SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Hall capacity is 550
2. Competitor's age will be taken as that on the day of the competition.
3. The judges decision is final.
4. The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to entries.
5. Trophies will be awarded in all categories; competitors must be in dancing costume to receive awards.
6. If dancers enter the Hurlachan, they are agreeing to 'fill in' for Reels as requested. Dancers from the first four may be asked to fill in.
7. Complaints must be in writing, signed and presented to the Chairman on the day of the pertinent competition.
8. All dancers must register at the registration point prior to the start of the competition and show a current RSOBHD registration card. Any dancer who does not have a card on the day of the competition will be unable to dance.
9. First to enter will be last to dance.
10. Dancers living in the current council boundaries of Argyll & Bute & The Western Isles for at least six months prior to the competition on Sunday 5th May 2024 can dance in the Premier Confined.
11. Competitor numbers and two wristbands (one for dancer and one for accompanying adult) for entry to Atlantis Leisure Centre will be sent to competitors by post.
12. Premier Entry Fee £24 (includes entry for 6 dances, one adult admission and digital programme and £1 postage for number and admission wristbands).
13. Entry Fee for dancers entering both Premier and Premier Confined sections: £27 (which includes entry for 8 dances, one adult admission and digital programme and £1 postage for number and admission wristbands).
14. If more than one dancer in the family, and only one adult attending, you only pay the admission and postage fee once.
15. No entry fees will be refunded unless Festival is cancelled.
16. Timings for sessions may be adjusted after entries have closed.
17. All participants must abide by Rules and Regulations and the Code of Ethics of the RSOBHD.
18. The use of video cameras and flash photography is strictly forbidden. This includes mobile phones and any form of tablets.



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Entries open Friday 2nd February 2024 at 7pm
Entries close Monday 1st April 2024 at 7pm

Sunday 5th May 2024

Atlantis Leisure Centre

Session 1, Arrive 8.30am, Start 9am

Premier 12 yrs, Premier 13 yrs, Premier 14 yrs, Premier 15 yrs
Premier Confined to Argyll & Bute & the Western Isles 11 yrs & under
Premier Confined to Argyll & Bute & the Western Isles 16 yrs & over

Session 2, Arrive 1pm, Start 1.30pm

Intermediate (Age Groups According to entries)
Premier 7 & Under 10 yrs, Premier 10 yrs, Premier 11 yrs
Premier 16 yrs & under 18 yrs, Premier 18 yrs & over
Premier Confined to Argyll & Bute & the Western Isles 12 & under 14yrs
Premier Confined to Argyll & Bute & the Western Isles 14 & under 16 yrs

ENTRIES – <https://forms.office.com/r/yfiaS1wnNN>
Please make payment at time of submitting the Microsoft Form
via PayPal https://www.paypal.me/himdf?locale.x=en_GB

Judges

Audrey Watt, Scotland
Eleanor Belton, Canada
Gaelyn McGregor, Canada
Michelle Johnston, Northern Ireland
Pat McMaster, Canada
Rosaline Hendry, Scotland

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024
HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

1. Highland Fling (4) 2. Sword Dance (2&1) 3. Seann Triubhas (3&1)
 4. Hullachan (1/2) 5. Flora MacDonald (4) 6. Scottish Lilt (4)
 7. Earl of Errol (4)

Section	Class	Age	Dances
Intermediate.	1	(age group according to entry).	1 2 3 4 5 6
Premier	2	7 years & under 10 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	3	10 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	4	11 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	5	12 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	6	13 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	7	14 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	8	15 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	9	16 years & under 18	1 2 3 4 6 7
Premier	10	18 years & over	1 2 3 4 6 7

Intermediate Classes will be awarded Medals for all events

Premier Classes 2-7 will be awarded money for Highland Events 1 2 3 4
Medals will be awarded for National Events 6 & 7

Premier Classes 8-10 will be awarded money for Highland & National Events.

Premier Confined to Argyll, Bute & the Western Isles (current Council boundaries for each area apply)

11	11 years & under	1 2 3 4 6 7
12	12 years & under 14 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
13	14 years & under 16 years	1 2 3 4 6 7
14	16 years & over	1 2 3 4 6 7

Premier Confined Classes will be awarded Medals.

2024 SCOTTISH NATIONAL CHALLENGE
A Final will be held for the Earl of Errol
(4 set steps as below)

11 yrs & under, 12 yrs & under 16 yrs and 16 yrs & over

From the Earl of Errol results, the first and second placed dancers in the Premier 7 yrs & under 10 yrs, Premier 10 yrs & Premier 11 yrs will be recalled to dance in the 11 yrs & under final.

The first and second placed dancers in the Premier 12 yrs, Premier 13 yrs, Premier 14 yrs and Premier 15 yrs will be recalled to dance in the 15 yrs & under final.

The first, second, third and fourth placed dancers in the Premier 16 yrs & under 18yrs and Premier 18 yrs & over will be recalled to dance in the 16 yrs & over final.

Dancers will be recalled to dance in the Final which will be held after the results are announced.

Set Steps for 11 yrs & under – Introduction: Basic (Males & Females - Bar 8 finishing on balls of both feet)
 1st Step: Circle and Point, 2nd Step: Double Treble, 4th Step: Balance
 6th Step: Single Treble

Set Steps for 12 yrs & under 16 yrs - Introduction: Basic (Males & Females - Bar 8 finishing on balls of both feet)
 1st Step: Circle and Point, 2nd Step: Double Treble, 4th Step: Balance
 6th Step: Single Treble

Set Steps for 16 yrs & Over- Introduction: Basic (Males & Females - Bar 8 finishing on balls of both feet)
 1st Step: Circle and Point, 3rd Step: Hop and Travel, 5th Step: Double Treble (Turning), 6th Step: Single Treble