

# THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS OF DANCING HIGHLAND FESTIVAL

## CITY OF GLASGOW & AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2026

RAVENS CRAIG REGIONAL SPORTS FACILITY

1 O'DONNELL WAY, MOTHERWELL ML1 2TZ



Event held under RSOBHD Rules and Regulations  
Competition Registration No. A7

### SESSION 1 ARRIVAL TIME 08:15 / START TIME 09:00

SECTION	AGE GROUPS	DANCES
Primary	4 years, 5 years, 6 years	9, 10, 1, 2
Beginners	According to entries	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Novice	According to entries	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
Intermediate	According to entries	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
Premier – Pre-Championship	7 & under 10 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 years & over	1, 2, 3, 4

Annual overall and runner up trophies are awarded to the winners in each Beginners, Novice, and Intermediate section across all dances (except Trophy Fling in Beginners and Novice).

Pre-Championship entry is restricted to Premier dancers who have never won a Championship or a Pre-Championship. Annual winner and runner up trophies are awarded in each Pre-Championship.

### SESSION 2 ARRIVAL TIME 12:15 / START TIME 13:00 APPROX.

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**AGE GROUPS:** 7 & under 9 years, 9 years, 10 years, 11 years, 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, 15 years, 16 & under 18 years, 18 years & over

Dances and Steps for all Championships as laid down by the RSOBHD for 2026.

Annual trophies are awarded to the first 6 overall dancers in each Championship.

Cash prizes are awarded in the 16 & under 18 years and 18 years & over age groups.

An overall trophy is awarded to the dancer with the most points over the 7-11 years, 12-15 years, and 16 years & over Championships.

#### Mrs Jessie Stewart Haggarty MBE Sword Challenge



To continue to pay tribute to the late Mrs Jessie Stewart Haggarty MBE, a Final will be held for the Sword Dance.

The first three places in the Sword Dance from the 7 & under 9 years, 9 years, 10 years, and 11 years championships qualify for the Juvenile Sword Dance Off. The first three places in the Sword Dance from the 12 years, 13 years, 14 years, and 15 years championships qualify for the Junior Sword Dance Off. The first six places in the Sword Dance from the 16 & under 18 years and 18 years & over championships qualify for the Senior Sword Dance Off. Steps as for Championship.

An annual trophy and a claymore sword and sheath to keep will be awarded to the winners, plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> places in each group will receive a prize to keep.

## **DANCES (NON-CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS)**

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Highland Fling (4 steps)    | 2. Sword Dance (2 & 1)       | 3. Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)     |
| 4. Half Hullachan              | 5. Trophy Fling (4 steps)    | 6. Barracks Johnnie (4 steps) |
| 7. Scottish Lilt (4 steps)     | 8. Flora MacDonald (4 steps) | 9. 16 Pas de Basques          |
| 10. Pas de Basques & High Cuts |                              |                               |

## **ENTRY DETAILS**

Please complete the online form to enter: [Online Entry](#)

Payment link: <https://paypal.me/BATDHighlandFestival>

Please select 'Friends and Family' and use the dancer's full name and section as reference.

Entries open Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 19:00 and close Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 21:00 (or earlier if venue seating capacity of 400 per session is reached).

Primary, Beginners, Novice, Intermediate entry fee - £3 per dance

Pre-Championship entry fee - £20

Championship entry fee - £25

Please add £5 for each adult admission when paying the entry fee. If you have more than one dancer in the family and only one adult is attending, or if one adult is attending multiple sessions, only pay the £5 admission fee once.

## **Conditions of Competition and Venue Requirements**

1. All participants must abide by the Rules and Regulations and the Code of Ethics of the RSOBHD
2. Dancers must show a valid RSOBHD registration card prior to the competition starting
3. Last to enter will be first to dance
4. Entries will only be accepted once both the online form and payment of entry fee are received
5. The dancer's age is taken as at the day of the competition
6. A dancer changing status should notify the organiser as soon as possible and no later than 14<sup>th</sup> April
7. Age groups in any of the sections may be amended or amalgamated according to number of entries
8. Timings for the sessions may be adjusted after entries have closed
9. Dancers should be prepared to fill in for the Reel if required
10. Dancers should remain in costume for the prize giving and trophy awards
11. The organiser accepts no responsibility for injury or loss of/damage to property or equipment
12. The adjudicators' decisions are final
13. No entry fees will be refunded unless the competition is cancelled
14. Unauthorised use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited
15. Practice mats are not permitted in the venue
16. To ensure adequate changing space for all dancers, Dream Duffel bags (or similar) must not be used
17. The organiser's decision is final on any matters not covered above

All enquiries please contact the organiser, Kirsty Marsic – [kirstyaturner@outlook.com](mailto:kirstyaturner@outlook.com)