



2026 NOVICE REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE NOTE OUR BANK DETAILS

This form **MUST** be used for all registrations. Any registrations received on the incorrect form will be returned and will delay the processing.

Any existing RSOBHD (previously SOBHD) registered dancers who have not re-registered since the pandemic must do so before they can recommence competing. There is no payment for dancers currently registered in the Novice category and are renewing their card.

Dancers **MUST** be in receipt of their new registration card to compete.

All Novice dancers will receive a new card with no stamps and can remain in the Novice category for 6 stamps or 12 months from the date of the first stamp, whichever is the longest.

Payments should be made direct to our bank account:

Sort Code: 80-22-60

BIC: BOFSGBS1SDP

Account: 27230361

IBAN: GB88BOFS80226027230361

Account Name: RSOBHD LTD

Ref: **DANCER SURNAME INITIAL AND DOB** e.g. Bloggs J 010100

Fee - £10.00

Dancers residing outside the United Kingdom should contact admin@rsobhd.net if they would like to pay by another payment method.

Please ensure the following are included when submitting your registration:

- (a) Fully completed registration form ensuring both pages are signed – ensure all teachers sign the form (additional space on page 4). Pages 2, 3 and 4 **MUST** be returned even if there are no additional signatures on page 4.
- (b) 2 **recent** photographs (please ensure these are 2 copies of the same photograph)
- (c) Stamped Addressed Envelope. Dancers residing outwith the UK can include payment for postage.
- (d) Old registration card
- (e) Notification of when payment was made



ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING

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Fax: + 44 662 0404

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Application for Registration as a Competition Dancer in the

NOVICE CATEGORY

Send to: Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing, Heritage House, 32 Grange Loan, EDINBURGH, EH9 2NR

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Surname

First Name(s)

Permanent Address

CityPost Code.....

Date of Birth

(To be verified on initial registration via submission of a copy of an official document showing date of birth (e.g. birth certificate, passport))

Contact Email (parent/guardian if dancer under 16)

Teacher's Signature (Additional teachers see page 4)

Teacher's Name

Address

CityPost Code.....

Telephone Numberemail address.....

Examining Body, Qualification & Membership Number.....

Name of Dance School

Please enclose 2 passport photographs named and endorsed by teacher, £10.00 Registration fee, Beginner Card, and a stamped addressed envelope for return of new card. Please allow one month for processing.

£10 fee includes - £9 registration fee / £1 Capitation Fee to RSOBHD

Date payment made direct to bank account _____

It is accepted that this information be securely stored by the R.S.O.B.H.D. on a computer system. I understand that if I attend any class, workshop or seminar, including tuition by electronic methods e.g. Skype, that I cannot compete in front of any adjudicator, who has instructed at these said training sessions, for a period of 3 months after the last class, workshop, seminar, or tuition method.

I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and the Code of Ethics of the R.S.O.B.H.D. (see over)

PLEASE ENSURE YOU SIGN BOTH PAGES.

Signature of Parent or Guardian of Dancer

Signature of Dancer (16 years and over).....Date.....

RSOBHD Registered Dancers taking part in un-registered Competitions which include pre-Premier events, and/or providing incorrect information will incur a six month penalty. During this period they will not be accepted as eligible to enter any registered competition.

For Office Use Only: Competitor's Registration Number.....

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. Dancers 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.
13. In the spirit of sportsmanship, competitors will be expected to fill-in for reels if asked by an official at an event.

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 R.S.O.B.H.D. 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://rsobhd.net/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Social-Media-Guidance-21.09.25.pdf>

Dancer Name **Date**.....

Signature (parent/guardian if dancer under 16).....



NOVICE DANCER REGISTRATION ADDITIONAL TEACHERS

DANCER NAME

All teachers who haven't signed a Code of Ethics under the dance school listed on page 2 must sign the dancer registration form.

Teacher's Signature

Teacher's Name

Address

City Post Code.....

Telephone Number email address.....

Examining Body, Qualification & Membership Number.....

Teacher's Signature

Teacher's Name

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