

**73rd International Festival of Dancing and the Arts
Musselburgh Sports Centre
Newbigging
Musselburgh
EH21 7AS**

6th, 7th and 9th August 2026

**Highland Schedule
RSOBHD Registration B1**

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Entry opening date: 8th May 2026 @ 9pm

Entry closing date: 11th July 2026 @ 9pm

Late entries **may** be accepted up to 30th July with an additional cost of £5.00.

Entries received after 11th July will not appear in the programme.

Age of competitors are taken from the 24th July 2026, the first day of the Festival

Each session is restricted to approx. 120 competitors. Timings may be amended depending on the entries received.

Dances

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| 1. Pas de Basques | 7. Seann Triubhas (3 & 1) | 13. Scottish Lilt (4) |
| 2. P/B High Cuts | 8. Seann Triubhas (4 & 2) | 14. Blue Bonnets (4) |
| 3. Fling (4) | 9. Hullachan (4) | 15. Earl of Errol (4) |
| 4. Fling (6) | 10. Special Fling (4) | 16. Irish Jig (3 & 1) |
| 5. Swords (2 & 1) | 11. S/spey & Reel of Tulloch | 17. Sailors' Hornpipe (4) |
| 6. Swords (3 & 1) | 12. Flora MacDonald (4) | |

Thursday 6th August 2026

Arrive: 8.15am / Start 9.00am / Finish 11.30am

Intermediate Dances 3,5,7,9,12,13,17

Age groups according to entries received

Pre-championship Dances 3,5,7,9

HA Under 9 yrs	HB 9 yrs	HC 10 yrs	HD 11yrs	HE 12yrs
HF 13 yrs	HG 14yrs	HH 15 yrs	HI 16 yrs & over	

Jessie Stewart Haggarty MBE Memorial Sword Final – first three places from each age group in the Pre-Championship Sword qualify for the final.

Following the Jessie Stewart Haggarty MBE Memorial Sword Final

Broadsword Teams – 3 & 1

BA Under 13 years BB Under 16 years

BC Any age (at least one dancer age 16 or older)

Reel Teams – Strathspey & Highland Reel – 2 & 2

RA Under 13 years RB Under 16 years

RC Any age (at least one dancer age 16 or older)

Schools can enter more than one team in each age group, however a dancer is restricted to dancing in a maximum of 2 Broadsword teams over the 3 age groups; and 2 Highland Reel teams over the 3 age groups.

Arrive: 12.45pm / Start 1.30pm / Finish 6pm National for those who have not won a Championship or a Scottish National Dance Premiership

Dances 12, 13, 16, 17

For those dancers not competing in Pre-Championship

Dances 14, 15

Trophy over dances 12, 13, 16, 17.

Points for dances 14 and 15 will be included in school points.

Friday 7th August 2026

Arrive 8.15am / Start 9am / Finish 12.15pm

Note – all championship events in the morning

East of Scotland Championship

ECA	7 & under 12 years		Dances 3,5,7,11	
ECB	12 & under 16 years	ECC	16 Years & over	Dances 4,6,8,11

(Competitors resident or born in Lothians including Edinburgh, Borders and Fife)

Scottish Boys Championship Dances 4,6,8,11

BHA 7 & under 16 years

British Overseas Championship Dances 4,6,8,11

OJC 7 & under 16 years OSC 16 years and over

(Competitors resident or born out-with the United Kingdom)

Dancers born overseas and now resident in the United Kingdom must remember that if they choose to dance in the British Overseas Championship by birth they cannot dance in a closed area Championship by residency in the same year, including the Scottish National Championship.

Arrive 12.30pm / Start 1pm / Finish 1.45pm

Primary	Dances 1,2,3,5		
4 years	5 years	6 years	

Arrive 12.45pm / Start 2pm / Finish 5.30pm

Beginners Dances 3,5,7,9,10,12,13

Age groups according to entries received.

Novice Dances 3,5,7,9,10,12,13

Age groups according to entries received.

Sunday 9th August 2026

British Open Championships and National Competitions

Arrive: 8.15am / Start 8.45am / Finish 12 noon

Dances: 4,6,8,11,13, 14, 16

BOCH 15 years BOCI 16 & under 18 years BOCJ 18 years & over

The first three prize winners from each group in the Irish Jig will dance a final for the Willie Law Memorial Trophy. Steps for the Final are 5 Steps (4 & 1 finishing or 3 & 2 finishing).

Arrive: 12.15pm / Start 1pm / Finish 6pm

Dances: 3,5,7,11,13, 14, 17 (under 12 years); 4,6,8,11,13, 14, 16 (12 years & over)

BOCA	7 & under 9 years	BOCB	9 years
BOCC	10 years	BOCD	11 years
BOCE	12 years	BOCF	13 years
		BOCG	14 years

The first three prize winners from each group in the Irish Jig will dance a final for the Willie Law Memorial Trophies. Steps for the Final are 4 Steps.

Adult admission will be payable on the day (cash only). Please advise if you wish more than one adult to attend with a dancer so we can ensure there is sufficient capacity.

Entries via the following entry links:

Pre-Premier (Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate):

<https://forms.gle/9s31zCPYmGwPfA4RA>

Premier: <https://forms.gle/yMvuXVxvLYJQwHkv7>

Broadswords/Reel Teams: <https://forms.gle/hSEdrDNGuzfBGUlv7>

ENTRY FEES:

Pre-Premier (all sections) £3 per dance

BROADSWORDS & REEL TEAMS £8 (£2 per dancer)

Pre-Championship only: £20

Pre-Championship and Premier Nationals (Thursday): £30

Premier Nationals (6 dances) £20

Pre-Championship and Championship only: £40

Pre-Championship and Nationals (Thursday) and British Open Championship and Nationals (Sunday) £60

British Open Championship only: £25

British Open Championship and Nationals (Sunday): £35

British Open Championship and Premier Nationals (6 dances - Thursday): £40

British Open Championship and Nationals (Sunday); and Premier National (6 dances – Thursday): £55

Sunday Nationals only: £12

Closed Championship only: £25

Closed Championship in addition to Thursday OR Sunday: £20

Closed Championship in addition to Thursday and Sunday: £15

One teacher space allocated per day/per session (dancers are competing) per dance school.

We will be continuing with our complete 10 day festival programme. There will be no separate daily programmes. A separate order form will be made available to pre-order a programme. A limited number of programmes **may** be available to purchase at the event at an additional cost. More details to follow.

Entry fees to be paid direct to IFDAS bank account.

Sort Code: 80-02-71 Account No: 00438038

Account Name: The Int Festival of Dancing & Arts

Reference: Dancer Surname and last 4 numbers and letter of registration number.

Numbers will be allocated on receipt of payment. Competitor Numbers to be collected on the day of the event.