



GORDON CASTLE HIGHLAND GAMES AND COUNTRY FAIR 2026

## Highland Dancing Competitions - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Reg. AL6 RSOBHD Rules & Judges Organiser: Mrs Alison Milne

Opening Entry 8am – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Closing Date – 10<sup>th</sup> May 8pm - No Entries on the Day

### DANCES

Commencing: 10am - Primary/Beginners/Novice 1.30pm - Intermediate /Premier

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| (a) Fling – 4 steps                  | (f) Lilt – 4 steps                      |
| (b) Swords – 2 slow, 1 quick         | (g) Sailors Hornpipe – 4 steps          |
| (c) Seann Truibhas – 3 slow, 1 quick | (h) Irish Jig – 3 slow 1 finishing step |
| (d) Half Tulloch                     | (i) 16 Pas de basques                   |
| (e) Flora – 4 steps                  | (j) Pas de basques & high cuts          |

### CLASSES

**PRIMARY SECTION** Dances (a) (b) (i) (j)

**Class 1** – 4 Years

**Class 2** – 5 Years

**Class 3** – 6 Years

**BEGINNERS SECTION** Dances (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

**Class 4** - age groups according to entry

**NOVICE SECTION** Dances (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

**Class 5** - age groups according to entry

**INTERMEDIATE SECTION** Dances (a) (b) (c) (d) (g) (h)

**Class 6** - age groups according to entry

**PREMIER SECTION** Dances (a) (b) (c) (d) (g) (h)

**Class 7** – 9 Years & under

**Class 8** – 11 Years & under

**Class 9** – 13 Years & under

**Class 10** – 15 Years & under

**Class 11** – 17 Years & under

**Class 11** – Adults

**PLEASE NOTE: AGE GROUPS MAY BE ALTERED TO SUIT ENTRY IN PREMIER SECTION**

**AWARDS:** Class 1 – 6 All medals • Class 7 – 11 All cash prizes • Class 4 to 11 will award keeper overall trophy • Class 7 - 11 will award annual overall returnable trophies.

**ENTRY FEES:** £2.50 per dance (non-refundable)

PAYMENT FOR ENTRY CAN BE MADE BY BANK TRANSFER ONLY DETAILS PROVIDED ON ENTRY. A CONFIRMATION EMAIL OF ENTRY WILL BE SENT FOR YOUR ENTRY – PLEASE ENSURE PAYMENT IS MADE IMMEDIATELY

Early bird tickets available from: <https://www.gordoncastle.com/highland-games/tickets/>

**ENTRIES OPEN AT 8AM ON 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – (ENTRIES MAY HAVE TO CLOSE EARLY IF CAPACITY IS REACHED)**

**ENTRIES WILL CLOSE AT 8PM ON 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**ALL ENTRIES ARE ONLINE. ENTRY FORM LINK <https://forms.gle/CnfZzqG558yzETi76>**

ENQUIRES ONLY to Alison Milne – [milne690@btinternet.com](mailto:milne690@btinternet.com)

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## NOTES:

- *Competitors in all classes must bring their Current RSOBHD Registration Card and must be produced to gain entry to the Games Field - **One accompanying adult per dancer** admitted free of charge to the field on showing Registration Card. Early Bird Tickets available at Gordon Castle [www.gordoncastle.co.uk/highland-games](http://www.gordoncastle.co.uk/highland-games)*
- *Competitors may enter only one of the above sections*
- *The organisers accept no responsibility for injury or loss of property*
- *Entries may have to close early if capacity is reached – Maximum entry 175*
- **NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY**