



Highland Dancing Basel
presents the
Christmas Competition 2026

RSOBHD registration number BS7

Date: Saturday, 28th November 2026

Venue: Theatersaal Berufsschule, Kohlenberggasse 11, 4051 Basel, Switzerland

Time: All categories begin at 09:00

Dances

1. 16 Pas de Basques	8. Flora (4 steps)
2. Pas de Basques & Highcuts	9. Lilt (4 steps)
3. Highland Fling (4 steps)	10. Barracks Johnnie (4 steps)
4. Sword Dance (2 slow & 1 quick)	11. Highland Laddie (4 steps)
5. Seann Truibhas (3 slow & 1 quick)	12. Irish Jig (4 steps)
6. Half Hullachan	13. Solo Choreography
7. Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch	

Categories

Primary 4, 5 and 6 years	Dances 1, 2, 3, 4
Beginner & Novice	Dances 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9
Intermediate	Dances 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12
Premier	Dances 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12
Pre-Premier Solo Choreography	Dance 13, max. timing 1:30
Premier Solo Choreography	Dance 13, max. timing 2:00

All age groups according to entries. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD.

Ages taken on day of the Competition. All dancers must show valid RSOBHD registration card.

Dancers first to enter will be last to dance.

Medals will be awarded in all age groups.

Prize money awarded in Intermediate & Premier for our special Christmas Irish Jig.

Overall winner trophies awarded in all age groups. No trophies awarded for Primary.

Competition Rules as set out by the RSOBHD.

Organisers are not liable for any injury or the loss or damage to any equipment or property.

The Adjudicators decision will be final.

Choreography

The choreography music and costumes may have a Christmas theme, but this is not required.

All choreography music must have a Scottish or Celtic theme.

The choreography music must be sent to highlanddancingbasel@gmail.com no later than Friday, 13th November 2026. Please include the title and artist of the music.

Our Christmas Solo Choreography Competition winners will receive festive Christmas keepsakes.

Entry Fees

Primary	CHF 3.00 per dance
Beginners and Novice	CHF 20.00
Intermediate and Premier	CHF 24.00
Solo Choreography	CHF 4.00

All entries must be paid at time of registration. Payments should be made via bank transfer or PayPal.

Please reference the payment with «Competition - Dancer's Name».

Bank transfer:

IBAN: CH2800770254396292001

Highland Dancing Basel, Basler Kantonalbank, Postfach 2255, 4002 Basel

PayPal:

highlanddancingbasel@gmail.com

We would be grateful if you could select the “friends and family” option when paying via PayPal.

Entry Form

Entries close on **Sunday 1st November 2026**.

Late entries will be accepted until no later than 10th November 2026 at an extra cost of CHF 5.00 per dancer.

Entries can be made online [here](#).

Numbers will be available to collect upon registration on the day.

For any enquiries please contact: highlanddancingbasel@gmail.com

The Christmas Competition

Catering and drinks will be available at the competition.

The Christmas Competition is held in the centre of Basel and thus very easy to reach with public transport.

After a fun day of dancing, you can soak up the festive spirit in the city's famous Christmas markets. Marvel at the spectacular lights, enjoy delicious seasonal treats and find Christmas presents among the handmade crafts.

We look forward to seeing you in Basel!