



**Highland Dancing Basel**  
*presents the*  
**Christmas Competition 2026**

**RSOBHD registration number BS7**

**Date:** Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2026

**Venue:** Aula, Kirschgarten Gymnasium School  
Hermann Kinkelin Strasse 10, 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](mailto:highlanddancingbasel@gmail.com) no later than Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026**.

Late entries will be accepted until no later than 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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!