

Buckie Festival of Highland Dancing

Saturday 31st October 2026

Please note change of date for 2026 only

The Fisherman's Hall, North Pringle Street, Buckie, AB56 1PZ

Dances

A. Highland Fling (4 Steps)	G. Flora (4 Steps)
B. Swords (2&1)	H. Blue Bonnets (4 Steps)
C. Sean Truibhas (3&1)	J. Hornpipe (4 Steps)
D. Half Tulloch	K. Pas de Basque
E. Trophy Fling (4 Steps)	L. Pas de basques & High cuts
F. Lilt (4 Steps)	

Sessions

Primary	Arrive 8.15am Start 9.00am	K, L, A, B
Beginners & Novice	Arrive 8.15am Start 9.00am	A, B, C, D, E, F, G
Intermediate	Arrive 12.15pm Start 1.00pm	A, B, C, D, F, G, J
Premier	Arrive 12.15pm Start 1.00pm	A, B, C, D, F, H, J

Each session restricted to 120 attendees.

RSOBHD Code of Ethics is fully endorsed by the organiser and must be observed by all participants.

All dancers must have a current RSOBHD registration card to be able to enter. The card must be handed in at registration on the day.

The organiser reserves the right to adjust age groups according to the number of entries.

Awards – according to entries or by the judge's decision. Cash Prizes in Premier Section.

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Overall Trophies will be awarded per age group. Local Trophies for each section. (Apart from Primary)

The organiser accepts no responsibility for loss of equipment or injury.

Entries are online using the following link:

https://link.edgepilot.com/s/86646492/VKpD5_WEmk2FWwHMNtki5Q?u=https://forms.gle/GTgZaaFbHNbtcyef8

Entries Open: Tuesday 1st September @ 8am & Entries Close: Wednesday 28th October @ 8pm

Queries to: buckiedancingfestival@gmail.com

Entry Fee: £3.00 Per Dance.

Adult Entry and Programmes to be paid Cash on day of festival.

Entry fees to be paid direct to 'Buckie Festival' bank account within 3 days of you confirmation receipt. Bank details will be included on the confirmation receipt. **Please include dancers full name as reference.**

Kitchen Facilities available serving Hot and Cold food (Cash only)

Raffle tickets will be available to purchase, on arrival in the foyer.

Health & Safety

Dancers are requested to arrive ready to dance.

Door will open at the specified time, please do not arrive before then.

Face Coverings are optional.

There are multiple sanitising stations in the venue.

There will be kitchen facilities at the rear of the venue. Please bring change to allow correct payment as much as possible.

Everyone should exit the building in an orderly manner.

There are currently no restrictions in the Fisherman's Hall, however please still be mindful of social distancing and others personal space.

Dancers will line up at the side of the stage and will dance along the side of the hall – so no spectators are behind the dancers.

Changing facilities will be available. One of which is reserved for Male dancers.

The use of resin is strictly prohibited at The Fisherman's Hall, we thank all dancers for their co-operation.

PLEASE STAY AT HOME IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID.

If you have any concerns at the event, please speak to the registered Covid Officer – Alison Munro.

As an organiser we are trying to promote a Covid safe environment. For general advice on helping to prevent the spread of covid we recommend following the Scottish Government Rules and guidance on how to stay safe. Covid is still a public health risk and you can catch it even if you have been vaccinated or had it before. Participants should not attend this event if they are displaying symptoms of covid.