



February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Sponsored by ScotDance Manitoba & The SDTA  
C-MB-CO-25-180

**Featuring Events for All Dancers!**

**Saturday:** Pre-Premier Events, Demonstration events for new dancers, Manitoba Open Championships  
**Sunday:** Irene Baird Memorial Challenge for Premier Nationals, Solo, Duo, Small Group and Large Group Choreography for Pre-Premier and Premiers  
**Both days:** For Reel Apparel Pick-up location! (see below for pick-up code)

All weekend competition events held at the Victoria Inn, 1808 Wellington Ave, Winnipeg

*Judges for all weekend events:*  
Karen Baird, Scotland  
Pat McMaster, Ontario  
Jill Young, Alberta

**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

**Winnipeg Scottish Festival Pre-Premier  
Competition**

Doors Open at 8:00 am, Events begin at 8:30

Demonstration Events: Primary Pas de Basques or Beginner  
Highland Fling (4 steps) (see rule #7)

**Primary**

16 Pas de Basques  
PdB & High Cuts  
Highland Fling (4)  
Sword Dance (2&1)

**Beginner**

Trophy Fling (4)  
Highland Fling (4)  
Sword Dance (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
Scottish Lilt (4)  
Flora MacDonald (4)

**Novice**

Trophy Fling (4)  
Highland Fling (4)  
Sword Dance (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
Scottish Lilt (4)  
Flora MacDonald (4)

**Intermediate**

Special Event Barracks  
Johnnie (4)  
Highland Fling (4)  
Sword Dance (2&1)  
Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
Straths & Highland Reel  
(2&2)  
Scottish Lilt (4)  
Flora MacDonald (4)

**Manitoba Open Championships**

Championship Registration at 12 pm, dancing to start  
following morning awards.

2025 RSOBHD Championship Steps to be danced

7 & under 12 Years  
12 & under 14 Years  
14 & under 16 Years  
16 & under 18 Years  
18 & under 21 Years  
21 Years & Over

*Cash awards for Champions and 1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up in all  
classes.*

**An approved CPD event for Professionals will be held Saturday evening at the Victoria Inn**

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

### Irene Baird Memorial Challenge

Doors Open at 8:00 am, Events begin at 8:30

#### **Premier**

Blue Bonnets (4)

Scottish Lilt (4)

Village Maid (4)

*Cash awards for Adult groups*

### Prairie Provinces Choreography Competition

*Estimated start 1130 am*

*Estimated start 2 pm*

Solos  
(Premier & Pre-Premier)

Duos/Trios  
(Premier & Pre-Premier)

Small Groups  
(Premier & Pre-Premier)

Large Groups  
(Premier & Pre-Premier)

### Fees

<b><u>Fees:</u></b> Pre-Premier	\$9 per Dance	Championship	\$50.00
National Challenge	\$40	Solos	\$20
Duo/Trio	\$25 per team	Small Group	\$40
Large Group	\$40	Program	\$10 (online order only)

Late Fee: \$20.00 if received after Jan 27, 2025

SDM would like to invite sponsorship of the class awards or trophies. Please consider supporting our dancers by adding an award sponsorship.

Registration is online only. The following information will be required and will be useful to have on hand to help you with registration: Name, Address, Postal Code, Phone, Email, Age (as of date of competition), Birthday (M/D/Y), Dancing Classification, RSOBHD Card #, Teacher, Dances

**Online Entry Only!** <http://www.mbhighlanddance.com/competitions/>

**OPENING DATE:** Received Online NO EARLIER than 9pm Central Time on **December 9, 2024**

**CLOSING DATE:** Received Online No Later than 11:59 pm Central Time **January 27, 2025**

### General Rules

1. All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD.
2. Please note: All entry requirements are subject to change according to Manitoba Health guidelines at the time of the event.
3. Pre-Premier and Irene Baird Challenge classes may be divided based on average age according to dancer age on February 8 or 9, 2025, respectively.
4. Dancers to present RSOBHD registration cards and pick up numbers at the start of competition.
5. NO refunds.
6. **Trophy Fling in Beginner & Novice** classifications: open to all Beginner and Novice Dancers respectively and are not included in the calculation of aggregate awards. 4 steps, dancer's choice (no set steps).
7. **Demonstration Events:** No entry fees. All dancers receive a gift. Please submit an entry form to determine numbers. Dancers may not have entered any prior competitive events. 16 Pas de Basques OR Beginner Highland Fling please complete entry for our numbers
8. Medals and Trophies to be awarded for all categories (no trophies for Primary Category). *Cash awards to Champion and 1st Runner up in all Championship events. Cash awards for individual placings in each dance will be offered to Adults for the Irene Baird Memorial Challenge.*
9. 2025 RSOBHD Championship steps must be danced in the Manitoba Open Championships.
10. **SDTA Members Shield:** Presented to the 16 Years & Over Premier dancer who is a member of the SDTA that receives the highest number of points in the Championship. Proof of 2025 SDTA Membership (receipt

or membership card) must be presented at registration to be eligible.

11. All changes in competition status or addition of dances must be made **prior** to the day of competition - e-mail: [winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com](mailto:winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com)
12. Dancers and parents must respect the local public health directives and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
13. By submitting an entry, a competitor, or the parent/guardian on behalf of the competitor, acknowledges that they have fully read and understood the all documents appearing as appendices to this document, and in particular the *Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event (competition/workshop), including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.*  
By submitting an entry, I also agree to all of the terms and conditions which may be found in these documents in exchange for entering, attending and participating in this event. My or my child's attendance and participation at the event will serve as a signature on any of the documents set out in the appendices.

### **Choreography Rules**

14. All choreography events will be run under RSOBHD Choreography rules. All choreography events classified as Open per RSOBHD rules and entries must have a Scottish or Celtic theme/appearance
15. Dancers may enter only once in any event (i.e., a dancer may be included in a duo/trio and a small group entry, but may not be included in 2 different small group entries)
16. Classes may be divided based on average age according to dancer age on February 9, 2025.
17. All other levels excluding Primary may enter choreography events. All dancers must present their 2025 RSOBHD Dancer Registration card.
18. **ALL** Choreography entries must submit music electronically to [winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com](mailto:winnipegscottishfestival@gmail.com) by February 2, 2025. If music is not received by the deadline, the entry will be removed from the competition and no refunds will be provided.
19. All entries will receive a judge's comment sheet.
20. Solo Choreography: Dancers to enter individually. A Pre-Premier class and a Premier class will be run and may be further subdivided according to entries received. **Time limit: up to 2 minutes**
21. Duo/Trios: One entry per team of 2 or 3 dancers. A dancer may only enter one duo or trio, but not both. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. A Pre-Premier class and a Premier class will be run and may be further subdivided according to entries received Time limit: **up to 2 minutes.**
22. Group Choreography. Open theme as per RSOBHD rules. A Pre-Premier class and a Premier class will be run. All dancer names and ages to be submitted with entry. One group per entry. Small Group is 4-7 dancers, Large Group 8 or more dancers. **Time limit: up to 3 minutes.**
23. All time limits include entrances and exits. Entries going over the stated time limits will be disqualified.



### ***FOR REEL APPAREL X WINNIPEG SCOTTISH FESTIVAL***

***The Winnipeg Scottish Festival is an official For Reel Apparel order pickup point.***

***Free shipping for you + 15% is donated to the festival!***

***Code: WINNIPEGPICKUP2025 at checkout for FREE shipping. Collect your order at registration on February 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.***

***Order deadline: January 1, 2025  
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*This waiver and declaration must be completed by the Organizer of the sanctioned event and provided either by email, via online participant registration or at the event. Participants are required to acknowledge (participant definition meaning dancer of legal age/parent/guardian/volunteer/professional, judge, piper).*

*ScotDance Manitoba (SDM) and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, **SDM** cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19/other contagions. Further, attending the Event could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19/other contagions, despite all preventative measures put in place.*

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***By signing this document,***

*I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in **Winnipeg Scottish Festival**.*

*I am aware that participating in the competition involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:*

- (a) Covid 19/other contagions; and,*
- (b) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition/workshop and performance; and*

*(c) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.*

*I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of **Winnipeg Scottish Festival Covid-19/other contagions symptoms** (as identified by public health authorities).*

*I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19/other contagions or has tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate under timelines set out by public health authorities (except for essential school or work activities).*

*If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any Covid 19/other contagions symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if guardian of) will not attend any of **ScotDance Manitoba** programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve or as directed by public health authorities.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by **ScotDance Manitoba** as it pertains the Covid-19/other contagions and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue **SDM** and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts Covid-19/other contagions.*

*This document will remain in effect until **the Winnipeg Scottish Festival hosted by SDM** as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the aforesaid acknowledgments pertaining to Covid 19/other contagions in this declaration are no longer required.*

*In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, **I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** against ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the*

"Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, **I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs**, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. **I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize** the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and webcasts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

**I specifically consent to the public release of the following information:** 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

This document is in addition to and does not replace all other **SDM** waivers.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

Signature required if in person, otherwise acknowledge by email or via online entry form.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_ Date (dd/mm/year)

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature