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**Brisbane Regional Highland Dancing Association Inc.**

**Presents**

**BRISBANE REGIONAL HIGHLAND DANCE TITLES**

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**Friday 5th July & Saturday 6th July 2024**

**Venue: Centenary State High School Performing Arts Centre**

1 Moolanda Street, Jindalee Qld 4074.

Adjudicators: **Stephanie Dawson (QLD) & Natalie Mearz (Qld)**

Entries close 21st June. Late entries accepted until the 1st July with a $10 late fee.

Entries Via HD Comps <http://www.hdcomps.com>

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**RULES AND CONDITIONS – Friday 5th & SATURDAY 6th July 2024**  
This Competition is registered with the South Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. (Reg. No. SQC2024/07 ), and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by RSOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI. To view all RSOBHD/ABHDI rules which will be adhered to, go to:   [https://sqrchdi.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/2023\_Essential\_Competition\_Rules.pdf](https://apac01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsqrchdi.com.au%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2F2023%2F02%2F2023_Essential_Competition_Rules.pdf&data=05%7C02%7C%7C0337c0bacc3841f4d82508dc675360dc%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638498856178825318%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Ql8LUpRLTsXbLdmbAywj2onpdkIvPJ0Lk79EchRANeQ%3D&reserved=0)

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1. **PREMIER with RESTRICTION** – These dances are restricted to Premier dancers who have not been placed 1st , 2nd or 3rd in a Registered Championship. Titles and section dances will have separate sections for Premier and Premier with Restriction. The Ghillie Callum Cup will be conducted as Premier (Premier with Restriction is eligible to enter).
2. **TITLES** – Dancers may choose not to compete in all dances that make up the Title and still be eligible for an overall title prize, however the full title fees still apply.
3. **GHILLIE CALLUM CUP-** will be conducted in the form of a **“Dance off”. It is open to all Premier and Premier with Restriction dancers.** The top 1-3 dancers from each age group will qualify to be a finalist to determine the overall winner. An overall winner will be awarded. The highest placed Premier with Restriction dancer will also be awarded.
4. **AGE GROUPS** to be determined upon receipt of entries.
5. **ENTRY FEES** (excluding admin fees) are fully refundable prior to 5th July. After this time, refunds (excluding admin fees) will only be given on production of a medical certificate and if the Competition Secretary is advised in writing prior to the event. No refunds will be given if a dancer does not meet the criteria above or does not compete on the day.

**CHOREOGRAPHY RULES**

* **TEAMS** should consist of one school only or more than one school, in which case, the teacher/choreographer must abide by the three month teaching/judging rule. Team may consist of dancers from various classifications.
* **CONTENT** should consist primarily of movements from Highland, National, Hornpipe and Jig books.
* **TIME LIMIT-** A **maximum** time limit applies as follows.
  + Large group (6 + dancers)- 4 minutes
  + Small Group (3-5 dancers)- 3 minutes
  + Due (2 dancers)- 3 minutes
  + Solo (1 Dancer)- 2 minutes
* **PROPS** may be used during performance, either static or non-static, but live animals are not permitted. Entrance and exit of competitors and the setting up/removal of props is included in the time limit.
* **MUSIC** may be live or pre-recorded and may include vocal or percussion selections, but in ALL cases must be PREDONIMANTLY Scottish or Celtic in style. Music must be provided to **info@cotteracademy.com.au** by the 16th of July.
* **COSTUMES** must follow theme and content of the item.
* **JUDGES** must be from the current RSOBHD, ABHDI, OBHDA(SA) Judges panel. The number of judges must be 1 or 3 to comply with the current scrutineering system. A total mark should be awarded. No separate prizes for costumes etc.
* **ENTRIES** must be accompanied by entry fees and late entries will be accepted. Entries received after closing date may not appear in the program.
* **AGE GROUPS** to be determined upon receipt of entries.
* **STAGE DIMENSIONS- 14m x 7m**

**FRIDAY 5th JULY 2024**

**Commencing 6pm - Brisbane Regional Highland Dance Choreography Showcase**

Entries close 21st June.

All **Music** to be sent to [info@cotteracademy.com.au](mailto:info@cotteracademy.com.au) by **28th June**

All Choreography **entries** via google forms <https://forms.gle/BkChUTbP4p77RyWs9>

Large group (6 + dancers)- 4 minutes

* Small Group (3-5 dancers)- 3 minutes
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* Solo (1 Dancer)- 2 minutes

Age Groups to be determined upon receipt of entries

* Solo- $7.00
* Duo- $15.00
* Small Group- $20.00
* Large Group- $35.00

**Payment Details**

BSB: 484799

Account Number: 121635638

Please use dancers name as reference (eg. J. Smith)

Entries close 21st June **SATURDAY 6th JULY 2024**

**Session 1- Commencing 9am dressed in Aboyne (Beginners & Novice)**

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| **Primary** | Pas De Basques |  |
|  | Pas De Basques & High cuts |  |
|  | Highland Fling | 4 steps |
|  | Sword Dance | 2 & 1 |
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| **Beginners or Novice** |  |  |
| **Title** | Highland Fling | 4 steps |
|  | Sword Dance | 2 & 1 |
|  | Scottish Lilt | 4 steps |
| **Trophy Dance** | Highland Fling | 4 steps |
| **Section Dance** | Flora MacDonald's Fancy | 4 steps |
|  | Strathspey & Highland Reel | 2 & 2 |

**Session 2- Commencing approximately 1pm dressed in Hornpipe**

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| **Intermediate** |  |  |
| **Title** | Flora MacDonald's Fancy | 4 steps |
|  | Scottish Lilt | 4 steps |
|  | Seann Triubhas | 3 & 1 |
| **Trophy Dance** | Sailors’ Hornpipe | 4 steps |
| **Section Dance** | Half Tulloch | 4 parts |
|  | Barracks Johnnie | 4 steps |
|  | Highland Fling | 4 steps |
| **Premier OR Premier with Restriction \*** |  |  |
| **Title** | Flora MacDonald's Fancy | 4 steps |
|  | Shape, logo, company name  Description automatically generatedBlue Bonnets | 4 steps |
|  | Seann Triubhas | 3 & 1 |
| **Ghillie Callum Cup** | Sword Dance | 2 & 1 |
| **Section Dance** | Half Tulloch | 4 parts |
|  | Barracks Johnnie | 4 steps |
|  | Sailors’ Hornpipe | 4 steps |

**\*Titles and section dances will have separate sections for Premier and Premier with Restriction. The Ghillie Callum Cup will be conducted as a Premier section (Premier with Restriction is eligible to enter).**

* Title- $20.00
* Section Dance- $6.00
* Trophy Dance- $12.00
* Ghillie Callum Cup $15.00

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**ORDER OF EVENTS- SATURDAY 6th JULY 2024**

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| **Dance** | **Classification** |
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| **Session 1 commencing 9am** |  |
| Flora MacDonald's Fancy | Beginners (Section), Novice (Section) |
| PDB | Primary |
| Scottish Lilt | Beginners (Title), Novice (Title) |
| PDB & High cuts | Primary |
| Highland Fling | Beginners (Title), Novice (Title), Primary |
| Sword Dance | Beginners (Title), Novice (Title), Primary |
| Shape, logo, company name  Description automatically generatedHighland Fling (Trophy Dance) | Beginners (Trophy), Novice (Trophy) |
| Strathspey & Highland Reel | Beginners (Section), Novice (Section) |
| **Presentations** |  |
| **Lunch Break** |  |
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| **Session 2 commencing approx. 1pm** |  |
| Sailors’ Hornpipe | Intermediate (Trophy), Restricted Premier & Premier (Section) |
| Scottish Lilt | Intermediate (Title) |
| Blue Bonnets | Restricted Premier & Premier (Title) |
| Flora MacDonald's Fancy | Intermediate (Title), Restricted Premier & Premier (Title) |
| Highland Fling | Intermediate (Section) |
| Sword Dance- Ghillie Callum Cup | All Premier categories(Heats) |
| Seann Triubhas | Intermediate (Title), Restricted Premier & Premier (Title) |
| Half Tulloch | Intermediate (Section), Restricted Premier & Premier (Section) |
| Sword Dance- Ghillie Callum Cup | All Premier categories (Finals) |
| Barracks Johnnie | Intermediate (Section), Restricted Premier & Premier (Section) |
| **Presentations** |  |