



**SMOKY MOUNTAIN SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & GAMES
HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION**

NEW LOCATION FOR 2022:

Townsend Visitor Center
7906 E. Lamar Alexander Parkway
Townsend, Tennessee

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Saturday, May 21, 2022
www.smokymountaingames.org
FUSTA USSE-0415
Judge: Alison Plemmons Piper: TBD

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9:30 a.m. Registration for all dancers
10:00 a.m. Competition begins for all dancers

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Organizer

Kathryn Walker
2408 Belmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37212
615-202-1058
SMHGDancing@gmail.com

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Special Awards

- Most Promising Beginner
 - Novice Trophy Fling
- Most Promising Intermediate
- Premier Dancer-of-the-Day Award

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Please check the box of the dancer's category & circle the dances in which the dancer will compete

- Primary: 16 PdBs, PdB & HC (4x), Fling (4), Sword (2&1)
- Beginner: Flora (4), Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Novice: Flora (4), Lilt (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Novice: Trophy Fling (4)
- Intermediate: Hornpipe (4), Highland Laddie (4); Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Premier (under 12): Earl of Errol (4), Scotch Measure (4), Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- Premier (12 and over): Earl of Errol (4), Scotch Measure (4), Fling (6), Sword (3&1), S. Triubhas (4&2)

Entry Fee: Primary \$25, Pre-Premier \$30, Premier \$35 (Fee includes \$2 for SE FUSTA)-Checks made payable to Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Games

Dancer's Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	Mobile phone:
E-mail	
Date of Birth	Age on 5/21/22:
Dancer Registration #	Category:
Teacher's Name & Email Address	

LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT (11/2013): The participant recognizes that participation in the Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games ("Games" or "SMSFG") involves a risk of physical injury including that caused by the negligence of the Participants or the SMSFG and its organizers and volunteers. By signing herein, the Participant voluntarily releases, waives and relinquishes any and all current or future claims against SMSFG and its organizers and volunteers, for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to the Participant(s) arising out of participation in the Games and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the SMSFG and its organizers and volunteers from any claim against it for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death to the Participant, to the extent allowed by law. I also permit the SMSFG or its sponsors, volunteers or organizers to use my name or photograph of me participating in the Games for future promotional or publicity purposes, without obligation or liability to me. I have read and understand the releases and agree to their terms. I further agree to accept and act according to the rules of the RSOBHD, ScotDance USA, the dancing competition, and of the Games.

Participant's Signature: _____ (Parent/guardian if Participant is under 18)

Please mail entry form & fee in US Currency (made out to "Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Games") to:

SMSFG Dance Competition
c/o Kathryn Walker
2408 Belmont Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37212

RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION

- The competition is run and conducted according to RSOBHD rules.
- First to enter, last to dance.
- All judge's decisions are final.
- In the event of a protest, a fee of \$25 must accompany the written complaint. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- All dancers must report when called or will forfeit entry in that event.
- Dancers must show their 2022 registration card or may not compete. Photocopies or photographs are not permitted.
- Age is computed as of date of competition. Proof of age must be provided if requested.
- Trophies will be awarded in each category (except Primary) and will be based on overall aggregate points. Medals will be awarded in all Pre-Premier categories. Cash prizes will be awarded for Premier categories. Dancers must be in costume to receive awards.
- Age groups will be determined by organizer based on entries received.
- Depending upon the number of entries received, the organizer reserves the right to change the schedule (with prior notice), combine or split age groups.
- Event held rain or shine.
- No Field entries accepted; NO REFUNDS. All fees must be in US currency.
- All competitors will follow current ScotDanceUSA guidelines for COVID responsible competition. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the event.
- It is the dancer's responsibility to abide by the Three-Month Rule (may not have taken any classes, Skype lessons, workshops, etc. with the judge for the event).
- Most Promising Beginner & Most Promising Intermediate awards will be presented and is the judge's decision.
- Dancer-of-the-Day Award: All Premier dancers receiving a first place award in any dance may compete in a 4-step Fling to determine the winner of the Dancer of the Day award. The dance off will occur following the award presentation. The Dancer of the Day will be awarded immediately following the dance off.
- Novice Trophy Fling: The Novice Trophy Fling is a separate event and open to Novice dancers of all ages. The Novice Trophy Fling will occur at the conclusion of the regular competition's dancing, just prior to awards. The Novice Trophy Fling will NOT count toward the aggregate points for group trophy.

SDUSA RULES FOR COMPETITIONS 2022

If a person is feeling ill, he/she should not attend a SDUSA event. This includes any of the following symptoms within the 48 hours prior to the event: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell.

- All attendees at SDUSA events must comply with state and local health and safety laws, rules, and regulations for physical distancing and masking.
- Dancers may wear a mask in the marshaling area and on the competition stage. Dancers may remove their mask prior to dancing and place it in a paper bag at the back of the stage. If a dancer wishes to use a bag for the dancer's mask, please bring one.
- The Organizer may make the stage available for warm up if state and local guidelines permit and recommendations are followed for masking and physical distancing.
- The event will follow state and local guidelines for physical distancing and masking in spectator areas.
- A changing area will be provided; however, dancers are to follow state and local guidelines for masking and physical distancing.
- The combined Assumption of Risk/Day of Competition Waiver must be completed for all adult attendees upon arrival. This waiver requires only one signature and will apply to all family members including the dancer.
- Dancers must bring a valid 2022 RSOBHD Registration card. No paper or electronic copy of the card will be accepted. Pre-Premier cards will be collected at Registration.
- State and local guidelines must be followed in the marshaling area.
- Prizewinners may be recognized on stage. Dancers should step forward when their name is called and then collect prizes afterward. Pre-Premier registration cards should also be collected at a separate location after the awards ceremony.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST COMPLETE THE "ASSUMPTION OF RISK WAIVER AND DAY OF COMPETITION CERTIFICATE" IN ORDER TO COMPETE. THIS WILL BE PROVIDED TO ME PRIOR TO THE COMPETITION OR UPON MY ARRIVAL.



Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Highland Games HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION

Thank you so very much for considering donating to the Highland Dance competition to help support the dancers.

DONOR FORM

___ \$20

___ \$40

___ \$60 (Medal Set)

___ \$100 (Trophy - specify age/category preference, if any, below)

\$_____ Other Amount

Please print the name or company to be honored or acknowledged.

Please make checks payable to "Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival & Games" and mail to:

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