



NH Highland Games & Festival

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## 2023 HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITIONS

Judges- Kyla Groeschel, Ann Johnson, Pat McMaster, Linda Napier,

### PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION (USE-0101)

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Registration – 7:30am Competition – 8:00 am

Primary	(60) 16 PDB	(61) PDB/HC	(62) Fling	(63) Sword
Beginner	(64) Fling (4)	(65) Sword (2&1)	(66) Seann T. (3&1)	
Novice	(68) Fling (4)	(69) Sword (2&1)	(70) Seann T (3&1)	
Intermediate	(74) Fling (4)	(75) Sword (2&1)	(76) Seann T (3&1)	

### PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP (Event 55)

OPEN TO DANCERS WHO HAVE NOT WON A CHAMPIONSHIP OR PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Registration – 7:30 am Competition – 8:00 am

Highland Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey/Half Tulloch
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### NEW ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Registration – 11:30am Competition – 12:00pm

2023 Championship Steps Required

(Highland Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey/Half Tulloch)

Premier 7 & under 12	(82)		
Premier 12 & under 14	(83)		
Premier 14 & under 16	(84)		
Premier 16 & under 18	(85)		
Premier 18 & under 25	(86)		1 <sup>st</sup> \$75 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$60 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$50 4 <sup>th</sup> \$40 5 <sup>th</sup> \$30 6 <sup>th</sup> \$20
Premier 25 & over	(87)		1 <sup>st</sup> \$90 2 <sup>nd</sup> \$75 3 <sup>rd</sup> \$60 4 <sup>th</sup> \$50 5 <sup>th</sup> \$40 6 <sup>th</sup> \$30

### 2023 WHITE MOUNTAIN PREMIERSHIP

### PRE PREMIER NATIONAL DANCES/CHOREOGRAPHY

2023 PREMIERSHIP STEPS REQUIRED FOR PREMIER DANCERS

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Pre-Premier Registration – 7:30 am Competition – 8:00 am

Premiership Registration -8:30 Competition immediately following Pre-Premier awards

Beginner	(67)	Lilt (4)	Flora(4)		
Novice	(71)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)		
Intermediate	(77)	Lilt (4)	Flora (4)		Jig (4)
Premier 7 & under 10	(90)	Bonnets	Flora	V. Maid	Jig (4)
Premier 10 & under 12	(91)	Bonnets	Flora	V. maid	Jig (5)
Premier 12 & under 14	(92)	Bonnets	Flora	V. Maid	Jig (5)
Premier 14 & under 16	(93)	Bonnets	Flora	V. Maid	Jig (5)
Premier 16 & under 18	(94)	Bonnets	Flora	V. Maid	Jig (5)
Premier 18 & under 25	(95)	Bonnets	Flora	V. Maid	Jig (5)
Premier 25 & over	(96)	Bonnets	Flora	V. Maid	Jig (5)

Medals and overall trophy in all groups under 18 years.

Premier 18 & under 25 and 25 & over will receive cash awards. (1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> \$25, 5<sup>th</sup> \$20, 6<sup>th</sup> \$10)

Please read important additional competition information on next page



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**SPECIAL AWARD- Premier dancers ONLY**

**THE PAULINA MCMASTER MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**SPONSORED BY CLAN MCCREW AND THE DONLAN FAMILY**

Premier Dancer with the highest aggregate points in the Championship and Premiership over the two days of competition. (not including Pre Champ or Solo Choreography)

**(98) SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS**

- Dancers entering Solo Choreography must compete at the Saturday or Sunday competition.
- Provide your own music, which MUST have a **CELTIC THEME and CELTIC COSTUME**, Solo choreography **limited to 1.5 MINUTES**. **DISQUALIFICATION** for exceeding the time limit).
- Solo Choreography events will take place after the Premiership awards.

*Prizes for event 98  
Overall trophy &  
medals*

**ENTRY FEES:**

Competitor Fees:

PRIMARY -	\$20	\$
PRE-PREMIER SAT	\$25	\$
PRE PREMIER SUN	\$25	\$
PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP	\$30	\$
CHAMPIONSHIP -	\$40	\$
PREMIERSHIP-	\$40	\$
CHOREOGRAPHY -	Solo \$25	\$

**TOTAL - All registration must be completed online at [NHSCOT.org](http://NHSCOT.org)** \$

**ENTRY DEADLINES:**

All entries are online. Entries close at 11:59 pm, August 10, 2023

**Parking passes based on availability.**

No telephone entries or field entries will be accepted.

**PARKING IS LIMITED and Parking passes will be distributed on a first come-first served basis.**

**No dropping off tents at the dance venue on Friday- Sunday at 6 pm.**

**NO REFUNDS**

**HIGHLAND DANCING RULES:**

- Competition will conform to **RSOBHD RULES**.
- **Please bring 2023 SOBHD Registration card when checking in.**
- Pre Premier age groups will be determined by entries received. Age will be computed as of the day before the competition.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- All dance competitors and teachers and parents are expected to comply with the **ScotDance USA Code of Ethics**
- If there are not 6 dancers in a Championship age group, that group will be combined with the next age group to qualify as a Championship.
- Dancers must be prepared to fill in for the Reel.
- The Games' Organization reserves the right to remove an event from the schedule and/or make any changes recommended by the Judges or the Highland Dancing Committee, so long as their actions are in the best interest of the competition.
- Competitors must remain in dancing attire until all medals and trophies have been awarded.

Questions regarding the competition can be directed to Anne Donlan at [dance@nhscot.org](mailto:dance@nhscot.org)