

# NH SCOT

NH Highland Games & Festival

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## HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITIONS 2026

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

Saturday, September 19, 2026

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

Primary	16 PDB	PDB/HC	Fling	Sword
Beginner	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann T. (3&1)	
Novice	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann T (3&1)	
Intermediate	Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann T (3&1)	

### PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP

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

Saturday, September 19 2026

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

Highland Fling (4)	Sword (2&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Str and Half Tulloch
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*Overall trophy and medals in each group*

### NEW ENGLAND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Registration – after Pre -Premier and Pre-Championship awards

2026 Championship Steps Required

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

Premier 7 & under 12	
Premier 12 & under 14	
Premier 14 & under 16	
Premier 16 & under 18	
Premier 18 & under 26	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 26 & over	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

### 2026 WHITE MOUNTAIN PREMIERSHIP

#### PRE-PREMIER NATIONAL DANCES/CHOREOGRAPHY

2026 PREMIERSHIP STEPS REQUIRED FOR PREMIER DANCERS

Sunday, September 20, 2026

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

2026 Premiership Steps required

Pre Premier Registration 10:30 Competition immediately following

Beginner		Lilt	Flora	
Novice		Lilt	Flora	
Intermediate	Hornpipe (4)	Lilt	Flora	
Premier 7 & under 12	Hornpipe (4)	Lilt (4)	Earl (4)	Bonnets (4)
Premier 12 & under 14	Hornpipe (5)	Lilt	Earl	Bonnets
Premier 14 & under 16	Hornpipe (5)	Lilt	Earl	Bonnets
Premier 16 & under 18	Hornpipe (5)	Lilt	Earl	Bonnets
Premier 18 & under 26	Hornpipe (5)	Lilt	Earl	Bonnets
Premier 26 & over	Hornpipe (5)	Lilt	Earl	Bonnets

*Medals and overall trophy in all groups under 18 years.*

*Premiers 18 & under 26 and 26 & 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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**THE TOP 6 DANCER IN EACH PREMIERSH GROUP WILL QUALIFY TO DANCE IN THE SPECIAL EARL CHALLENGE - 4 STEPS (see page 3)**

**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, or Challenge Dances)

**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  
Overall trophy &  
medals*

**ENTRY FEES:**

<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>PRE-PREMIER</b>	<b>\$25 SAT</b>
<b>PRE-PREMIER</b>	<b>\$20 SUN</b>
<b>PRE-CHAMP</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>CHAMPIONSHIP</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>PREMIERSHIP</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>SOLO CHOREO</b>	<b>\$25</b>

**ENTRY DEADLINES:**

All entries are online. Entries close at 11:59 pm, September 1, 2026

**Parking passes based on availability and are not guaranteed with late registration**

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 REFUNDS**

**HIGHLAND DANCING RULES:**

- The competition will conform to **RSOBHD RULES**.
- **Please bring your 2026 RSOBHD Registration card when registering.**
- All attendees and dancers must comply with the RSOBHD Code of Ethics
- It is the dancer's responsibility to abide by the Three-Month Rule (may not have taken any classes, Zoom lessons, or workshops, with any of the judges for the event).
- Age will be computed as of the day before the competition. Pre-Premier age groups determined by entries received.
- All judges' decisions are final.
- 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**

**SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR CHALLENGE EVENT INFORMATION**

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