

Bellingham Scottish Gathering
Highland Dancing Competition Entry Form
Sponsored by the Scottish Dance Society
Featuring the Celtic Arts Open Championship
Saturday June 4, 2022
ScottishDanceSociety.org

North Bellingham Golf Course, 205 W. Smith Road, Bellingham, WA 98226

Competition #NW-0320 NW-Championship

Dance Competition begins at 9:00 a.m.

Dancing Events

Primary

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

Beginner

Event #5 Highland Fling (4)
#6 Sword Dance (2&1)
#7 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#8 Scottish Lilt (4)
#9 Flora MacDonald (4)

Novice

#10 Highland Fling (4)
#11 Sword Dance (2&1)
#12 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#13 Scottish Lilt (4)
#14 Flora MacDonald (4)

Intermediate

#15 Highland Fling (4)
#16 Sword Dance (2&1)
#17 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#18 Scottish Lilt (4)
#19 Flora MacDonald (4)
#20 Hornpipe (4)

Celtic Arts Open Championship

Age Groups:

#21 7 & Under 12 Years #22 12 & Under 14 Years #23 14 & Under 16 Years
#24 16 Years & Over

Championship Dances: Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey & Highland Reel
(2022 Championship Steps must be danced)

Premier National/Jig/Hornpipe Dances

Premier Under 16 Years

#25 Scottish Lilt (4)
#26 Scotch Measure (4)
#27 Hornpipe (4)

Premier 16 & Over

#28 Blue Bonnets (4)
#29 Earl of Errol (4)
#30 Irish Jig (3&1)

Premier Special event: #31 Premier Themed Solo Choreography “Golfing Round the Green”.
This event is open to Premier dancers only. The number of participants will be limited; please enter early to avoid disappointment! Featuring special awards. Please submit music via email to:
heather@scottishdancesociety.org by May 20, 2022.

Themed Choreography Defined: The main idea of the dance is based on the game of golf. Music must be Scottish or Celtic in style. Costumes must follow the theme.

Competition Rules

1. Dancing competition will run under RSOBHD rules. The Celtic Arts Championship is sanctioned by the RSOBHD.
2. The committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
3. Competitor's age on June 4, 2022 determines the class for competition.
4. Dancers will complete in inverse order of entry.
5. Any dancer causing delay will forfeit entry in that dance.
6. Championship dancers are required to give 24 hours advance notice if unable to complete.
7. Judges' decisions are final.
8. No refunds will be given for dancing entries received.
9. Dancers are required to present a valid RSOBHD registration card at the numbers table. Dancers must include registration number on entry form.
10. Pre-premier category changes must be made by May 23, 2022. Contact Heather Richendrfer: (360) 715-8682 or e-mail: heather@scottishdancesociety.org
11. **Closing date for entries is May 18, 2022. Entry forms must be received by this date.**
12. Complaints must be written, signed and submitted by the end of the competition accompanied by a \$25 (U.S.) fee. Refundable if sustained.
13. Dance classes will be split at close of entries.
14. It is the responsibility of competitors to pick up prizes at the competition. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited after June 30, 2022.

Covid-19 Information

All attendees must comply with current state and local health department laws, rules and regulations for physical distancing and masking. Updates will be posted on our website: www.ScottishDanceSociety.org

It is the responsibility of all attendees to review guidelines before coming to the competition. Parent/Guardian of each competitor (or competitor if 18 years or older) is required to sign an Assumption of Risk/Day of Competition document upon arrival at the numbers table. Preview document on our website.

If a person is feeling ill, he/she should not attend this event.

Entry Information

Submit your entry online. Find the entry form here: www.ScottishDanceSociety.org/forms

Entry Fees:

Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate	\$ 7.00 per event
Championships entries (4 dances)	\$50.00 per entry
Premier National/Hornpipe (under age 16)	\$ 7.00 per event
Premier National/Jig (16 Years & Over)	\$ 8.00 per event
Choreography Solo	\$10.00 per entry

The *Bellingham Scottish Gathering* is made possible in part by Tourism Promotion Grants from the City of Bellingham and from Whatcom County



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North Bellingham Golf Course
June 4, 2022
Dance Competition Entry Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

RSOBHD Registration Number _____ Category: _____

Teacher: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age as of June 4, 2022: _____

Events Entered: _____

Entry Amount: \$ _____ plus \$1.00 for dancer number = Total: \$ _____

RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I hereby represent that I wish to participate in the Bellingham Scottish Gathering on June 4, 2022 sponsored by Scottish Dance Society (SDS). I recognize that any activity may involve certain dangers, including but not limited to the hazards of the forces of nature, and the actions of other participants and other person unaffiliated with SDS. I understand that these hazards produce a risk of physical harm or death, as well as a risk of loss or damage to my personal property. I further understand and agree that SDS would not be able to sponsor such Events without some form of agreement providing protection for SDS and its officers, directors, paid staff and volunteer workers.

In consideration of, and as part payment for my privilege to participate in the Bellingham Scottish Gathering, I hereby release North Bellingham Golf Course, the Clan Heather Dancers, SDS and its officers, directors and volunteer workers from any and all liability, claims and/or causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with my participation in any and all of the activities of the Event. I personally assume all risks in connection with these activities, and further agree to hold North Bellingham Golf Course, Clan Heather Dancers and SDS and its officers, directors, paid staff and volunteer workers harmless from and against any and all liability, claims and/or courses of action which I may have arising from my participation in any and all of the activities of the Event, including but not limited to those involving negligence on the part of such officers, directors, paid staff or volunteer workers, which result in personal injury or death to myself and/or loss or damage to my personal property. The terms of this agreement shall bind myself and my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives.

I agree to allow Scottish Dance Society to photograph or record my activities, or those of the competitor for whom this application is begin submitted at the Event(s) for promotional purposes.

If submitting credit card information for payment of registration fees, my signature here also authorizes SDS to process a charge against my account in the amount indicated in the 'Total Amt. Enclosed' field on this page. I have fully informed myself of the contents of this release and hold harmless agreement by reading it before

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian if entrant is not at least 18 years of age.