

Bellingham Scottish Gathering
Highland Dancing Competition Entry Form
Presented by the Scottish Dance Society

Saturday June 3, 2023

ScottishDanceSociety.org

Grandview Acres, 2240 Grandview Road (I-5 at exit 266)

Ferndale, WA 98248

Competition #NW-0320

Pre-Premier Dancing Events – Start Time: 9:00 AM

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)

Premier Highland Dancing Events – Estimated Start Time: 11:00 AM

Premier Under 16 Years

#21 Highland Fling (4)
#22 Sword Dance (2&1)
#23 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#24 Strathspey & Half Tulloch (2&4)

Premier 16 Years & Over

#25 Highland Fling (4)
#26 Sword Dance (2&1)
#27 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#28 Strathspey & Half Tulloch (2&4)

Premier National/Jig/Hornpipe Dances

Premier Under 16 Years

#29 Scottish Lilt (4)
#30 Scotch Measure (4)
#31 Hornpipe (4)

Premier 16 & Over

#32 Blue Bonnets (4)
#33 Earl of Errol (4)
#34 Irish Jig (3&1)

Premier Special event: #35 Premier Themed Solo Choreography: **The Unicorn**

This event is open to Premier dancers only. The number of participants will be limited; please enter early to avoid disappointment! Featuring special awards. Time limit: 3 minutes.

Please submit music via email to: heather@scottishdancesociety.org by May 19, 2023.

Themed Choreography Defined: The main idea of the dance is based on the unicorn – the legendary and magical animal of Scotland. Music must be Scottish or Celtic in style. Costumes must follow the theme.

Competition Rules

1. Dancing competition will run under RSOBHD rules.
2. The committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
3. Competitor's age on June 3, 2023 determines the class for competition.
4. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry.
5. Any dancer causing delay will forfeit entry in that dance.
6. Judges' decisions are final.
7. No refunds will be given for dancing entries received.
8. Dancers are required to present a valid RSOBHD registration card at the numbers table prior to competing. Numbers available at 8:00 AM. Dancers must include registration number on entry form.
9. Pre-premier category changes must be made by May 22, 2023. Contact Heather Richendrfer: (360) 715-8682 or e-mail: heather@scottishdancesociety.org
10. **Closing date for entries is May 17, 2023. Entry forms must be received by this date.**
11. Complaints must be written, signed and submitted by the end of the competition accompanied by a \$25 (U.S.) fee. Refundable if sustained.
12. Dance classes will be split at close of entries.
13. Awards: Primary-medals, Pre-Premier & Premier Under 16 – medals & trophy, Premier 16 & Over cash prizes.
14. Dancers must remain in costume for awards presentation.
15. It is the responsibility of competitors to pick up prizes at the competition. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited after June 30, 2023.

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
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

Please refer to website: ScottishDanceSociety.org for Highland Games details including accommodations, parking, tickets and updates.

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Grandview Acres, Ferndale, WA
June 3, 2023
Dance Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

RSOBHD Registration Number _____ Category: _____

Teacher: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age as of June 3, 2023: _____

Events Entered: _____

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

Are you interested in receiving emailed information about future events? Yes _____ No _____

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 Eiford Holdings/R&S Eiford LLC, the Clan Heather Dancers, City of Ferndale, 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 Eiford Holdings/R&S Eiford LLC, Clan Heather Dancers, City of Ferndale 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.