

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellingham Scottish Gathering**  
***Presented by the Scottish Dance Society***  
***Hosted by the City of Blaine, Washington U.S.A.***  
**Highland Dancing Competition Entry Form**  
**Saturday June 7, 2025**  
**ScottishDanceSociety.org**  
**Marine Park, 200 Marine Dr, Blaine, WA 98230**  
**Competition #NW-320, NW Championship**

**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**

- # 5 Highland Fling (4)  
 # 6 Sword Dance (2&1)  
 # 7 Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
 # 8 Scottish Lilt (4)  
 # 9 Flora MacDonald (4)  
 #10 **\*\*Trophy Fling (4)**

**Novice**

- #11 Highland Fling (4)  
 #12 Sword Dance (2&1)  
 #13 Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
 #14 Scottish Lilt (4)  
 #15 Flora MacDonald (4)  
 #16 **\*\*Trophy Fling (4)**

**Intermediate**

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

**\*\* Trophy Fling:** A second opportunity to perform a 4-step Highland Fling danced for trophies. The dance is not included for aggregate awards.

**City of Bellingham Open Championship – Sanctioned by the RSOBHD      Approx start time: 11:30 AM**

**Premier 7 & Under 12 Years**

Event # 23 (4 dances)

**Premier 12 & Under 16 Years**

Event #24 (4 dances)

**Premier 16 Years**

Event #25 (4 dances)

Dances: Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey & Highland Reel

2025 Championship Steps must be danced. Age groups may be split based on entries received.

**Premier National/Jig/Hornpipe Dances (classes to be split based on entries received)**

**Premier Under 16 Years**

- #26 Scottish Lilt (4)  
 #27 Scotch Measure (4)  
 #28 Hornpipe (4)  
 #29 Irish Jig (3&1)

**Premier 16 Years & Over**

- #30 Blue Bonnets (4)  
 #31 Earl of Errol (4)  
 #32 Hornpipe (4)  
 #33 Irish Jig (4&1)

**\*\*\*Premier Special Event: #34 Premier Sailor/Nautical Themed Solo Choreography\*\*\***

This event celebrates Blaine's '*By the Sea*' theme and is open to Premier dancers only. The number of participants is limited; please enter early to avoid disappointment. Three unique arrangements of hornpipe tunes were recorded for the event. Each entrant will receive a copy of their assigned music (one of three sets). Music will be available by April 15, 2025.

**Themed Choreography Defined:** The main idea of the dance is based on a nautical theme. Costumes must follow the theme.

## Competition Rules

1. Dancing competition will run under RSOBHD rules.
2. The City of Bellingham Championship is sanctioned by the RSOBHD.
3. Dance classes will be split at close of entries. The committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
4. Competitor's age on June 7, 2025 determines the class for competition.
5. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry.
6. Any dancer causing delay will forfeit entry in that dance.
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 prior to competing. Numbers available at 8:00 AM. Dancers must include registration number on entry form.
10. Pre-premier category changes must be made by May 20, 2025. Contact Heather Richendrfer, (360) 715-8682 or e-mail: [heather@scottishdancesociety.org](mailto:heather@scottishdancesociety.org)
11. **Closing date for entries is May 16, 2025. 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 (US) fee. Refundable if sustained.
13. Dancers must remain in costume for awards presentation. Kilts are required for Championship awards.
14. It is the responsibility of competitors to pick up prizes at the competition. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited after June 30, 2025.

## Entry Information:

Submit your entry online. Find the entry form here: [www.ScottishDanceSociety.org/Scottish-Gathering](http://www.ScottishDanceSociety.org/Scottish-Gathering)

## Entry Fees:

Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate	\$ 7.00 per event
Championship (4 dances)	\$50.00
Premier National/Hornpipe/Jig (under age 16)	\$ 7.00 per event
Premier National/Hornpipe/Jig (16 Years & Over)	\$ 8.00 per event
Premier Solo Choreography	\$25.00

## Awards:

Primary – medals. Pre-Premier & Premier Under 16 Years – medals & trophy,

Premier 16 & Over - cash prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>-\$50, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$40, 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$30, 4<sup>th</sup>-\$20, 5<sup>th</sup>-\$10, 6<sup>th</sup>-\$5

Solo Choreography -Featuring special awards and cash prizes as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$150, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.

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



**Bellingham Scottish Gathering**  
**Marine Park, Blaine, WA**  
**June 7, 2025**  
**Dance Competition Entry Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

RSOBHD Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Tartan: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 7, 2025: \_\_\_\_\_

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 7, 2025 sponsored by the 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 persons 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 the City Blaine, Whatcom County, Clan Heather Dancers, SDS and its officers, directors, paid staff 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 the City of Blaine, Whatcom County, Clan Heather Dancers and SDS and its officers, directors, paid staff and volunteer works 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 being 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 signing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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