



# Open Competition

C-AB -CO-25 - 1026

**July 19, 2025**  
**Broadmoor Lake Park**  
 20 Festival Way,  
 Sherwood Park, Alberta

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## Official Entry

Sanctioned by the  
 Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

### ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

[www.eventry.net](http://www.eventry.net)

#### Judges:

**Sherril Medd,**  
**Saanich, British Columbia**  
**Leah Sutton,**  
**Regina, Saskatchewan**  
**Piper**  
**Cameron Prowse**  
**Sherwood Park, Alberta**

#### Acceptance Date

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

On line entries will open on

Friday, May 16, 2025 at 8:00 AM MDT

If you have any questions or problems with the online system, please contact SPHGcompsec@gmail.com

If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact us immediately.

#### Closing Date

Entries will close on Sunday July 6, 2025 at 11:59 PM MDT

## General Competition Rules & Regulations

SPHG Open Competition will be held on  
 Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Broadmoor Lake Park,  
 20 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, Alberta

1. **Age as of 12:01 am July 19, 2025.**
2. Entries will be divided into categories after the closing date.
3. The Competition Organizer reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.
4. In order to compete, dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada). All competitors must present their current RSOBHD registration card at the registration table on the day of competition for every competition. Any dancer unable to show a valid registration card will pay a \$10.00 fee to the organizer and will forfeit all awards until such time as the card is produced. If the card is not produced within 10 days, their name will be passed on to all Organizers who will be advised not to accept entries from the dancer or allow them to compete until such matters are satisfactorily resolved. Costs incurred for mailing awards will be payable to the Competition Organizer.
5. Dancers must be in costume to receive awards.
6. **Prize Money** Premier 16 years and over.: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$30, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$10, 5th and 6th: \$5. Medal Structure for all classes is 1/2 the number of dancers to a maximum of 6 medals for each dance; for an odd number of dancers in a class, the number of medals is rounded up to the next whole number.
7. Judges' decisions are final. No one other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judges.
8. Solo Choreography: Total time not to exceed 2 minutes.  
**Choreography music must be emailed to:**  
**SPHGcompsec@gmail.com by Sunday, July 6, 2025.**
9. **Pre-Premier status changes** must be reported prior to Sunday, July 13, 2025, please email: **SPHGcompsec@gmail.com**
10. Protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the competition committee **before** the end of the competition with a \$25.00 fee. This fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
11. **All fees are non-refundable.**
12. Admission free for all dancers. 1 guardian is free with dancers under age 16 yrs. All others to pay admission at the gate.
13. **Dancers and parents should take appropriate precautions with respect to the transmission of COVID at this event. If you are exhibiting symptoms of COVID, please do not attend.**

## General Information

### MORNING EVENTS

**9:00 AM Primary, 9:30 AM Beginner/Novice**  
**Registration opens at 8:30 AM**

#### PRIMARY

Highland Fling (4)  
 Sword Dance (2&1)  
 Pas de Basque (16)  
 PDB & High Cuts

#### BEGINNER

Highland Fling (4)  
 Sword Dance (2&1)  
 Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
 Scottish Lilt (4)  
 Flora MacDonald (4)

#### NOVICE

Highland Fling (4)  
 Sword Dance (2&1)  
 Seann Triubhas (3&1)  
 Scottish Lilt (4)  
 Flora MacDonald (4)

**SOLO CHOREOGRAPHY: Pre-Premier and Premier**  
**following morning events, prior to results**

### AFTERNOON EVENTS

**Immediately following Morning Results**

**Registration opens at 11:30 AM**

(Numbers for Choreography may be picked up at the marking room prior to the opening of registration)

#### INTERMEDIATE

Fling (4)  
 Seann Triubhas (4)  
 Barracks Johnnie (4)  
 Highland Laddie (4)  
 Irish Jig (3&1)

#### PREMIER 7-U12

Fling (4)  
 Seann Triubhas (4)  
 Barracks Johnnie (4)  
 Flora (4)  
 Irish Jig (3&1)

#### PREMIER 12 & over

Fling (4)  
 Seann Triubhas (4)  
 Barracks Johnnie (4)  
 Flora (4)  
 Irish Jig (4&1)

\$ ENTRY FEES	
CATEGORY	FEES
Primary	\$30.00*
Beginner, Novice, Intermediate	\$45.00*
Premier	\$50.00*
Solo Choreography	\$15.00/dancer
Online service charge	\$2.00/entry
SDAB Provincial surcharge	\$1.00/entry
AHDA Provincial surcharge	\$1.00/entry

\*Fee is per category regardless of numbers of dances competed.

### VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED

Please click the link below:

[Sherwood Park Highland Gathering VOLUNTEERS 2025](#)

**THANK YOU!**

**Without your assistance, this event would not be able to run.**

Please have your 2025 RSOBHD card and credit card on hand for the online entry. Payment may be made by credit card or PayPal. PayPal account is not required. When registering online, do not use ALL CAPS and special characters (other than in email addresses).