



MEDICINE HAT
HIGHLAND DANCE
ASSOCIATION
OPEN COMPETITION
RSOBHD C-AB-CO-26-1032

**Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish
Official Board of Highland
Dancing**

Pipers: Eric Kean & Mary Ann Houston
Judge: Richelle Edwards, Edmonton

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 2026

St. Mary's School
155 11 St SW
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 4S2

Morning dancing to begin at 9:00 AM
Doors Open 8:30 AM
– Primary, Beginner, Novice
Afternoon Dancing to Begin at 1:00 PM
– Intermediate & Premier

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

OPEN DATE: March 6th, 2026 at 12:00
MST

CLOSING DATE: May 4th, 2026 at
12:01AM (MDT) NO LATE ENTRIES
ACCEPTED

STATUS CHANGES must be e-mailed
to Lee Vossler
mhhdacompetition@gmail.com
by May 6th, 2026.

Please notify within 1 week of closing
of any status changes

Competition Rules and Regulations:

1. All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
2. This event may be canceled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
3. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
4. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
5. Age is as of 12:01am on May 10th, 2026.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry.
7. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
8. Refunds are at the discretion of Organiser policy. Where admittance to the event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded (excepting an administration fee of \$5.00 per family).
9. In order to compete, Dancers must be registered with RSOHBD or RSOHBD subsidiary body (such as Scotdance Canada). All competitors must present their currency RSOBHD card at the registration table on the day of the 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 their card is not produced within 10 days, their name will be passed on to all organisers, who will be advised not

to accept entries from the dancer or allow them to compete until such matters are satisfactorily resolved.

10. Dancers who fail to provide a RSOBHD card at registration, will be required to pay a \$10.00 fee to dance.
11. Protests must be made in writing, signed and submitted to the Organiser by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
12. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
13. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition.
14. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
15. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
16. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
17. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
18. The Premier & Intermediate Special Jig(3&1) events are independent. Points awarded will not count towards the aggregate points for overall awards.

Dancers must present their 2026 RSOBHD card to the registration table to receive their number.

DANCING TIMES & SCHEDULE May be subject to change depending on entries & Sent out prior to Competition

Dancing to begin at 9:00 AM

PRIMARY:

PAS DE BAS
PAS DE BAS & HIGH CUTS
FLING (4)
SWORD (2&1)

BEGINNER:

FLING (4)
SWORD (2&1)
SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)
HALF TULLOCH
LILT (4)
FLORA (4)

NOVICE:

FLING (4)
SWORD (2&1)
SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)
HALF TULLOCH
LILT (4)
FLORA (4)

Afternoon Dancing to begin at 1:00PM

INTERMEDIATE:

FLING (4)
SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)
STRATHSPEY & HALF TULLOCH
HIGHLAND LADDIE (4)
SAILORS HORNSPIPE (4)
INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL JIG (3 & 1)

PREMIER:

FLING (4)
SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)
STRATHSPEY & HLF TULLOCH
HIGHLAND LADDIE (4)
SAILORS HORNSPIPE 11 & UNDER (4)
SAILORS HORNSPIPE 12 & OVER (5)
PREMIER SPECIAL JIG (3 & 1)

CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO PREMIER DANCERS 16 & OVER
PRIZE MONEY WILL BE DEPENDANT ON ENTRIES

Fees (All Fees are non-refundable)

Pre-premier & Premier / dance \$7.00

AHDA Fee Per Dancer \$1.00

SDCCS Provincial Surcharge /dancer \$1.00

Online & App Fee \$5.00

Covid-19 Guidelines:

1. Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.

2. For all participants attending our sanctioned events, generally, there will be 4 guidelines we encourage participants to follow in the absence of any local, provincial or national government health orders:

- wearing a mask for your own protection and of others
- maintain physical distancing wherever possible
- sanitizing hands often
- staying home if you feel sick

3. Upon registering for this event and immediately prior to the event, you agree to the requirements and recommendations of any National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities as well as any requirements from [ST MARY'S SCHOOL](#) which may be in effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

4. Participants are required to agree to the *COVID-19 Other Contagions General Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability* at the time of registration. Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.

FUTURE FLINGERS

PAS DE BASQUES & PAS DE BASQUES AND HIGHCUTS DEMONSTRATION

*Future Flingers is a demonstration event and the dancer will not be judged or need a ScotDance card.

Contact

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Schedule TBD after May 4th, 2026