2026 BHDA
Fall Festival and Workshop

CSK-CO-26-1009

Open Competition

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Judge: Natalie Quick, Toronto, ON

10 am: Primary / Beginner / Novice
Followed by Intermediate / Premier

Workshop

Sunday, October 25, 2026

Instructors: Natalie Quick, Toronto, ON
Wendy Wilson, Calgary, AB

Schedule to be confirmed

John Paul II Collegiate
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North Battleford, SK

Competition Chair:
Erin Hamilton
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Registration begins at 9:30 am and continues throughout the day.

** The second session start time will be confirmed after registration closes and will be sent to registered dancers via the email address provided during the registration process.

*** No event will take place earlier than the start time communicated to registered participants unless all participants have registered.

Online entry only. See '2026 BHDA Fall Festival and Workshop' at www.eventry.net.
Entries open Thursday, October 1 at 8 am CST and close Saturday, October 17 at 11:59 pm CST.

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Late entrants may contact the competition chairs directly but registration will be subject to the organizer's discretion and a $10 late fee.

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10 a.m.

Primary: Fling (4), Sword (2+1), PDBs, PDBs & HC

Beginner: Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

Novice: Fling (4), Sword (2+1), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

1 p.m. (approximately)

Intermediate: Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Johnnie (4), Lilt (4), Flora (4)

Premier: Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3+1), Laddie (4), Village Maid (4), Flora (4)

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 cancelled 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 an order randomly drawn on October 21. As such, no category changes or late entries will be accepted after this date.
5. Age is as of 12:01 am on competition date.
6. Entry fee must accompany entry.
7. Refunds are at discretion of Organizers policy. Where admittance to event is refused based upon good health declaration, fees will be refunded (excepting an administration fee of $3.00 per family).
8. 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 organiser 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 Organisers who will be advised not to accept entries from the dancer or allow them to compete until such matters are satisfactorily resolved.
9. 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.
10. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
11. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
12. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
13. In accordance with the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Policies, dancers must not change costumes in public view or in public washrooms. Dancers must use the provided secured changing facilities ONLY. Dancers must also abide by the RSOBHD Code of Ethics which state that dancers will dress appropriately and modestly when in public at competitions. Dancers in violation of these policies will be asked to leave the area until properly dressed and will have their names forwarded to the SDC Risk Management Committee and the RSOBHD where further action may be taken.
14. Prizes: Half the number of dancers dancing + 1. The RSOBHD scoring system will be used for aggregate awards: 137, 91, 71, 53, 37, 23. No aggregate awards will be presented for Primary
15. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

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Primary dancers—2 45-minute classes

Pre-Premier—2 60-minute classes

Premier—1 90-minute class + 2 60-minute classes

Parent classes and family activities throughout the day

Schedule to be confirmed and emailed to registered participants by October 19.

Saturday evening fun!

Workshop fees include Saturday evening activities, including supper for the registered dancer + one adult, hosted at the Armoury Brewing Company. Additional tickets for the Saturday evening will be available for purchase at the competition.

First 25 dancers to register for the competition and workshop eligible to take part in a bonus yoga / somatics recovery class Saturday evening!

Entry Fees

Full weekend (competition+workshop)

Primary—$60 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee
Pre-premier—$75 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee
Premier—$100 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee

Competition only

Primary (with local association membership)—$20 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee
Primary—$40 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee
Pre-premier (with local association membership)—$30 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee
Pre-premier—$60 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee
Premier (with local association membership)—$35 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee
Premier—$70 + $5 SDSK Provincial Affiliate Fee

Workshop only

Primary—$50; Pre-premier—$60; Premier—$80