Edmonton Highland Dancing Association

Open Pre-Premier Competition

C-AB-CO-26–1002

November 21, 2026

Leefield Community League

7910-36 Avenue
Edmonton, AB

ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY
www.eventry.net

Primary to begin at 9:00 AM

Beginner, Novice & Intermediate begin at 9:30 AM
(Registration to begin at 8:30 AM)

PRE-PREMIER Workshop

- **Beginner Workshop to begin approximately 30 minutes following the conclusion of the awards presentation.**
- **Novice/Intermediate Workshop to immediately follow Beginner Workshop.**
- **Workshop start time will be confirmed during the awards presentation.**

All workshop participants must be entered in Morning Competition events
Concession available on-site

Judges:

Kiki Bentzen
Washington

Lynne Hamilton
Scotland

Sanctioned by the
Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

General Competition Rules & Regulations

EHDA Pre-Premier Competition will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2026 at **Leefield Community League, 7910-36 Avenue, Edmonton**

1. Competitors are governed by the rules and regulations of R.S.O.B.H.D.
2. Entries will be divided into categories after the closing date. The Competition Committee reserves the right to combine, split, or delete/cancel classes or events at their discretion.
3. The competitors age will be taken as of the competition date.
4. All competitors must present their **current 2026 RSOBHD registration cards** to receive awards and must remain in costume for all award presentations.
5. Competitors dance in inverse order of entry. Any competitor not on hand when their event is called will forfeit their entry in that event.
6. **All fees are non-refundable.**
7. No one other than the Competition Committee shall communicate with the judge(s).
8. **Pre-Premier status changes** must be reported to the Competition Committee: ehda.compsec@gmail.com by November 15, 2026.
9. Protests must be in writing, signed and handed to the Competition Committee before the end of the competition with a $25.00 fee. The fee is refundable if the protest is sustained.
10. **Perpetual trophies** are the property of EHDA and must be returned eleven months after the competition. Winners are responsible for name engraving and care of the trophy. Repairs, other than normal use, will be your responsibility. Damage should be reported to the Competition Committee.
11. The **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 medals are rounded up to the next whole number.

Opening Date
Entries will open online only at www.eventry.net
At 8:00 AM (MDT) Monday, October 5, 2026

Closing Date
Entries will close on Sunday, November 8, 2026
at 11:59 PM (MST)

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please refrain from using **ALL CAPS** and **special characters** during online registration. Special characters include commas, periods, number signs and dashes in names, addresses or cities. This does not affect email addresses. Please enter with name you want announced; age is numerical only.

Your attention to these details will assist greatly in the accurate upload of dancer information to the marking room.

Registration for ALL groups to begin at 8:30 AM

PRIMARY
Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Pas de Basque(16)
PdB & High cuts

BEGINNER
Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
Flora (4)

NOVICE
Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Strathspey & ½ Tulloch
Flora (4)

INTERMEDIATE
Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Strathspey & ½ Tulloch
Flora (4)

EHDA Workshop open to registered competitors ONLY.

As dancers are ineligible to compete if their Alberta-based teacher is on the judging panel, an exception will be made to allow these dancers to register for the workshop only.

ENTRY FEES

CATEGORY	FEES
Pre-Premier	$ 8.00 per event
SDCCS. Fee	$1.00/entry
AHDA Fee	$1.00/entry
Admission (children under 10 years free)	$5.00 each
Administration fee	$10.00 per family
Workshop EHDA Member	Free
Beginner Workshop—non member	$20.00 per dancer
Novice/Intermediate Workshop—non member	$28.00 per dancer

Administration fee includes online entry fee, ScotDance App and program PDF sent to each competitor by email.

Please have your 2026 RSOBHD card and credit card on hand for the online entry. Payment may be made by credit card or PayPal.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED

Click to sign up

EHDA November 2026 Volunteers

or contact Samantha at ehda.volunteers@gmail.com

Volunteers are required for the following positions in the morning only:

Set up/Tear down - Admissions/Numbers - Line up - Runner Announcer - Marking Room* *marking room volunteers must have training*

Please see page two for additional rules

All competitors must **present their current 2026 RSOBHD** registration cards.

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."

WORKING TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN
CHILD PROTECTION

Regarding Video/Photography

If you have any concerns or feel your child's privacy has been violated, please send your comments to:

SDCriskmanagement@scotdance.ca

CEILIDH NIGHT
OCTOBER 24, 2026

Tickets for the EHDA + ESS Ceilidh are now on sale:

Ticket link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ehda-ess-ceilidh-tickets-1998895507271?aff=oddtdtcreator

Doors open 7:00
Rig Hand Distillery

Expect live music & entertainment, Ceilidh dancing, a mass fling, a kids craft table, light snacks, and a cash bar. Open to all ages! Come celebrate Highland dance and our Scottish community with us!

Notice from ScotDance Canada RE: EHDA Pre-Premier Competition and Workshop on November 21, 2026 (registration # CO-AB-26-1002) at Leefield Community League

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted, as well as facility requires for COVID-19.

Our goal is to provide a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment for all participants. We appreciate unexpected situations could arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants.

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 Leefield Community League 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.

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Help avoid unnecessary edits to your entry

Welcome to
EHDA'S Pre-Premier Competition.

EHDA events for the 2026/27

- **EHDA Open National** – October 24, 2026
- **EHDA Open Pre-Premier & Workshop** – November 21, 2026
- **EHDA January Workshop** – January 9 & 10, 2027
- **EHDA Evelyn Jones Gerrard** – January 23, 2027
- **EHDA March Confined Championship/Competition** – March 6, 2027
- **EHDA Northern Canadian Championship & City of Edmonton Premiership** – April 10 & 11, 2027

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West Edmonton Mall
July 13-17, 2027

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