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Since the first Games were held in 1948, the people of Glengarry have extended close to a million welcomes to visitors who come to see what is estimated to be one of the largest Highland Games in the world. Thousands of people find themselves drawn each year to Maxville to witness an outstanding display of music, dance, sports, fiddling, pageantry, and tradition.

# Glengarry Highland Games Highland Dancing Entry Form

## August 2-3, 2024

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### Judges:

**Kerry Grosser – Floreat, Australia**

**Jennifer Thompson – Delta, British Columbia**

**Audrey Watt – Aberdeenshire, Scotland**

## 2024 Special Awards

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### **The Colonel John MacDonell of Lochgarry Memorial**

#### **Premier Male High Aggregate Award**

This award is open to all **MALE PREMIER** dancers competing on Friday and/or Saturday. Overall combined points throughout the competitions (excluding the Special Flora and the Seann Triubhas Dance Off) will determine the winner, first and second runner up.

**Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> \$700.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$500.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$300.00**

In the event of a tie, award money will be split.

## The Flora MacDonald of Kingsburgh Memorial

### SPECIAL FLORA

All **PREMIER** dancers are eligible to enter this event.

Flora MacDonald of Kingsburgh Memorial Special Flora Prize Money			
	7 & Under 14	14 & Under 19	19 & Over
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$175	\$200	\$250
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$150	\$175	\$200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$100	\$150	\$150
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$50	\$50	\$50
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$50	\$50	\$50
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$50	\$50	\$50

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2024

### PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION

PREMIER NATIONAL AND PREMIER RESTRICTED NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

The Flora MacDonald of Kingsburgh Memorial SPECIAL FLORA COMPETITION

**FRIDAY:** Medals awarded in all groups except 2 eldest groups in the Premier competitions. Cash awards given to the **TWO** most senior Premier National age groups and **TWO** most senior Restricted Premier National age groups. Aggregate trophy and Runner-up trophy will be awarded in each age group except Primary.

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Premier National	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
Restricted Premier	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

This competition will offer Premier and Restricted Premier categories according to the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada. "I fully understand the rules and regulations governing Restricted Premier and/or Premier classes for this event. With this understanding, my preference would be to dance as a PREMIER or RESTRICTED PREMIER competitor".

Failure to indicate a preference will automatically default your competitor status to PREMIER.

**\*\*A Restricted Premier dancer is defined as one who has not won a trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier competition for two (2) years preceding August 2, 2024.\*\***

## Friday, August 2

7:00 a.m. Doors open

7:15 a.m. Morning registration opens

8:00 a.m. Pre-Premier Competition commences

***Competition to start with Pas de Basques and Pas de Basques and High Cuts for all Primary groups, followed by the Fling for all groups.***

1:00 p.m. Afternoon registration opens

**Not before 1:30 p.m.** Premier National and Restricted Premier National competitions commence

***Competition to start with the Blue Bonnets and end with the Special Flora***

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 <sup>ND</sup> SUMMARY OF EVENTS	
Primary	Pas de Bas (16), Pas de Bas & High Cuts, Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1)
Beginner	Highland Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)
Novice	Highland Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Lilt (4), Flora (4)
Intermediate	Highland Fling (4), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Laddie (4), Flora (4)
Premier National	Blue Bonnets (4), Lilt (4), Scotch Measure (4)
Restricted Premier National	Blue Bonnets (4), Lilt (4), Scotch Measure (4)
All Premier dancers	<b>The Flora MacDonald of Kingsburgh Memorial <u>SPECIAL FLORA</u> (4)</b>

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024**

### **GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

**\*\*\*NEW for 2024\*\*\***

#### **Glengarry Highland Games 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seann Triubhas DANCE OFF**

Top 6 dancers from each Championship group will be invited to participate in a 3-1 Seann Triubhas.

**Age Groups: 7 & Under 12; 12 & Under 16 Years; 16 & Under 22; 22 Years & Over**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place \$60.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$40.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$25.00 awarded to each category**

8:00 a.m. Doors open

8:15 a.m. Registration for **all age groups**

9:00 a.m. Open Championship for **all age groups** commences

**SATURDAY: \*\*\*NEW for 2024\*\*\* INCREASED CASH AWARD AMOUNTS IN CELEBRATION OF The GLENGARRY HIGHLAND GAMES 75<sup>TH</sup> EDITION.** Championship Trophies will be awarded to 5th runner-up. SD&G Dancer of the Day will be awarded to a dancer attaining the most points who resides

in Stormont, Dundas, or Glengarry counties. All Championship awards will be presented at the conclusion of the competition, prior to the closing ceremonies.

	<b>Championship 7 &amp; under 10 Years 10 &amp; under 12 Years</b>	<b>Championship 12 &amp; Under 14 Years 14 &amp; under 16 Years 16 &amp; Under 19 Years</b>	<b>Championship 19 &amp; under 22 Years 22 Years &amp; over</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>2nd</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>3rd</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>5th</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>6th</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>

### **DANCE FEES**

**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*** All entries include one (1) complimentary admission ticket per family per day

Dancers 13 and over will be emailed an electronic complimentary admission ticket that must be presented at the time of admission onto the fairgrounds.

Primary	\$20.00
Beginner, Novice, Intermediate	\$25.00
Premier National, Restricted Premier National	\$25.00
The Flora MacDonald of Kingsburgh Memorial SPECIAL FLORA	\$10.00
Open Championship	\$40.00
Administration Fee	\$ 2.25
LATE FEE (For entries submitted after July 24, 2024)	\$20.00
<b>***ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE***</b>	

### **ADMISSION TO THE GROUNDS**

Dancers 13 and over will be sent an electronic complimentary admission ticket that must be presented at the time of admission onto the fairgrounds. One electronic complimentary admission ticket per family will be given. Electronic tickets will be sent by the registrar at a later date.

ALL Highland Dancing competitions will be held in the **ARENA**.

## ONLINE DANCING ENTRIES VISIT LINK ON HIGHLAND DANCING PAGE

**\*Follow the instructions on the website carefully\***

- Entries will only be accepted via online registration; mail-in or email entries will not be accepted.
- Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard) payment only.
- Entries submitted must have a valid email address for confirmation.
- Requests for refunds will not be considered.
- Change of dancer's status/category must be emailed to the Competition Registrar

### **Cancellation**

ScotDance Canada, ScotDance Ontario and the Glengarry Highland Games 2024 (the "Organizers") reserve the right to cancel the "Event", or any part thereof, at any time if the Organizers deem such cancellation to be necessary due to events beyond their control or should it become necessary to cancel the Event at the Organizers' sole discretion (the "Cancellation"). The Organizers shall not be responsible to any purchaser and/or attendees for any direct or indirect financial loss caused as a result of the Cancellation including, but not limited to, airfare, hotel deposits, entry fees, and tickets. The purchaser and/or attendees agree to indemnify and save harmless the Organizers from all claims arising from the Cancellation.

### **Rules and Regulations**

1. All abusive behaviour, both online and in person, will not be tolerated.
2. All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
3. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry.
4. The decision of the judges is final.
5. Age is as of 12:01 AM August 2, 2024.
6. Any complaint made by an individual against the organization or adjudication of an event must be made in writing, giving the complainant's full name and address, and shall be lodged with the organizers, if possible, on the day of the event and no later than 48 hours after the event. Such a complaint must be accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00. The deposit shall be returned should the complaint be upheld. If within seven days of lodging such a complaint the complainant has received no satisfaction from the organizer, then the complainant may refer the matter to the Honorary Secretary of the RSOBHD.
7. Dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards and be present in the group photo.
8. Dancers will retain the same status over the 2-day event.
9. Dancers will be required to fill in for Reels as necessary and must dance the entire dance.
10. All Status/Category Changes must be emailed to [dance@glengarryhighlandgames.com](mailto:dance@glengarryhighlandgames.com) immediately upon changing status. Any changes received after June 2, 2024 may not be reflected in the program.
11. All entries and additions must be completed via the online registration prior to July 24, 2024. Any additions received after July 2, 2024 may not be reflected in the program.
12. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine or divide age groups at their discretion.
13. Dancers reporting late for their dance may not be allowed to dance out of draw/numerical sequence.
14. Dancers must present a valid RSOBHD dance registration card at the time of registration

### **RESTRICTED PREMIER RULES**

15. A Restricted Premier dancer is defined as one who has not won an overall trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier class for over two (2) years preceding the date of the Restricted Premier event the dancer is entering (From August 2, 2022 to August 1, 2024 inclusive).
16. ScotDance Canada defines an OVERALL TROPHY win for Restricted Premier purposes as, "the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one (1) individual dance in a Premier competition age group that

has six (6) or more competitors, thus the name High Aggregate Trophy.” Winners of special dances such as a Special Hornpipe, Special Jig, or Choreography event DO NOT qualify as an overall trophy win. A Championship, a Premiership, and a Pre-Championship are all considered to be a Premier event.

17. Premier dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier Nationals or the National Dance event on August 2, 2024.

#### **GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

18. These events have been sanctioned, and will be governed, by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD).

19. The 2024 Championship Steps must be danced for the Glengarry Highland Games Open Championship.

## **Glengarry Highland Games Highland Dancing Competitions 2024 ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

You will be required to agree with the following waiver to complete all dancer and choreography registrations: The Glengarry Highland Games and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public Health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, the Glengarry Highland Games cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19/other contagions. Further, attending the Event could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19/other contagions, despite all preventative measures put in place.

By signing this document,

**I declare that** I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in the Glengarry Highland Games.

**I am aware that** participating in the Glengarry Highland Games 2024 (the “Event”) involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to: (a) COVID-19/other contagions; and, (b) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition/workshop and performance; and (c) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

**I declare that** neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of the Glengarry Highland Games 2024, COVID-19/other contagions symptoms (as identified by public health authorities). I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19/other contagions or has tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

**I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that** I have not been required to self-isolate under timelines set out by public health authorities (except for essential school or work activities).

**If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any COVID-19/other contagions symptoms after submitting this declaration,** I (or my child, if guardian of) will not attend any of the Glengarry Highland Games 2024 programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve or as directed by public health authorities.

**I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to** the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public Health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by ScotDance Ontario and the Glengarry Highland Games 2024 as it pertains the COVID-19/other contagions and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

**I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that,** by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue ScotDance Ontario, the Glengarry Highland Games 2024 and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts COVID-19/other contagions.

*This document will remain in effect until ScotDance Ontario and the Glengarry Highland Games 2024, as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public Health and other governmental authorities, determines that the aforesaid acknowledgments pertaining to COVID-19/other contagions in this declaration are no longer required.*

In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, **I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** against ScotDance Canada and the Glengarry Highland Games, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, **I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs,** that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. **I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize** the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and web-casts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

**I specifically consent to the public release of the following information:** 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. Results.

This document is in addition to and does not replace all other ScotDance Ontario and Glengarry Highland Games 2024 waivers.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY, ELECTRONICALLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND IT, AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE ABOVE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

*Signature required if in person, otherwise acknowledge by email or via online entry form.*