



City Of Vancouver Open Championships, Premier Nationals & Pre-Premier Competition

C-BC-CO 251025

ScotFestBC: The 128th British Columbia Highland Games

Town Centre Park, 3099 Trevor Wingrove Way, Coquitlam BC, V3B 7Y3

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Championship Judges: Gemma Baillie - Scotland, Alison Munroe - Scotland,
Lindsay McBlane - Alberta

Pre-Premier Judges: Keltie MacKenzie - Alberta, Kendra Jones-McGrath – BC

Pipers: Rob Johnston, Richard Brown & Derek Davidson

Online Registration <https://scotfestbc.festivalpro.com/form/VfHrpRqAFFxbPJDECxJO/55>
Opens Wednesday May 14 at 7pm PST
Closes Fri June 6 at midnight

Early Bird Tickets available for \$25 up to June 9, 2025, after which the price increases to \$30 online and at the gate.

<https://scotfestbc.com/attending/tickets/>

For more Information about ScotFestBC, including spectator tickets and festival information visit www.scotfestbc.com

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EVENTS

Big Tent Stage

CITY OF VANCOUVER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16,
16 & Under 18, 18 and Over

Dancer must dance 2025 Championship steps as outlined by the RSOBHD.
Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey and Highland Reel

City of Vancouver Championships is recognized by RSOBHD

Highland Dance Stage

Primary	Pas des Basques	PDB & High-Cuts	Fling	Sword	
Beginner	Fling	Sword	ST	Lilt	Flora
Novice	Fling	Sword	ST	Lilt	Flora
Intermediate	Fling	Sword	ST	Johnnie	Jig
Premier Nationals	Scotch Measure	Flora	Johnnie	Irish Jig (under 12 – 4 step) 12 & Over – 5 step	

AWARD INFORMATION

City of Vancouver Open Championships

- Cash awards 1st to 6th

Premier Nationals & Pre-Premier Events

- Medal awards in all categories and classes. Except for 16 & Over Premier Nationals will be cash awards
- Overall trophy aggregate for all categories except Primary

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FEES

Dancers will receive complimentary entry to ScotFestBC. All Parents, Guardians & Spectators will need to purchase tickets for the event through www.scotfestbc.com.

Event	
City of Vancouver Open Championships	\$65 / dancer
Premier Nationals	\$10.00 / dance under 16
	\$12.00 / dancer over 16
Pre-Premier Dances	\$10.00 / dance
SDBC fee	\$2.00 / dancer
Administration Fee	\$5.00 / registration

Registration Opens

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(Late entries accepted until Wed. June 13 with payment of extra \$25 fee.)

VOLUNTEERS

Without you there will be no competition. It takes many hands on the day to keep everything moving and to give our dancers the best possible experience. Please consider signing up for a 4-hour shift (either am or pm) and ScotFestBC will give you a free entry pass to the games. Don't worry if you have never volunteered before, we will be there to help you help us. Positions include: numbers & temporary cards, awards, platform signs, line-up, runner, scoring and clean-up.

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. 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.
5. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
6. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date.
7. 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 each 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

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Organisers who will be advised not to accept entries from the dancer or allow them to compete until such matters are satisfactorily resolved. .

8. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes within the guidelines of RSOBHD.
9. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. Please email any category changes ONE week before the event. bchda.competitionsecretary@gmail.com
10. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
11. All competitors must remain in costume for award presentations.
12. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
13. Entry fee must accompany entry.
14. Late entries will have a \$25 late fee applied.
15. No refunds.
16. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

HEALTH GUIDELINES

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 requirements 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.

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 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 Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities at the time of registration.

WAIVERS & POLICIES

- SDC Waiver for BC Highland Games, City of Vancouver Open Championships
- SDC Risk ScotDance Canada's Risk Management policies (Data Protection, Privacy, Gender Inclusive, Child Protection and Anti-Harassment/Anti-Bullying)
- RSOBHD Code of Ethics

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