



Thistle Highland Dancing Studio

THISTLE 'CITY OF BRISBANE' HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Five age groups: 7-11 years, 12 & 13 years, 14 & 15 years, 16 & 17 years, 18 years & over.

and

35th THISTLE HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

(Reg.No. C'ship C5 /2008 and SQC 08/01)

DATE: SATURDAY 15th & SUNDAY 16th March 2008 at 8.30am

VENUE: Mitchelton State High School Hall, Samford Road, Mitchelton.

JUDGES

Craig Lindsay	ACT
Julie Thomas	NSW
Sandra Supranowicz	QLD

PIPERS:

Saturday: Brent Johnston & Ian Pullen
Sunday: Andrew Johns & Brent Johnston

ENTRIES: **M. PATERSON, 10 Keperra Street, Keperra 4054**
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ENTRIES CLOSE: **WEDNESDAY 5th March 2008**

Billets for unaccompanied competitors may be available on request.

NOTE:

- Permission to video must be obtained from the Organisers and Judges.
- Age groupings for sections will be selected on receipt of entries.
- Championship competitors will be required for ballot at nominated times
- Championships will be conducted concurrently.
- Organiser (M Paterson) to be notified **IMMEDIATELY** of **change of classification** or if **unable to compete** after submitting an entry.
- Dancers to observe the ABHDI direction "competitors should be modestly attired at all times".

ORDER OF EVENTS SATURDAY 15th MARCH 2008

Classification	Time	EVENT C5 /2008 SQC 08/01
Premier:	Ballot 8.15am Commence 8.30am	Championships 7 –11 yrs; 12 & 13 yrs
Premier sections 7 – 13 yrs	11.00am	Barracks Johnnie
		Highland Laddie
	Presentation	Championships
Premier sections 7 – 13 yrs		Earl of Errol
		Village Maid
		Presentation - Age Premier Aggregate
		Lunch
	Ballot 12.45pm Commence 1.15pm	Championships 14 & 15 yrs; 16 yrs & 17 yrs; 18 yrs & over
Premier sections 14 & over	3.30pm	Barracks Johnnie
		Highland Laddie
	Presentation	Championships
Premier sections 14 & over		Earl of Errol
		Village Maid
		Presentation - Age Premier Aggregate

ORDER OF EVENTS SUNDAY 16th MARCH 2008

Classification	Time	EVENT Competition (SQC 08/01)
Premier Restricted & Intermediate Title Beginners & Novice Title	8.30am	Scottish Lilt
Premier Restricted & Intermediate section Beginners & Novice section		Flora McDonald's Fancy
Premier Restricted		Blue Bonnets
Primary	9.25am	Pas de Basque
Intermediate section Beginner & Novice Title Primary		Sword Dance
Premier Restricted & Intermediate Title Beginners, Novice Title Primary section		Highland Fling
		Morning Tea
Premier Restricted & Intermediate Trophy		Highland Laddie
Primary		Pas de Basque & High-Cuts
Beginners & Novice section		Seann Triubhas
Premier Restricted & Intermediate Title		Barracks Johnnie
Beginners & Novice Trophy		Highland Fling
	Presentation	Titles & Trophy Dances

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CHAMPIONSHIP

Ballot 8.15am

Commence 8.30am

AGE GROUPS

7 – 11 years

12 & 13 years

Ballot 12.45pm

Commence 1.15pm

14 & 15 years

16 & 17 years

18 years & over

PREMIER Sections in this order

Premier sections 7 to 13yrs commence 11am

Premier Sections 14yrs & over commence at 3.50pm

Highland Laddie

4 steps

Barracks Johnnie

4 steps

Earl of Errol

4 steps

Village Maid

4 steps

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES AND PRIZES

CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES: 1st, Perpetual Trophy, Trophy & Sash; 2nd & 3rd, Trophy & Sash, 4th, 5th & 6th, Sash.

CHAMPIONSHIP DANCE PRIZES: 1st - \$15.00, 2nd - \$12.00, 3rd - \$10.00, 4th - \$8.00, 5th - \$7.00, 6th - \$6.00.

OVERALL PERPETUAL TROPHIES:

Harry Treeby Memorial Trophy

Nessie Trophy

Betty De Hayr Perpetual Trophy

Ronald Paterson Perpetual Trophy

Dowling Family Perpetual Trophy

Most Dance Points in Highland Fling

Highest Dance Points in Sword Dance

Highest Dance Points in Seann Triubhas

Highest Dance Points in Reel

Dancer who gains the Highest Championship Points and has not been placed 1st, 2nd 3rd in a Registered Championship.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

PREMIER AGGREGATE TROPHIES:

Norma & John Wallace Perpetual Trophy

Moya Sommerville Perpetual Trophy

The President's Trophy

Peter Menerey Memorial Trophy

Innes Barker Perpetual Trophy

INTERMEDIATE AGGREGATE TROPHIES:

Nellie Orr Memorial Trophy

W & E Paterson Memorial Trophy

PERPETUAL AGGREGATES named above, will be awarded to the five (5) oldest age groups in Premier and the two (2) oldest age groups in Intermediate.

The winners of Perpetual Trophies and Aggregate Trophies are to return the trophies to the Competition Secretary by 18 February 2008.

TITLE PRIZES: Medals for individual dances. Sash & Prize Money for 1st 2nd 3rd in each Title age group. Additional prizes dependent on entries.

SECTION PRIZES: Primary – Participation Gift; Pre Premier – Medals; Premier Sections – Prize Money.

THISTLE 'CITY OF BRISBANE' HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP (C5 /2008)**Saturday 15th March 2008****Venue: Mitchelton State High School Hall, Samford Road, Mitchelton.****SOBHD 2008 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS**

<u>7-9 YEARS:</u>	HIGHLAND FLING:	1 st , 2 nd , 7 th alt, 8 th .
	SWORD DANCE:	Intro (step to 1d), 1 st , 2 nd , 8 th .
	SEAN TRIUBHAS:	Either Intro, 1 st , 2 nd , 7 th , 13 th (assemble, leap to finish)
	STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL	Strathspey – Intro: Basic, Ending 1 st alt, Setting steps 5 th alt, 4 th (3 rocks). Highland Reel – 6 th , Last.
<u>JUNIOR:</u>	HIGHLAND FLING:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 6 th , 7 th alt, 8 th .
	SWORD DANCE:	Intro (step to 1d), 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd (2 nd alt method to finish), 8 th (commencing 2 open Pas De Basque)
	SEAN TRIUBHAS:	Either Intro, 1 st , 2 nd , 7 th , 8 th (2 shakes, 2 pivots), 15 th , 13 th (assemble leap to finish).
	STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL	Strathspey - Intro Basic, Ending 1 st alt, Setting steps 5 th alt, 4 th (3 rocks) Highland Reel – 6 th , Last
<u>ADULT:</u>	HIGHLAND FLING:	1 st , 2 nd , 4 th , 5 th alt, 7 th alt, 8 th (2 turns)
	SWORD DANCE:	Intro: Step to 1d, 1 st , 5 th , 3 rd (1 st alt ending), 8 th (comm. 2 Open Pas de Basque)
	SEAN TRIUBHAS:	Either Intro, 1 st alt, 2 nd , 5 th , 6 th , 11 th , 12 th (finish method 2, 2 leaps)
	STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL	Strathspey – Intro: Alternate intro (ending 2 leaps), 3 rd alt method, Setting steps 3 rd , 6 th Highland Reel – 2 nd (1 st alt method), Last.

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. This competition is registered with SQC 08/01 and ABHDI C5 /2008 and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by SOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Teachers, interested parties or any other unauthorised person must not communicate with Judges during the Championships. All enquiries to the official table.
3. A competitor who has taken part in any so called Championship not recognised by the Board or any person who has acted as a judge at such an event, shall be ineligible to compete or judge in any recognised Championship or Competition under SOBHD rules until given permission to do so by the Board. Such permission may be withheld for as long as a Board may decide.
4. According to SOBHD rules, there must be at least six entries in advance of the competition date, and at least six of these must take part on the day for the Championship to go ahead. In the event of less than six competitors dancing in any one championship, section will be danced but the Championship will not be recognised. No certificate, trophy or sash will be presented, but individual prize money will be paid.
5. Competitors do not have to remain in the marshalling area but must return for the correct order of ballot. The onus is on the competitor to return in time for the correct order of ballot. (*ABHDI Technical 5/10/85 P 3 ratified ABHDI 6/10/85 P 8*).
6. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or adjudication of an event, must be made in writing giving the complainants full name and address, and shall be lodged with the Organiser, if possible, on the day of the event, certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint to be accompanied by a fee as determined by the ABHDI which is refundable if protest upheld.
7. All placegetters in Championships are to be dressed in **KILT** for trophy presentation.
8. Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
9.
 - a) With the advent of video equipment there be no restrictions on the usage of video equipment provided permission is obtained from the organisers and judges and it does not interfere with the smooth organisation of the competition/championship or in any way restrict the view of the judge/s.
 - b) That judges and organisers should bear in mind that the judge's decision is final and cannot be subjected to a video replay.

35th THISTLE DANCING COMPETITION (Reg. No. SQC 08/01)
Sunday 16th March 2008

Venue: Mitchelton State High School Hall, Samford Road, Mitchelton.

PRIMARY	Commence 9.25am	Pas de Basque	
		Sword Dance	2 & 1
		Highland Fling	4 steps
		Pas de Basque & High Cuts	
BEGINNERS & NOVICE			
Commence 8.30am	Title	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
		Flora McDonalds Fancy	4 steps
	Title	Sword Dance	2 & 1
	Title	Highland Fling	4 steps
		Sean Triubhas	3 & 1
	Trophy	Fling	4 steps
INTERMEDIATE			
Commence 8.30am	Title	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
		Flora McDonalds Fancy	4 steps
		Sword Dance	2 & 1
	Title	Highland Fling	4 steps
	Trophy	Highland Laddie	4 steps
	Title	Barracks Johnnie	4 steps
PREMIER RESTRICTED EVENTS			
Commence 8.30am	Title	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
		Flora McDonalds Fancy	4 steps
		Blue Bonnets	4 steps
	Title	Highland Fling	4 steps
	Trophy	Highland Laddie	4 steps
	Title	Barracks Johnnie	4 steps

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 5th MARCH 2008. No entries will be accepted at the competition.**
- No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees.
- Age ruling will apply as at date of competition.
- Dancers are to compete in their own age group and one classification only.
- Dancers must be registered and present registration cards.
- Dancers arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if the section has been completed.
- Dancers compete at their own risk.
- PRE-PREMIER:** eligibility for Pre-Premier sections will apply as at date of competition and in accordance with SOBHD Registration scheme.
- PREMIER RESTRICTED EVENTS:** Eligibility for Premier Restricted Events is limited to those dancers who have NOT been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any recognised Championship since 1st January 2005.
- PRESENTATION OF PRIZES:** all dancers MUST be in Kilt or National costume and wear their Competition/Championship number.
- PERPETUAL AGGREGATE TROPHIES (INTERMEDIATE AND PREMIER):**
 - Points will be awarded according to places given on the basis of: 1st - 88 pts; 2nd - 56 pts; 3rd - 38 pts; 4th - 25 pts; 5th - 16 pts, 6th - 10 pts.
 - Perpetual Trophies as listed in schedule will be awarded to the five (5) oldest age groups in Premier and the two (2) oldest age groups in Intermediate.
 - The Trophy Dance will be included in calculating the Intermediate aggregate.
- Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or adjudication of an event, must be made in writing giving the complainant's full name and address and details of the complaint, and lodged with the organiser, if possible on the day of the event, and not later than 48 hours after the event. A fee of \$5.00 must accompany the complaint, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
- Under no circumstances can video or photographic footage be used for the purposes of a complaint or with respect to adjudication.
- Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge's decision is final.
- The committee reserves the right to appoint substitute Judges or to amend the programme at any time.
- This Competition and these Championships are run in accordance with SOBHD and ABHDI rules. Changes or additions to Competition or Championship rules released by SOBHD or ABHDI from the time of printing this schedule to the date of the Competition and Championships will be adhered to.

PREMIER ENTRY FORM

THISTLE 'CITY OF BRISBANE' CHAMPIONSHIPS C5 /2008 & COMPETITION SQC 08/01
VENUE: Mitchelton State High School Hall, Samford Road, Mitchelton. **DATE:** Saturday 15th March 2008

Please use one official Entry Form per dancer. Cheques payable to Thistle Highland Dancing Studio Auxiliary.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 5th March 2008
ENTRIES TO: M. PATERSON, 10 KEPERRA STREET, KEPERRA 4054.

NAME..... **PHONE NO**
ADDRESS **POST CODE**
REG. NO..... **STUDIO**.....
AGE (as at date of competition) **DOB**

PREMIER	Fee	Events entered
CHAMPIONSHIP	\$20.00	
SECTION		
Barracks Johnnie	\$4.00	
Highland Laddie	\$4.00	
Earl of Errol	\$4.00	
Village Maid	\$4.00	
Premier Piper's Fee	\$6.00	
Total payable	\$42.00	

I hereby agree that my child/I will abide by the rules of these Championships and Competition.

Signature. Parent or guardian/ Competitor 18 years and over

INTERMEDIATE & PREMIER RESTRICTED ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION SQC 08/01

VENUE: Mitchelton State High School Hall, Samford Road, Mitchelton. **DATE:** Sunday 16th March 2008

Please use one official Entry Form per dancer. Cheques payable to Thistle Highland Dancing Studio Auxiliary.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 5th March 2008
ENTRIES TO: M. PATERSON, 10 KEPERRA STREET, KEPERRA 4054.

NAME..... **PHONE NO**
ADDRESS **POST CODE**
REG. NO..... **STUDIO**.....
AGE (as at date of competition) **DOB**

INTERMEDIATE	Fee	Events entered	PREMIER RESTRICTED	Fee	Events Entered
SECTION			SECTION		
Flora McDonald's Fancy	\$4.00		Flora McDonald's Fancy	\$4.00	
Sword Dance	\$4.00		Blue Bonnets	\$4.00	
Highland Laddie (Trophy)	\$5.00		Highland Laddie (Trophy)	\$5.00	
TITLE	\$16.00		TITLE	\$16.00	
Scottish Lilt			Scottish Lilt		
Highland Fling			Highland Fling		
Barracks Johnnie			Barracks Johnnie		
PIPERS' FEE	\$6.00		PIPERS' FEE	\$6.00	
Total payable	\$35.00		Total payable	\$35.00	

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Signature. Parent or guardian/ Competitor 18 years and over

PRE-PREMIER ENTRY FORM

COMPETITION SQC 08/01

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Please use one official Entry Form per dancer.

Cheques payable to Thistle Highland Dancing Studio Auxiliary.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 5th March 2008

ENTRIES TO: M. PATERSON, 10 KEPERRA STREET, KEPERRA 4054.

NAME..... PHONE NO

ADDRESS POST CODE

REG. NO..... STUDIO.....

AGE (as at date of competition) DOB

PRIMARY	Fee	Events entered
SECTION		
Pas de Basque	\$3.50	
Sword Dance	\$3.50	
Highland Fling	\$3.50	
Pas de Basque & High Cuts	\$3.50	
PIPERS' FEE	\$4.00	
Total Payable	\$18.00	

BEGINNERS	Fee	Events Entered
SECTION		
Flora MacDonald's Fancy	\$4.00	
Seann Triubhas	\$4.00	
Fling (Trophy)	\$5.00	
TITLE Scottish Lilt Sword Dance Highland Fling	\$16.00	
PIPERS' FEE	\$6.00	
Total payable	\$35.00	

NOVICE	Fee	Events entered
SECTION		
Flora MacDonald's Fancy	\$4.00	
Seann Triubhas	\$4.00	
Fling (Trophy)	\$5.00	
TITLE Highland Fling Sword Dance Scottish Lilt	\$16.00	
PIPERS' FEE	\$6.00	
Total payable	\$35.00	

I hereby agree that my child/I will abide by the rules of these Championships and Competition.

Signature.

Parent or guardian/ Competitor 18 years and over