

Bernadette's



Highland Dancing Competition

Conducted under the rules and conditions as set down

by S.O.B.H.D. and adopted by A.B.H.D.I.

(Reg. No. – SQC 12/03)

Sunday 6th May 2012
SALO CENTRE, St. Ursula's College, Toowoomba

ADJUDICATORS

Barbara McCullough ... Brisbane

Tracey Heazlett ... Brisbane

Third Judge to be appointed if necessary

ENTRIES TO: Bernadette Spies

13 Commonwealth Cres, Gowrie Junction Q 4352

Phone/Fax: 07 46370047

- Bernadette's Highland Dancing Competition will commence at 8:30 am -

Dancers are required at: **8:30am for Premier**, starting with Village Maid
8:30am for Beginners and Novice, starting with Scottish Lilt
9:30am for Primary, Primary dancers will be finished by lunch time
9:45am for Intermediate, starting with Irish Jig

PRIMARY	Pas de Basques	
	Pas de Basques & High Cuts	
	Highland Fling	4 Steps
	Sword Dance	2 & 1 Steps
Primary competitors will receive a special moment for competing at Bernadette's Highland Dancing Competition.		
BEGINNERS	Scottish Lilt	4 Steps
	Flora McDonald's Fancy	4 Steps
	Highland Fling	4 Steps
	TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	4 Steps
	TITLE DANCES: Sword Dance	2 & 1 Steps
	Seann Triubhas	3 & 1 Steps
NOVICE	Scottish Lilt	4 Steps
	Flora McDonald's Fancy	4 Steps
	Highland Fling	4 Steps
	Strathspey & Highland Reel	2 & 2 Steps
	TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	5 Steps
	TITLE DANCES: Sword Dance	2 & 1 Steps
	Seann Triubhas	3 & 1 Steps
INTERMEDIATE	Sailors' Hornpipe	4 Steps
	Irish Jig	3 & 1 Steps
	Strathspey & Highland Reel	2 & 2 Steps
	Highland Laddie	4 Steps
	Barracks Johnnie	4 Steps
	TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	6 Steps
	TITLE DANCES: Sword Dance	2 & 1 Steps
	Seann Triubhas	3 & 1 Steps
PREMIER OR PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION See Rule 20	Village Maid	4 Steps
	Scotch Measure	4 Steps
	Earl Of Errol	4 Steps
	Blue Bonnets	4 Steps
	Highland Laddie	4 Steps
	Barracks Johnnie	4 Steps
	TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	6 Steps
	TITLE DANCES: Scottish Lilt	5 Steps
	Flora MacDonald's Fancy	5 Steps

- FIRST ENTRIES RECEIVED WILL DANCE LAST IN SECTION -

ENTRIES CLOSE 12-04-12

In each age group and classification, with the exception of Primary, an Aggregate Trophy will be awarded. Points will be awarded according to places given; on the basis of 1st - 88 points, 2nd - 56 points, 3rd - 38 points, 4th - 25 points, 5th - 16 points, 6th - 10 points .

COMPETITION RULES

1. This competition is registered with the South Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc (S.Q.R.C.H.D.I.) – Reg.No. SQC 12/03. This competition will be conducted under the rules and conditions of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (S.O.B.H.D) and as adopted by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Inc (A.B.H.D.I.).
2. Dancers must be registered and present their registration card on day of competition.
3. Age to be taken as at the date of the competition, 6th May 2012. Competitors must be prepared to show Birth Certificate, or other proof of age, if required.
4. Dancers are to compete in their own age group and in one classification only. If, after submitting an entry, a competitor changes classification, the COMPETITION SECRETARY must be notified of the change PRIOR to the competition date (6th May 2012).
5. 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) not later than 48 hours after the event. The complaint must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
6. Subject to the official protest rule above, the Adjudicator's decision is final.
7. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk.
8. All competitors must use the official music and swords provided by the Competition Organiser.
9. Competitors not ready when called forfeit the right to compete.
10. Competitors arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if the section dance has been completed. Likewise, competitors may not pre-dance prior to the commencement of the section.
11. Teachers, interested parties or any other unauthorised person must not communicate with judges during a competition. All enquiries must be made at the official table.
12. STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL – FILLING IN ... Dancers must "fill in" if requested by the organiser. If a competitor fails to fill in unless for a medical reason the organiser has the right to enforce Rule 1f), Pg 28 D-Judges, SOBHD Rules & Regulations, which reads: "Provide due prominence is given to the fact in the programme or in a brochure by the Organiser, then during the course of a competition the comportment of the competitors may come under the jurisdiction of the judges, not only whilst dancing, but also when entering or leaving the platform and whilst waiting for the dance to start. Any unseemly behaviour on the part of a competitor or any misdemeanour likely to upset the decorum of the proceedings may be penalised by the judges and could lead to disqualification, but a full report of any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the judges to the organiser."
13. The committee reserves the right to appoint substitute adjudicators and/or to alter the program at any time.
14. Distribution of prizes will be left to the discretion of the Committee.
15. For presentation of prizes on stage, dancers must be in kilt or national costume. Competitor's number must be worn.
16. Definitely NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY will be allowed whilst the dancers are competing.
17. VIDEO EQUIPMENT ... Videoing will be permitted with the following proviso – Only own child or pupil can be filmed and AT NO TIME will the film be accepted as evidence when protesting adjudication. Videoing must not hinder the dancers, adjudicators or officials.
18. **NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED AT THE COMPETITION VENUE.**
19. TITLES ... Dancers may choose to compete in one or both of the individual dances that make up a Title and will still be eligible for an overall title prize – however the full title fee will still apply. Individual prizes in each title dance will be awarded.
20. PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION – These dances are restricted to Premier dancers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in a Registered Championship since 6th May 2007. Premier competitors may dance in the Premier section OR the Premier with Restriction section BUT NOT BOTH.
21. ENTRIES CLOSE ... 12th April 2012; late entries will attract an additional fee of \$10.00 per dancer. All entries must be paid for before the competition. Definitely no late entries accepted after 28th April 2012.
22. ENTRY FEES ... No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by fees.
 \$4.00 – Section dance
 \$8.00 – Trophy dance
 \$10.00 – Title
 \$7.00 – Piping & Administration fee (\$4.00 for Primary)
\$10.00 – Late fee (if received after the 12th April 2012)
23. CHEQUES ... Please make payable to *Bernadette's Highland Dancing Committee*.
24. ENTRIES TO ... Bernadette Spies
 13 Commonwealth Crescent
 Gowrie Junction Qld 4352
25. ENQUIRIES ... Bernadette Spies, 07 46370047 (ph/fax), spies_family@bigpond.com

Any rules pertaining to competitions released from SOBHD or ABHDI from time of printing this schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to

Bernadette's
Highland Dancing Competition
ENTRY FORM

NAME: PHONE NO:
 ADDRESS: POSTCODE:
 CLASSIFICATION: REGO. NO:
 AGE (as at 6th May, 2012): D.O.B.: STUDIO:

IMPORTANT – BEGINNERS OR NOVICE DANCERS WHO HAVE SIX SQUARES MARKED BUT COME WITHIN THE SIX MONTH RULE – PLEASE TICK _____
DANCERS ELIGIBLE AND CHOOSING TO DANCE IN PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION _____

PLEASE SIGN – I HEREBY AGREE TO ACCEPT & ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMPETITION RULES
 Signature: Parent/Guardian/18yrs & over competitor.

PRIMARY

Pas de Basques	4.00	.....
Pas de Basques & High Cuts	4.00	.....
Highland Fling	4.00	.....
Sword Dance	4.00	.....
Primary Administration Fee	4.00	... 4.00 ...	Late fee ....10.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR PRIMARY DANCERS			

BEGINNERS

Scottish Lilt	4.00	.....
Flora McDonald's Fancy	4.00	.....
Highland Fling	4.00	.....
TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	8.00	.....
TITLE: Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas	10.00	.....
Beginners Administration Fee	7.00	... 7.00 ...	Late fee ....10.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR BEGINNERS DANCERS			

NOVICE

Scottish Lilt	4.00	.....
Flora McDonald's Fancy	4.00	.....
Highland Fling	4.00	.....
Strathspey & Highland Reel	4.00	.....
TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	8.00	.....
TITLE: Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas	10.00	.....
Novice Administration Fee	7.00	... 7.00 ...	Late fee ....10.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR NOVICE DANCERS			

INTERMEDIATE

Sailors' Hornpipe	4.00	.....
Irish Jig	4.00	.....
Strathspey & Highland Reel	4.00	.....
Highland Laddie	4.00	.....
Barracks Johnnie	4.00	.....
TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	8.00	.....
TITLE: Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas	10.00	.....
Intermediate Administration Fee	7.00	... 7.00 ...	Late fee ....10.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR INTERMEDIATE DANCERS			

**PREMIER
 OR
 PREMIER
 WITH
 RESTRICTION**

Village Maid	4.00	.....
Scotch Measure	4.00	.....
Earl Of Errol	4.00	.....
Blue Bonnets	4.00	.....
Highland Laddie	4.00	.....
Barracks Johnnie	4.00	.....
TROPHY DANCE: Highland Fling	8.00	.....
TITLE: Scottish Lilt, Flora	10.00	.....
Premier Administration Fee	7.00	... 7.00 ...	Late fee10.00
TOTAL ENTRY FEES FOR PREMIER DANCERS			

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-- ENTRIES CLOSE: 12th APRIL 2012 --
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