



Thistle Highland Dancing Studio

**37th THISTLE 'CITY OF BRISBANE' HIGHLAND DANCING
CHAMPIONSHIPS and PRE-CHAMPIONSHIPS
in conjunction with the
39th THISTLE HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION
and 'Thistle in the Round' Titles**

(Reg.No. C'ship C6/2012 and SQC 12/01)

DATE: SATURDAY 17th & SUNDAY 18th March 2012.

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

JUDGES: Helen Burgess SA, Amy Roach QLD, Petrea Gibbins-Doherty QLD (Saturday)

ENTRIES: Ishbel Aspinall, 44 Hagman Street, Stafford Heights, Qld, 4053.
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ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 7th March 2012

Competition Rules.

1. This competition is registered with SQRCHDI SQC12/01 and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by SOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Organiser (I. Aspinall) to be notified **IMMEDIATELY** of change of classification or if unable to compete after submitting entry.
3. The organiser reserves the right to refuse an entry.
4. Age groupings for sections will be decided on receipt of entries.
5. Dancers must be registered and present registration cards.
6. All placegetters in Championships are to be dressed in kilt for trophy presentation and dancers should remain in costume for all other presentations.
7. The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. Dancers to observe the ABHDI direction 'competitors should be modestly attired at all times'.
9. Entries must be accompanied by entry fees and no entries will be accepted after the closing date.
10. Dancers compete at their own risk.
11. The videoing of competing dancers will NOT be permitted.
12. 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.
13. Any rules pertaining to the competition and/or championship released from SOBHD & ABHDI from time of printing this schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.
14. 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, Page 28 D-Judges, SOBHD Rules and Regulations, which reads: Provided due prominence is given to the fact in the program 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 misdemeanor 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.

**THISTLE 'CITY OF BRISBANE' HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SATURDAY 17TH MARCH 2012**

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

Events commencing with ballot at 8.45am.

1. Highland Fling	5. Barracks Johnnie
2. Sword Dance	6. Highland Laddie
3. Seann Triubhas	7. Sailors' Hornpipe
4. Strathspey and ½ Tulloch	8. Irish Jig
	9. Cake Walk

Steps required Events 1 to 4 – 2012 SOBHD Championship steps (access on www.sqrchdi.com/list_downloads.php)

Steps required Events 5 to 7 – 4 steps Event 8 – 3 & 1. Event 9 – 6 steps

Cliff Lanham Trophy - awarded to the winner of the Sailors' Hornpipe in the Adult Premier age group

THISTLE 'CITY OF BRISBANE' CHAMPIONSHIP Events 1, 2, 3, 4.	AGE GROUPS
Ballot 8.45am Commence 9.00am	7 – 11 years
	12 & 13 years
	14 & 15 years
	16 & 17 years
	18 years & over
Commence approx 1.00pm PREMIER NATIONAL SECTION Events 5, 6, 7, 8	Age groupings for sections will be decided on receipt of entries
Cake Walk event 9	Age groupings will be decided on receipt of entries

EVENTS SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2012

Events

10. Irish Jig (3&1)	15. Seann Triubhas (3&1)	20. Flora McDonalds Fancy (4)
11. Pas de Basques	16. Highland Laddie (4)	21. Sailors' Hornpipe (4)
12. Pas de Basques and High Cuts	17. Trophy Highland Fling (4)	22. Pre Championship Fling (4)
13. Highland Fling (4)	18. Barracks Johnnie (4)	23. Pre Championship Sword (2&1)
14. Sword Dance (2&1)	19. Scottish Lilt (4)	24. Pre Champ Seann Triubhas (3&1)
		25. Strathspey & ½ Tulloch

Sections - Age groupings for sections will be decided on receipt of entries.

PRIMARY – commencing 9.00am

Events – 11, 12, 13, 14.

BEGINNERS AND NOVICE – commencing approx 9.00am.

Events – 15, 17, 20. 'Thistle in the Round' Title events 13, 14, 19.

INTERMEDIATE – commencing approx 9.00am

Events – 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21. 'Thistle in the Round' Title events 10, 13, 18.

PREMIER (Restricted) – commencing approx 11.45am with Scottish Lilt. Premier sections 16 & 18 will be danced on completion of Pre-Championships.

PREMIER (Restricted) NATIONAL SECTION Events 16, 18, 19, 20.

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP : Events – 22, 23, 24, 25.

Age grouping: 7-12 years 13, 14, 15 years 16 years & over

PLEASE NOTE:

- Events in Premier (Restricted) National Section are for dancers who have not WON a Championship.
- Pre-Championship is open to dancers who have not WON a Pre-Championship or Championship.
- Dancers placing 1st in the 2012 Thistle 'City of Brisbane' Championships will not be eligible for the Pre-Championship on Sunday 18th March.

ENTRY FORM
THISTLE 'CITY OF BRISBANE' CHAMPIONSHIPS C6/2012 & COMPETITION SQC 12/01

Please use one official Entry Form per dancer.

Entry Fee – \$25.00 Championship fee, \$5.00 per dance (including Pre-Championship) plus \$7.00 (per competitor, per day) Administration Fee

Cheques payable to 'Thistle Highland Dancing Studio Auxiliary'.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 7th March 2012

ENTRIES TO: Ishbel Aspinall, 44 Hagman Street, Stafford Heights 4053. Email: ThistleStudio@hotmail.com

NAME..... PHONE NO

ADDRESS POST CODE

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

AGE (as at date of competition) DOB

SATURDAY: Championship age Events (numbers).....

National Sections Events (numbers).....

Cake Walk \$5.00 entry fee per dancer - nominated partner.....

N.B – PREMIER DANCERS WHO HAVE NOT PLACED 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD IN A CHAMPIONSHIP AND ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESTRICTED PRIZE PLEASE TICK

SUNDAY: Section classification Events (numbers).....

Thistle in the Round Title Events (numbers).....

Pre-Championship age Events (numbers).....

N B – BEGINNERS OR NOVICE DANCERS WITH SIX SQUARES MARKED, BUT COME WITHIN THE SIX MONTH RULE PLEASE TICK

Enclosed in envelope should be entry form, entry fee & administration fee \$7.00 per day per dancer to be paid

by cheque, postal note or cash for the amount of \$

Entry form also accepted by email: ThistleStudio@hotmail.com– please forward a completed entry form for each dancer if paying by direct credit. Also, include dancers' name/s when depositing funds as a reference.

**Direct credit details for entry fees: Account Name: Thistle Highland Dancing Auxiliary
 Bank: CBA B.S.B: 064-110 A/C:00902126**

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

Signature/NameParent or guardian/Competitor 18 years and over