



THE ANTIGONISH HIGHLAND SOCIETY PRESENTS

# 155th Antigonish Highland Games July 1-8, 2018

Columbus Field, Main Street, Antigonish, NS  
www.antigonishhighlandgames.ca



## Antigonish Highland Games Highland Dancing Competitions

July 7 & 8, 2018 Registration # C-NS-CO-18-1008

Judges: Ann Landry NB, Kaye Spiller ON, Dawn Brennan Sutter ON

Pipers: Daniel Carr PE, Glen Sinclair ON

### Saturday July 7, 2018

#### Morning Events

#### Pre-Premier: Novice and Intermediate

8am Registration 8:15 First Call 8:30 Start

#### NOVICE

Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Seann Truibhas (3&1)  
Flora (4)

#### INTERMEDIATE

Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Seann Truibhas (3&1)  
Flora (4)

#### New Scotland Open Championship

10:30 Start: All Age Groups

7 & under 10, 10 & under 12, 12 & under 14, 14 & under 16, 16 & under 18, 18 & Over

**NOTE: Start times of the age groups may be adjusted depending on entries. You will be notified by e-mail if any change.**

#### Special Event Mary Dundas Sword

(2&1)

To follow the championship—before awards  
Open to all Premier Dancers Under the age of 16 years. Entries will be divided into 3 age groups, and the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of each age group will dance off a 2&1 Sword Dance for the Mary Dundas Memorial Trophy.

### Sunday July 8, 2018

#### Morning Events

#### Pre-Premier: Primary & Beginner

8am Registration 8:15 First Call 8:30 Start

#### PRIMARY

16 Pas de Bas  
Pas de Bas & High Cuts  
Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)

#### BEGINNER

Fling (4)  
Sword (2&1)  
Seann Truibhas (3&1)  
Flora (4)

#### Special Event Florence MacMillan

Flora(4)

Approximate 10:30 Start to follow the completion of Primary and Beginner

#### Open to Premier Dancers from the Maritime Provinces Only

Does not count for Premiership. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each age group will dance-off a **6-step Flora** for the Florence MacMillan Trophy

#### Highland Heart Open Premiership

7 & under 10, 10 & under 12, 12 & under 14, 14 & under 16, 16 & under 18, 18 & over

#### 12 Noon Start

2018 Premierships steps must be danced.

Earl of Errol (4)  
Flora (4)  
Scotch Measure (4)  
Irish Jig (5)\*\*\*except 7 and Under 12 which is (4)



## Registration

### **Registration Opens April 23rd 8 pm Atlantic**

*Payment may be made by Paypal, Visa, MasterCard or American Express*

#### **ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**



**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**



Entries must be received by June 22, 2018. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer. Changes in categories must be made by July 4, 2018 by emailing [antigonishhighlandgamesdancing@gmail.com](mailto:antigonishhighlandgamesdancing@gmail.com). Confirmation of entry will be made by email.

**DISCOUNTED GATE PASSES** will be available for one parent per dancer. An email will be sent later with a Promo Code and tickets can be accessed on [www.antigonishhighlandgames.ca/](http://www.antigonishhighlandgames.ca/)

**In case of rain, Highland Dancing Competitions will be held at Saint Andrew Junior School 2 Appleseed Drive, Antigonish NS.**



## Competition Rules

1. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of the SOBHD. Scrutineering will be conducted as recommended by the SOBHD.
2. First to enter, last to dance.
3. Age as of July 7, 2018. Age categories for all Pre-Premier groups and Special Events will be based on entries received.
4. Judges decision is final. No access to judges sheets.
5. Dancers must report promptly to line up area when called or risk disqualification.
6. Age as of the competition date.
7. No refunds after entries are received. Late entries if accepted (after June 22, 2018) will be charged an additional \$20 late fee.
8. Dancers will pick up numbers at the registration desk upon verification of SOBHD card.
9. Dancers must be in full costume to receive awards. No sneakers allowed.
10. Medals will be awarded in all Pre-Premier categories, and Special Events. High Aggregate trophies in all groups except Primary.
11. No coaching by parents or teachers while dancers are on the stage.
12. No parents are allowed in the Marshalling area, other than those volunteering.
13. The Antigonish Highland Society will not be responsible for lost items, accidents, or personal injury at the event.
14. In the event of a protest being lodged, a fee of \$25 must accompany a written complaint not later than 48 hours after the event. The fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.



## Highland Heart Open Premiership Rules

1. The Highland Heart Open Premiership is recognized by Scotdance Canada.
2. Age will be as of July 7, 2018.
3. The 2018 SOBHD Premiership Steps must be danced.
4. Premiership groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers to be eligible for Premiership status. In the event of insufficient dancers in predetermined groups on the day of the event, the organizer will amalgamate age groups to meet the minimum required numbers.
5. First to enter, last to dance. No number draw.
6. Judges decision is final. No access to judges sheets. Premiership results will be posted.
7. Medals will be awarded to 6 placings in each group. Cash awards to the oldest group. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Premiership winner and 5 runner-ups.



## New Scotland Open Championship Rules

1. Sanctioned and conducted under the rules of the SOBHD.
2. Age as of July 7, 2018.
3. The 2018 SOBHD Championship steps must be dance.
4. Championship groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status.
5. In the event of there being insufficient entries in the stated age groups, prior to, or on the day of the event, the organizers will amalgamate age groups to meet the minimum required numbers. All dancers aged 12 & over will be required to dance long steps regardless of the Championship status of their group.
6. First to enter, last to dance. No number draw.
7. Dancers will be asked to fill in for the Reel as required.
8. Judges decision is final. No access to judges sheets. Championship results will be posted.
9. Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each dance. Cash awards to the oldest group. Keeper trophies to the Champion and 5 runner-ups.

### **PREMIER CASH PRIZES**

Oldest Premier Group in the New Scotland Open Championship and the Highland Heart Open Premiership will receive cash Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$35, 4<sup>th</sup> \$30, 5<sup>th</sup> \$25, 6<sup>th</sup> \$20

### **SPECIAL ANTIGONISH TOWN AND COUNTY TROPHIES**

**Wilena MacInnis Penny Trophy** is awarded to the Antigonish Premier Dancer with the most points accumulated in the Championship, Premiership and Flora.

**New Zealand Pre-Premier Trophy** is awarded to the Antigonish Beginner, Novice, or Intermediate dancer deemed most promising by the judges.



## Special Attention

On Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> the annual Highland Games Street parade takes place beginning at 9:00 am, travelling from StFX University along West Street and down Main Street to Columbus Field. For those dancing on Saturday morning, expect traffic delays and possible street closures, so please plan your time and travel routes accordingly.

**NOTE:** Parents and dance teachers are *strictly prohibited* from entering the backstage area underneath the saddle dome. This area is only for dancers, marshalls and Games volunteers. Dancers are asked to enter the backstage area from the furthest back entrances, not along the sides of the stage.