



The Antigonish Highland Society *presents*

the **156th Antigonish Highland Games**

July 7-14, 2019 Columbus Field, Main St Antigonish, NS

**Antigonish Highland Games
Highland Dancing Competitions
Saturday, July 13
Sunday, July 14
Registration # C-NS-CO-19-1003**



Judges: Kerry Grosser, Australia, Douglas McFarland, Australia and Carolyn Spears, Nova Scotia
Pipers: Daniel Carr, Ontario, and Glen Sinclair, Ontario

Saturday July 13, 2019

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)
Lilt (4)

INTERMEDIATE

Fling (4)
Sword (2&1)
Seann Truibhas (3&1)
Lilt (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 1st place winners of each age group will dance off a **2&1 Sword Dance** for the Mary Dundas Memorial Trophy.

Sunday July 14, 2019

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)
Lilt (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. 1st and 2nd 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

2019 Premierships steps must be danced.
Blue Bonnets (4)
Scottish Lilt (4)
Barracks (4)
Hornpipe (5)***except 7 and Under 12 which is (4)

Registration

**Registration Opens April 15 at 8 pm Atlantic
Online registration Only [Click Here to Register](#)**

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

Entries must be received by June 28, 2019.

**Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer.
Changes in categories must be made by July 8, 2019 by emailing
antigonishhighlandgamesdancing@gmail.com
Confirmation of entry will be made by email.**

Discounted Gate Passes

Can be purchased in advance with one discounted ticket per dancer per day, or a TWO-DAY Discounted Pass for PREMIER DANCERS ONLY. A Promo code will be available on your confirmation email to access the discounted tickets through Ticket Pro.

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 13, 2019. 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 28, 2019) 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 teachers or parents are allowed in the Marshalling area, other than those volunteering. The marshalling area includes the entire backstage area under the big tent, only dancers and volunteers are allowed in the marshalling area.
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.

New Scotland Open Championship Rules

1. Sanctioned and conducted under the rules of the SOBHD.
2. Age as of July 13, 2019.
3. The 2019 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.

Highland Heart Open Premiership Rules

1. The Highland Heart Open Premiership is recognized by Scotdance Canada.
2. Age will be as of July 13, 2019.
3. The 2019 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.

Premier Cash Prizes

Oldest Premier Group in the New Scotland Open Championship and the Highland Heart Open Premiership will receive cash Prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$35, 4th \$30, 5th \$25, 6th \$20.

Special Antigonish Town & 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.

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

