MARITIME CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

12TH ANNUAL FEBRUARY FLING

[SDC REGISTRATION # C-NB-CO25-1001]







FEBRUARY 8TH, 2025 IN RIVERVIEW, NEW BRUNSWICK

New Location: *Riverview East School*, 49 Chambers Street, Riverview, NB

Judges: Sandra Bald Jones, Hamilton, ON Janice Oakes, Alberton, PEI Jacqueline Smith, Milton, ON Piper: James MacHattie, Summerside, PEI

MARITIME CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS: starting 8:30am

All dancers should perform 2025 RSOBHD Championship steps for their group.

7 & under 12 years	12 & under 14 years	14 & under 16 years
16 & under 18 years	18 & under 21 years	21 years & over

FEBRUARY FLING EVENTS:

Time	Category	Dance #1	Dance #2	Dance #3	Dance #4
1:30 pm	PRIMARY	Fling (4 steps)	Sword (2&1)	16 Pas de Basques	PDB & HC
1:30 pm	BEGINNER	Fling (4 steps)	Sword (2&1)	S.T. (3&1)	Flora (4)
1:30 pm	NOVICE	Fling (4 steps)	Sword (2&1)	S.T. (3&1)	Flora (4)
1:30 pm	INTERMEDIATE	Fling (4 steps)	Sword (2&1)	S.T. (3&1)	Flora (4)

Morning Registration starts at 8:00 am Championship events start at 8:30 am. Afternoon Registration opens at 12:30 pm Competition at 1:30 pm.

FEES: Primary (1 or 2 dances) \$26; Primary (3 or 4 dances) \$40,

Beginner/Novice /Intermediate \$40

Premier Championship Fee \$76

Registration fees include SDCCS & SDNB surcharges.

Payment should be made by eTransfer to adunnett@unb.ca

ADMISSION: \$5.00 (at the door, no advance) Youth (12 and under) – No Charge **DEADLINE** for entries is **January 30, 2025**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the committee with a late fee of \$10.00 per entry added to the total entry. No refunds to be given.

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted, as well as facility requirements for Covid-19.

Rules for attending ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Competitions:

Competition Rules and Regulations:

- 1. All dancing events are governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and ScotDance Canada.
- 2. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
- 3. The decision of the judge(s) is final. No access to the judges' sheets.
- 4. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry. First to enter is last to dance.
- 5. Age is as of 12.01am on competition date, Feb 8, 2025.
- 6. Entry fee must accompany entry. Dancer's entry date is determined by date fee is paid.
- 7. No Refunds will be given.
- 8. Dancers must be registered with the RSOBHD or RSOBHD subsidiary body (such as ScotDance Canada) to compete. All competitors must present current RSOBHD registration card prior to receiving awards.
- 9. Protests must be made in writing, signed, and submitted to the Organiser by the end of the competition day and must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee, refundable, if sustained.
- 10. The Organiser reserves the right to combine or split classes.
- 11. No category changes will be accepted on the day of competition. Category changes must be made by Feb 2, 2025, by contacting adunnett@unb.ca.
- 12. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
- 13. All competitors must remain in costume (including dance shoes) for awards.
- 14. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
- 15. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.

Additional Championship Rules and Regulations:

1. 2025 RSOBHD Championship steps must be danced.

- 2. ELIGIBILITY: Premier dancers only. For dancers to compete in the Maritime Closed Championship, they must qualify by birth or having been a resident in NB, NS or PEI, for six (6) months immediately prior to the Maritime Closed Championship. For dancers under the age of 18 years, the residence of their legal guardian will determine residency.
- 3. First to enter, last to dance for all dances. There will be no number draw for order of dancing.
- 4. Championship groups must have at least six (6) dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status. In the event of insufficient entries in a stated age group, the event organizer reserves the option to combine age groups to meet the minimum numbers required or switch a class to competition status.

Click <u>HERE</u> to enter online.

Thank you to the Town of Riverview for their support.

