

Kate Gaddess Memorial Competition and Workshops

**Saturday April 12, 2025 and
Sunday April 13, 2025**

**RSOBHD# C-NB-0025-1002
RSOBHD# C-NB-0025-1003**

**COMPETITION: Nashwaaksis Middle School
324 Fulton Avenue, Fredericton, NB
WORKSHOPS: Saorsa Studio North
336 NB-10, Richibucto Road, NB E3A 7E1**



Judge: Fiona Champagne, Ottawa, Ontario

Admission: \$5.00 Children 12 and under \$2.00

Please pre-order your program (\$5) - limited copies will be available on-site

Pre-order of admissions is also available

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY – REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 20 8:00 a.m. AND CLOSES MARCH 23. Late entries may not appear in the program. Limited to 125 dancers

Competition and Workshop Registration:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/kate-gaddess-memorial-competiton-and-workshop>

Demonstration Event Registration:

<https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/kate-gaddess-memorial-competition-2025-demonstration-event>

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial Public Health in effect at the time of the competition, as well as facility requirements for protection from communicable diseases.

Please carefully read the rules for attending ScotDance Canada sanctioned competitions and liability waivers that are found on the online entry form.

Category	Dances				
Demonstration/ Non-competitive	16 PDBs	PDBs & HCs	Fling (4)	-	-
Primary	16 PDBs	PDBs & HCs	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	
Beginner/Novice	Trophy Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Lilt (4)
Intermediate	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Barracks (4)	Special Hornpipe (4)
Premier (age 7 and under 12)	Fling (4)	Sword (2+1)	ST (3+1)	Strathspey and Highland Reel	Special Jig (4)
Premier (12 and over)	Fling (6)	Sword (2+2)	ST (4+2)	Strathspey and Highland Reel	

DANCE TEACHERS PLEASE NOTE: We are pleased to offer a demonstration performance opportunity to dancers ages three and over, who do not yet compete. As well, there will be an opportunity for Premier dancers to perform the Tribute to J. L. McKenzie for the scholarship program. Further details are provided below.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

IMPORTANT!

A Facebook group for the event is where you will find any updates or changes. Join the group [here](#) or search on Facebook for Kate Gaddess Competition

Primary, Beginner and Novice Registration 8:00 am. Dancing starts at 9:00 am with the trophy fling. **DOORS OPEN AT 8:00 am.**

Registration for the demonstration event is at 9:30 am. They will perform immediately after the Primary competitive dancers complete their dances. Intermediate and Premier registration is at 11:30 am. Dancing will start at approximately 12:00 noon with the Tribute to J.L. McKenzie demonstration dance followed by the intermediate fling.

FEES	
COMPETITION FEES (All fees include \$1.00 SDCCS, \$5.00 SDNB surcharge)	WORKSHOP FEES -Sunday, April 13 Saorsa Studio North 336 NB-10, Richibucto Road, NB E3A 7E1
Primary A- \$24.00 (one or two dances) Primary B - \$34.00 (more than two dances) Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier - \$46.00 Special Event Registration - \$10.00	Premier (2 hours) \$45.00 8:30 - 10:30 Pre-Premier (1.5 hours) \$25.00 11:00-12:30 (times are subject to change)
<p>Entries must be received by March 30, 2025. Optional: Late entries may be accepted with a \$10 late fee charged. No refunds. To verify entry and for category changes, please email kategadresscomp@gmail.com.</p> <p>Age as of April 12, 2025. Age categories will be determined by the number of entries. Special events do not count towards high aggregate awards. Awards will be withheld without a current RSOBHD dancer registration card and a penalty charged.</p> <p>Prizes: Medals in all categories. Trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary. Oldest Premier group will receive cash prizes.</p> <p>Judging: Dancers will be judged according to the techniques of the RSOBHD. Judge's decision shall be final. There will be no access to the judge's score sheets. In the event of a protest, a \$35.00 non-refundable fee must accompany a written complaint and be submitted to the organizers the same day as the competition.</p> <p>The Fredericton Highland Dance Association is not responsible for any injuries, accidents or lost articles to competitors or spectators.</p> <p>NO food or drinks are permitted within the theatre. An eating area is available just outside the theatre. Please do not bring any foods containing nuts into the school. Thank you.</p> <p>We are happy to offer a Sunday workshop in conjunction with the competition under the instruction of our judge.</p>	
Demonstration Event	
<p>We are happy to announce that the Fredericton Highland Dance Association will host a demonstration event in conjunction with the Kate Gaddess Memorial Dance Competition.</p> <p>This is open to any new dancers ages three and up that are not competing but would like to participate. The dances will be performed on stage, in front of the judge but will not be adjudicated. Dancers will receive a participation ribbon – there will not be awards. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce young dancers to competitive highland dance. It is also an opportunity for parents and dancers to 'learn the ropes' without the pressure of competition.</p> <p>Dancers can register for the individual dances that they know - 16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques and Highcuts, and the Highland Fling.</p> <p>Dancers can perform in a white shirt/blouse, white knee socks, ghillies and a kiltie. Your dance teacher should be able to help with costuming.</p>	

We would like demonstration dancers to be at the venue for 9:30. They will perform immediately after the primary competitive dancers complete their dances. **To register,**

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