

KC INDOOR COMPETITION

Saturday, June 7th, 2025

(ScotDance USA USSW-509)

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Foundry Church

8835 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219

Adjudicator

Cindy Kopenski, Plymouth, MI

Pipers

David McNally and Iain McKee

Schedule:

- Saturday, June 7** 9:00 AM All morning events check-in
9:30 AM **Primary dancers will dance PDB, PDB & HC and Fling first.**
Primary sword will be at the conclusion of all Flings
All groups in order listed below
Primary awards will follow the Sword
1:00 PM Check-in for afternoon events
1:30 PM All groups in order listed below.

Competition Events:

Level	Morning Events	Afternoon Events	Entry Fee
Primary	Pas de Basques (16) Pas de Basques & High Cuts (4) Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1)		\$10 for pdb / pdb & hc \$20 for all dances
Beginner	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)	\$25 for am or pm \$45 for full day
Novice	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)	\$25 for am or pm \$45 for full day
Intermediate	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel Barracks (4) Sailors Hornpipe (4)	\$25 for am or pm \$45 for full day
Premier	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel Barracks (4) Flora (4)	\$40 for am or pm \$75 for full day

GENERAL RULES •••••

- Competitions will be conducted in accordance with R.S.O.B.H.D. and ScotDance USA regulations.
- All dance competitors and teachers and parents are expected to comply with the ScotDance USA Code of Ethics.
- All dancers MUST have valid R.S.O.B.H.D. registration cards. No entry will be accepted without a current registration number. Dancers MUST present their registration card the day of the competition.
- Competitors must register online no later than Saturday, May 24, 2025 to be eligible for the early entry fee. **Late entries accepted until June 3, 2025 with \$10.00 late fee. No field entries accepted. Entry fees are non-refundable.**
- Confirmation of entry will be the dancer's email receipt from Eventbrite, the competition registration website. Dancers will receive their number upon check-in the day of the competition.
- Age groupings for Pre-Premier Classes will be determined according to the number of entries.
- Any competitor not reporting when their number is called will be disqualified for that dance.
- Dancers registering last will be first to dance and may be asked to fill in for reels.
- Competitors must remain in costume until all medals and trophies have been awarded.
- **In accordance with ScotDance USA policies, dancers must not change costumes in public view.**
- The decisions of the Adjudicator are final. Petitions should be filed to the Dance Chairman no later than 48 hours after the event. The petition should be in writing and accompanied with a \$25.00 fee that will be refunded if petition is warranted.
- \$5 of each entry fee goes to ScotDance USA Southwest Region.
- Three-Month Rule – Judges may not adjudicate any competitor that they have instructed within a period of three months. If a competitor has entered a competition with a judge they have attended a class or workshop within the last three months, the dancer must step down from the competition.

I further authorize KCSAHDA to use the group photograph taken at the KC Indoor Competition for future promotional and publicity purposes, without obligation or liability to me. (Note participation in the group photo is voluntary). I acknowledge that by submitting this entry electronically, that I have read this agreement carefully and agree to abide by the rules and procedures for this competition as listed on this page.

It is planned that the group picture will take place after all morning awards are completed.

PRIZES AND TROPHIES •••••

Heartland Sword:

The Highland trophy for the oldest premier age group is the Heartland Sword. This award is presented by the Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace McKee.

Denise Irving McNally Most Promising Beginner Award:

This award is given to the Beginner dancer who, in the judge's opinion, displays the skills and attitude to progress in Highland Dance. It is given by Mary Beth "B" Klein in memory of a dear friend and longtime member of the Kansas City dance community. Denise was instrumental in carrying on the Kansas City tradition of Saturday morning dance classes that we still hold to this day. She strongly encouraged dance friendships regardless of your dance school with so many of these becoming lifelong friendships. Denise loved and nurtured so many of us as Beginner dancers and so this award is a perfect way to remember her impact on Highland Dance.

This award also comes with a \$100 scholarship to be used by the recipient towards dance classes or a workshop. It is sponsored by Mary Beth "B" Klein, Tina Scheppers, and Jeanne McBride.

Madeline McDowell Spirit of the Dance Award:

This award is given to the Novice dancer who, in the judge's opinion, most captures the joy and spirit of Highland Dance in her or his performance.

This award is given by the Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers in loving memory of a very special young lady, Madeline Marjorie McDowell. From a very young age Madeline danced because she had to dance. She couldn't help herself, and that joy was infectious. She put a smile on the faces of all who watched her.

As dancers, you all work hard to improve your technique, and that is important, but remember, it is nothing unless you really love what you are doing and express that joy in your dancing.

This award also comes with a \$200 scholarship to be used by the recipient towards dance classes or a workshop. It is sponsored by the McDowell family.

Andy Aitken Most Promising Intermediate Award:

This award is given to the Intermediate dancer who, in the judge's opinion, displays the skills and attitude to progress into Premier. It is given in honor of Andy Aitken to thank him and acknowledge all of his hard work in running the dance competition and the Kansas City Highland Games for so many years.

This award also comes with a \$100 scholarship to be used by the recipient towards dance classes or a workshop. Given by ScotDance USA Southwest Region.

Pre-Premier Awards:

Medals will be awarded to three places. Class trophies for morning dances and another for afternoon dances will be awarded. There will be no Class Trophy awarded in the Primary Class. Classes must have at least three dancers for a trophy to be awarded.

Premier Awards:

Premier dancers will receive cash awards for each dance as shown below. Class winners will receive a trophy based on all morning dances and another based on all afternoon dances. Classes must have at least three dancers for the trophy to be awarded. *The Drysdale Award* for the top Premier dancer of the day will be based on points for all highland and national dances. There must be at least four competitors who have competed in an age group in order for the aggregate points earned from those dances to qualify in calculating the overall winner for this award.

7 and under 16 Years \$40 \$30 \$20 \$15 \$10 \$10

Over 16 Years \$50 \$40 \$30 \$20 \$10 \$10

Premier age groups may be combined based on the number of entries.

Dancers will be notified ahead of the competition.

Prizes awarded will be based on the number of dancers competing in each group as follows:

1st place – at least one dancer

4th place – at least six dancers

2nd place – at least two dancers

5th place – at least seven dancers

3rd place – at least three dancers

6th place – at least eight dancers