

KC INDOOR COMPETITION

Saturday, June 11th, 2022

(ScotDance USA USSW-509)

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Foundry Church

8835 Lackman Road, Lenexa, KS 66219

Adjudicator

Alison Plemmons • Fenton, MI

Pipers

Iain McKee and David McNally

Schedule:

Saturday, June 11
9:00 AM
9:30 AM

12:30 PM
1:00 PM

all morning events check-in

Primary dancers will dance PDB, PDB & HC first!

All groups in order listed below

Primary awards will follow the Sean Triubhas

Check-in for afternoon events

all groups in order listed below.

Note: Heartland Sword dance off will be after the Seann Triubhas and before the costume change.

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)		\$5.00 per event
Beginner	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald's Fancy(4)		\$25.00 for Highland dances \$10 for National dances
Novice	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald's Fancy(4)		\$25.00 for Highland dances \$10 for National dances
Intermediate		Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Sailors Hornpipe (4)	\$30
Premier		Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Scottish Lilt (4) Earl of Errol (4)	\$50

GENERAL RULES

- Competitions will be conducted in accordance with R.S.O.B.H.D. and Scotdance USA regulations.
- All dancers MUST have valid R.S.O.B.H.D. registration cards. No entry will be accepted without current registration number. **Dancers must show their Registration card the day of the competition in order to compete. Any competitor unable to show a registration card WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE!!**
- Competitors must register online no later than Saturday, May 28, 2022 to be eligible for the early entry fee. **Late entries accepted until June 7, 2022 with \$10.00 late fee. No field entries accepted.**
- 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.
- Competitors must remain in costume until all medals and trophies have been awarded.
- 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.



COVID-19 Recommendations for Competitions

Effective March 17, 2022

“It is the responsibility of all attendees to review these guidelines before coming to the competition.”

Please view this link closer to the competition for any updated guidance from ScotDance USA:

[COVID-19 — ScotDance USA Events](#)

All event coordinators and competition organizers are required to follow state, local & venue health and safety laws, rules, and regulations related to the management of COVID-19. Please refer to the “CDC State and Territorial Health Departments Websites” page for links to state health department websites.

<https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>

If a person is feeling ill, he/she must not attend a SDUSA event.

Below are additional recommendations

- All attendees at SDUSA events must comply with state, local & venue health and safety laws, rules, and regulations for physical distancing and masking.
- The combined Assumption of Risk/Day of Competition Waiver must be completed for all adult attendees upon arrival. This waiver requires only one signature and will apply to all family members including the dancer. A link to the form is included with the entry form so that participants can read them ahead of time. The most up to date document can be found with this link: [COVID-19 — ScotDance USA Events](#)
- Dancers must bring a valid 2022 RSOBHD Registration card. No paper or electronic copy of the card will be accepted. Pre-Premier cards will be collected at Registration.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING/MASKING /INFECTION CONTROL:

- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend masking as a prevention strategy for persons age 2 and older who are not fully vaccinated. The CDC also continues to recommend physical distancing to reduce transmission risk.
- Dancers may wear a mask while competing or remove the mask before dancing on stage in which case a bag should be used to place the mask at the back of the stage. If a dancer feels more comfortable wearing a mask in the marshalling area, they should bring their own bag.
- Dancers and spectators should have a mask available if required by law (not required at the time of this writing) or for any situation where they would feel more comfortable wearing a mask.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the venue.
- Wearing masks is a personal/family choice if there are no mask requirements in the state where the competition is held (not required at the time of this writing). Parents may encourage their children to wear masks to and from the marshaling area or in other congested areas.
- Changing rooms will be available. Masks and physical distancing should be followed per State and local guidelines.

WAIVER/ASSESSMENT

- COVID-19 screening documents should continue to be collected as a measure of responsibility and accountability until advised otherwise by SDUSA. A positive answer to any question on the 2022 Combined Waiver regardless of cause, will result in the individual being denied entry. Organizers may choose to refund entry fees if an individual is denied admission. The most up to date document can be found with this link: [COVID-19 — ScotDance USA Events](#)

DANCER REGISTRATION CARDS

- Dancers must bring a valid 2022 SDUSA Registration Card.

ScotDance USA reserves the right to return to more stringent guidelines should COVID numbers warrant. We will continue to monitor conditions and revise guidelines as necessary.

PRIZES AND TROPHIES

Heartland Sword Challenge:

The Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers are excited to continue this award in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Wallace McKee. This award originally began at our Highland Games in 1996. A Scottish Basket-hilt Broadsword will be awarded to the winner of the Special Sword Dance. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the Sword dance in each of the premier age groups will be eligible to dance off for this award with a 2 & 1 Sword dance. A dancer may only receive this award twice.

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 \$100 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 Highland dances and another for National dances (provided the dancer has competed in both National dances) will be awarded to Beginner and Novice classes. One trophy for all dances in the Intermediate classes. 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 winner will receive a trophy based on all 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 six 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.

12 and under 16 Years	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
Over 16 Years	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$10

Additional age groups may be added based on the number of entries

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

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| 1 st place – at least one dancer | 4 th place – at least six dancers |
| 2 nd place – at least two dancers | 5 th place – at least seven dancers |
| 3 rd place – at least three dancers | 6 th place – at least eight dancers |