



MHDA

Mid-Canada Open Competition & Open Championships

Under the Canopy

The Forks, Winnipeg

NOTE: This is an outdoor venue, please come prepared for the weather.

SOBHD REGISTRATION NUMBER: C-MB-CO-05-0005

Saturday, June 11, 2005 and Sunday, June 12, 2005

On line entries at www.scotdancecanada.com
Entries accepted Postmarked or received on line not earlier than 12:01 a.m. (Central Time) APRIL 25, 2005
Closing date Postmarked or received on line not later than 11:59 p.m. (Central Time) MAY 25, 2005

Rules & Regulations

- All dancing events are governed by **SOBHD rules**. All judges' decisions will be final. 2005 SOBHD Championship steps must be performed in the Open Championships.
- Opening date for entries is postmarked or received on line **not earlier than APRIL 25, 2005 at 12:01 a.m. Central Time**. Entries received on-line or postmarked before this date will incur a 2 week hold. Closing date for entries is postmarked or received on line **not later than May 25, 2005 at 11:59 p.m. Central Time**. No hand deliveries. Entries received on-line or postmarked after this date will be charged a **late penalty of \$10.00 per dancer in addition to entry fees. Field entries for the Open Competition will be accepted at double the entry fee plus \$10.00. FIELD ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THE MID-CANADA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**. If you wish to receive confirmation of entry please provide your e-mail address below or include a self-addressed stamped envelope, no phone call confirmations accepted.
- Age is as of day of competition.
- All dancers must be registered under the **SOBHD registration scheme** in order to compete. Dancers **MUST PRESENT THEIR REGISTRATION CARD AT THE TIME OF REGISTERING** on the day of competition in order to dance.
- The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes according to registration. To constitute a championship class, there must be a minimum of six dancers.
- Any change in dancer classification or additional dances **MUST** be phoned in or e-mailed to the Registrar **PRIOR** to the day of competition. Changes will NOT be accepted that day.
- This is a two-day competition, dancer classification will remain the same both days.**
- Competitors will dance in reverse order of entry. Dancers not present when their class is called will only be permitted to dance out of order at the discretion of the Technical Advisor.
- Medals and trophies will be awarded for all classes, except 16 and over. Honoraria, in lieu of medals, will be awarded to Premier dancers in 16 year age class and over, for all medal placings in the OPEN COMPETITION ONLY. Honoraria will not apply to Mid-Canada Championship.
- The McGowan Jig is open to any Premier dancer who has NEVER been a previous winner of the McGowan Jig.
- Protests must be made in writing, signed and presented to the competition coordinator on the day of the competition accompanied by a \$25.00 fee which is refunded if sustained.
- ENTRY FEES: Open Competition: \$4.00 per dance; Championships: \$25.00; Premier Special Event: McGowan Jig: \$6.00 per dance, plus number deposit, plus provincial surcharge.** Cheques post-dated to May 25, 2005 accepted with entry. Competitors shall pay \$15.00 surcharge for cheques not honoured. Refunds available upon receipt of a medical certificate. Numbers will be picked up at registration desk on day of competition.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005 – PRE-PREMIER– Register at 8:30 A.M., Dance at 9:00 A.M.

Event	Primary	Event	Beginner and Novice	Event	Intermediate
1	Pas de Basques (16)	6	Highland Fling(4step)	9	Highland Fling (4 step)
2	Pas de Basques & High Cuts	7	Sword Dance (2 & 1)	10	Sword Dance (2 & 1)
3	Highland Fling (4 step)	8	Seann Truibhas(3&1)	11	Seann Truibhas (3 & 1)
4	Sword Dance (2 & 1)			12	Strathspey & HR (2+2)
5	Demonstration Pas de Basques (no charge, dancer may not enter any other event)				

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005 - OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (2005 Championship Steps to be Performed) – Register at 11:00 A.M., Dance Following A.M. Results

Highland Fling (6)	Sword Dance (3&1)	Seann Truibhas (4&2)	Strathspey and HR (2+2)
Classes will be set as follows:	7 to 9 yrs. (reduced highland steps) 14 & 15 yrs.	10 & 11 yrs. 16 & 17 yrs.	12 & 13 yrs 18 yrs. & over

Special Events

NEWLAND SWORD (3 & 1) – First Place Winners in each premier category will dance off.

STEPHEN JUBA SEANN TRUIBHAS (4 & 2) – First Place Winners in each premier category will dance off.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2005 – ALL CLASSES – Register at 9:30 a.m., Dance at 10:00 a.m.

NOTE: All events should be completed by approx. 2:30 p.m. (dependent on number of entries)

Event	Primary	Event	Beginner and Novice
13	Pas de Basques (16)	18	Strathspey and Highland Reel (2&2)
14	Pas de Basques & High Cuts	19	Scottish Lilt (4 step)
15	Highland Fling (4 step)	20	Flora (4 step)
16	Sword Dance (2 & 1)		
17	Demonstration Pas de Basques (no charge, dancer may not enter any other event)		

Event	Intermediate	Event	Premier
21	Scottish Lilt (4 step)	25	Scottish Lilt (4 step)
22	Flora (4 step)	26	Blue Bonnets (4 step)
23	Irish Jig (3&1)	27	Earl of Errol (4 step)
24	Sailors Hornpipe (4 step)	28	Sailors Hornpipe (4 step)
Special Event			
29	Premier McGowan Jig – Irish Jig (4&2) – Top 3 placings in each Premier category will dance off. (Also see Rule #10)		

Please mail entry forms with cheques made payable to **M.H.D.A** to :
Or register on-line at www.scotlandcanada.com

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**MID-CANADA OPEN COMPETITION AND OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM
JUNE 11 & JUNE 12, 2005**

OPENING DATE: POSTMARKED OR REC'D ON LINE APRIL 25/05 12:01 a.m. Central Time

Name _____ Age _____
 Address _____ Birthdate _____
 Phone: _____ Class _____
 E-Mail: _____
 SOBHD Reg. # _____ Teacher _____

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2005

Event #'s _____ FEE _____ x \$4.00 = _____
 Championship: _____ FEE \$25.00 = _____

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2005

Event #'s _____ FEE _____ x \$4.00 = _____
 Special Event # _____ FEE _____ x \$6.00 = _____

Plus No. Deposit \$ 1.00
 Plus Prov. Surcharge \$ 1.00

MHDA Members – please indicate volunteering preference

Marshalling Scoring Registration Where needed! TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

MID-CANADA WAIVER: I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any rights and claims I might have against the Manitoba Highland Dancers' Association and its agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any and all injuries suffered by me, any family member, or any person under my custody, control or guardianship at any and all voluntary events sponsored by the MHDA. This waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian if the dancer is under 18 years of age.

Date: _____

Signature: _____