



**VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION**  
156<sup>th</sup> Victoria Highland Games and Celtic Festival  
Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**LOCATION:** Topaz Park – Victoria, BC. Glasgow Street entrance is closest to the dance stage.

**JUDGES:** Shauna Bunting, Winnipeg MB. 2<sup>nd</sup> Judge TBD

**PIPERS:** Alan Walters, Vancouver BC. 2<sup>nd</sup> Piper TBD

**SUNDAY – Dancing Events – Morning (9:00am sharp)**

**PRIMARY** Pas de Basques | Pas de Basques & high cuts | Fling (4) | Sword (2+1)  
**BEGINNER** Fling (4) | Sword (2+1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Lilt (4) | Flora (4)  
**NOVICE** Fling (4) | Sword (2+1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Lilt (4) | Flora (4)

**SUNDAY – Dancing Events – Afternoon (dancing will not start prior to 1pm)**

**INTERMEDIATE** Fling (4) | Sword (2+1) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Jig (4) | Hornpipe (4)  
**PREMIER** Fling (4) | Seann Triubhas (3+1) | Strathspey and Highland Reel (2+2) | Jig (4) | Hornpipe (4)

**Gates will open at 8am sharp. NO ENTRY PERMITTED PRIOR TO 8am.**

**Tents will be permitted in a small section behind the bleachers and is on a first come, first serve basis. Due to the area needed for the Opening Ceremonies we are unable to accommodate a large number of tents. The VHGA encourages dance schools to consider bringing 1 tent per school to accommodate everyone.**

### Competition Rules and Regulations

1. All dancing rules and regulations governed by SOBHD (Scottish Official Board of Highland Dance).
2. Decisions of the competition organizer and judges are final, including number of placements in any event.
3. Classes will be divided according to number of entries received. Restricted classes only if entries warrant.
4. Competitors dance only in their respective age groups.
5. Competitors MUST be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that event.
6. Competitors must dance with swords and to music provided by the VHGA.
7. No refunds unless request accompanied by doctor's note.
8. Competition organizer must be notified of any class changes as early as possible.
9. Protests must be made in writing and given to the Competition Organizer at the event, accompanied by \$5.00 fee (refundable if sustained).
10. **All competitors must be in full costume** and present registration cards to receive their medals.
11. **ONLY MARSHALS and COMPETITORS ALLOWED IN MARSHALING AREA.**
12. NSF cheques will be charged \$20.00.
13. Dancers must comply with the SOBHD Code of Conduct. Failure to do so will result in the dancer being reported to the SOBHD
14. **Entries must be received by Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Late entries will be accepted until Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> but will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee and dancer's name in program will not be guaranteed.**

DANCE ENTRY FORM (PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER DANCER)				OFFICIAL USE:	
Dancer's Name					
Mailing Address					
City/Province/Postal Code					
Telephone		Email			
Age on May 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2019		DOB		Year:	Month: Day:
Scotdance #	VHGA #	Teacher			

Please ✓ dances being entered →

Parent volunteers are always needed. If you can volunteer, please indicate:

Morning  Afternoon

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer position: \_\_\_\_\_

	Primary	Beginner	Novice	Int	Premier
PDB					
PDB & HC					
FLING					
SWORD					
S.TRIUBHAS					
LILT					
FLORA					
STRATHSPEY & HR					
IRISH JIG					
SAILORS HORNPIPE					

### Dance Entry Fees

Pre-premier & premier under 16 \$6.50 per event  
 VHGA members \$5.50 per event  
 Premier 16 and over \$7.00 per event  
 VHGA members \$6.00 per event

### ENTRY FEE CALCULATIONS:

_____ DANCES @ \$ _____	\$ _____
SCOTDANCE FEE	\$1.00
BC SCOTDANCE LEVY	\$1.00
NUMBER DEPOSIT	\$2.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

### ACCEPTANCE & CLOSING DATES

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### MAIL ENTRY TO:

VHGA  
 2168 Kingbird Drive  
 Victoria, BC V9B 6V7

### THIS WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED WHEN SUBMITTING ENTRY

I am aware that participating in the VHGA November Competition involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

(a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and  
 (b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.  
 In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, **I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** against ScotDance Canada, its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, **I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs**, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. **I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and web-casts.** I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.  
**I specifically consent to the public release of the following information:** 1. Name; 2. City, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Age; 4. Results.  
 I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it, and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if competitor is under 18 years of age. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_