

# A WEEKEND OF HIGHLAND DANCE IN VICTORIA!

The Victoria Highland Games Association and the Victoria Highland Dancing Association are offering two competitions over the BC Family Day long weekend. We hope to see you there!



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2017 VHDA,  
Registration # CBC C0 171012**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2017 VHGA,  
Registration # CBC C0 171029**

Two separate competitions will be held over the weekend. Cards will be stamped each day based on the dancer's awards.

## **SPECTRUM COMMUNITY SCHOOL THEATRE 957 BURNSIDE ROAD WEST, VICTORIA, B.C.**

### **SATURDAY**

BEGINNER, NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE EVENTS will begin at 9:30am  
PRIMARY EVENTS will not begin before 10:30am  
PREMIER EVENTS will not begin before 1:00pm  
CHOREOGRAPHY SPECIAL EVENTS will follow regular PREMIER events

### **SUNDAY**

BEGINNER, NOVICE and INTERMEDIATE EVENTS will begin at 9:30am  
PRIMARY EVENTS will not begin before 10:30am  
TWASOME EVENT will take place before the lunch break  
PREMIER EVENTS will not begin before 1:00pm

**JUDGES: Carmen Munawych (Beaumont, AB) and Jacquie Munawych (Red Deer, AB)**



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## DANCE EVENTS

SATURDAY FEB. 11 (VHDA)	
PRIMARY EVENTS	
1	Pas De Basques
2	Pas De Basques with Highcuts
3	Highland Fling (4)
4	Sword (2+1)
BEGINNER EVENTS	
5	Highland Fling (4)
6	Seann Triubhas (3+1)
7	Lilt (4)
8	Flora (4)
NOVICE EVENTS	
9	Highland Fling (4)
10	Seann Triubhas (3+1)
11	Lilt (4)
12	Flora (4)
INTERMEDIATE EVENTS	
13	Highland Fling (4)
14	Sword (2+1)
15	Seann Triubhas (3+1)
16	Half Tulloch (4)
17	Irish Jig (3+1)
PREMIER EVENTS	
18	Highland Fling (4)
19	Seann Triubhas (3+1)
20	Laddie (4)
21	Hornpipe (4)
SPECIAL EVENT	
Small Group Choreography (3-7 dancers per group, open to all premier dancers)	
Large Group Choreography (Over 7 dancers, open to all premier dancers)	

SUNDAY FEB. 12 (VHGA)	
PRIMARY EVENTS	
22	Pas De Basques
23	Pas De Basques with Highcuts
24	Highland Fling (4)
25	Sword (2+1)
BEGINNER EVENTS	
26	Highland Fling (4)
27	Sword (2+1)
28	Lilt (4)
29	Flora (4)
NOVICE EVENTS	
30	Highland Fling (4)
31	Sword (2+1)
32	Lilt (4)
33	Flora (4)
INTERMEDIATE EVENTS	
34	Johnnie (4)
35	Laddie (4)
36	Lilt (4)
37	Flora (4)
38	Hornpipe (4)
PREMIER EVENTS	
39	Village Maid (4)
40	Blue Bonnets (4)
41	Earl of Errol (4)
42	Irish Jig (3+1)
SPECIAL EVENT	
43	Twasome (three steps and one break) (Open to all premier dancers)

## HOST HOTEL

The Hotel Grand Pacific (463 Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C.) has offered a rate discount for participants (\$129.00 single/double plus tax, residential view room). In order to qualify for the group rate, book on or before January 10, 2017 and ask for the "VHGA Highland Games Dance Competition" or "FEB17DANCE" rate.

## MEMBERSHIP

The VHGA and VHDA each welcome new members. Members are eligible for event entry discounts, special annual awards and other benefits.

- Information about joining the Victoria Highland Games Association can be found on its website [www.victoriahighlandgames.com](http://www.victoriahighlandgames.com), [here](#).
- Information about joining the Victoria Highland Dancing Association can be found on its website [www.vhda.weebly.com](http://www.vhda.weebly.com), [here](#).

## COMPETITION RULES

For each competition:

- Entries should be received at 2024 Kendal Avenue, Victoria BC, V8P1R8 by February 3, 2017.
- All dancing rules and regulations are governed by the SOBHD.
- ALL COMPETITORS MUST PRESENT A VALID SOBHD / FUSTA CARD BEFORE RECEIVING A NUMBER. Awards will be withheld and a \$5.00 fee applied for any dancer without a valid card.
- Decisions of the competition organizer and judges are final, including number of placements in each event.
- Classes will be divided according to number of entries received.
- Competitors dance only in their respective age groups.
- Competitors MUST be in the marshalling area when their event is called or forfeit entry in that event.
- Competitors must dance with swords and to music provided by the competition organizer.
- There will be no entry refunds.
- Please advise (c/o [vhdacompetitionsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:vhdacompetitionsecretary@gmail.com)) of any class changes as early as possible.
- Protests must be made in writing and given to the competition organizer at the event, accompanied by \$10.00 fee (refundable if sustained).
- Special awards will be given for the Choreography and Twasome events. Cash prizes will be awarded in the regular 16 & over premier categories. Medals will be awarded in all other events / categories.
- All competitors must be in full costume and present registration cards to receive medals / prizes.
- Choreography and Twasome events are open to all premier dancers.
- Choreography and Twasome events do not count towards aggregate awards.
- All dancers participating in Twasome event must be registered in at least one regular event.
- Dancers may enter more than one Choreography group.
- Choreography and Twasome events may or may not be split into age groupings, depending on entries. Average age of group / pair will be determined based on the age of the dancer on the date of the event.
- Choreography dances must not exceed 4 minutes, including entrance and exit.
- Costumes, music and props for Choreography events must be consistent with a Scottish or Celtic theme.
- Choreography entrants must provide music in CD format, with only one tune per CD.

## BILL JOHNSTON MEMORIAL TROPHY / BURSARY

The Saturday VHDA competition will count towards the Bill Johnston Memorial Trophy and Bursary. The Watson Clan has donated the trophy and Mike Barry and the Johnston Clan have donated bursary funds in memory of Bill Johnston for his contribution to the VHDA and his unfailing support and enthusiasm for its highland dancers. Open to [VHDA members](#) at all levels.

## VHGA BURSARIES

The Sunday VHGA competition will count towards opportunities to receive VHGA bursaries to assist in your training and development. Open to [VHGA members](#) at all levels.

## STUDIO CHALLENGE AWARDS

The VHGA and VHDA are excited to introduce a fun award at the end of the weekend to recognize studio performance, based on the point total of all dancers participating in the competitions. There will be two award categories, one for small studios and one for large studios. Entry is automatic.

# ENTRY FORM

All entries should be sent c/o 2024 Kendal Avenue, Victoria BC, V8P1R8.

All cheques payable to Victoria Highland Dancing Association (VHDA)

Entry deadline is February 3, 2017.

NAME OF DANCER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE ON FEB. 11: \_\_\_\_ AGE ON FEB. 12: \_\_\_\_ DOB (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SOBHD / FUSTA NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE TEACHER/STUDIO: \_\_\_\_\_

VHDA MEMBER? ☐ YES ☐ NO VHGA MEMBER? ☐ YES ☐ NO

(Optional) Dancer will be wearing this tartan: \_\_\_\_\_

## EVENTS ENTERED FEB. 11 COMPETITION

EVENT NOS.					
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SMALL GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY (separate form) ☐ YES ☐ NO

LARGE GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY (separate form) ☐ YES ☐ NO

## EVENTS ENTERED FEBRUARY 12 COMPETITION

EVENT NOS.					
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TWASOME ☐ YES ☐ NO

NAME OF TWASOME PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_

SATURDAY (VHDA)	# of DANCES	AMOUNT	TOTAL
PRE-PREMIER & PREMIER UNDER 16 YEARS		\$6.00 VHDA member / \$7.00 non VHDA	
PREMIER 16 & OVER		\$6.00 VHDA member / \$7.00 non VHDA	
CHOREOGRAPHY		SEPARATE FORM	
SCOTDANCE BC & SCOTDANCE CANADA FEES		\$2.00	\$2.00
NUMBER DEPOSIT		\$2.00	\$2.00
TOTAL SATURDAY			
SUNDAY (VHGA)	# of DANCES	AMOUNT	
PRE-PREMIER & PREMIER UNDER 16 YEARS		\$6.00 VHGA member / \$7.00 non VHGA	
PREMIER 16 & OVER		\$6.00 VHGA member / \$7.00 non VHGA	
TWASOME		\$10.00 (\$5.00 per dancer)	
SCOTDANCE BC & SCOTDANCE CANADA FEES		\$2.00	\$2.00
NUMBER DEPOSIT		\$2.00	\$2.00
TOTAL SUNDAY			\$
TOTAL SATURDAY PLUS SUNDAY			\$
GRAND TOTAL			\$

## WAIVER

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the VHGA, VHDA, their agents, representatives, successors and assignees, for any and all photos and video taken, illnesses or injuries suffered by me or through the above mentioned events.

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Signature (Parent or Guardian if competitor is under 18 years of age)

## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are greatly needed to allow us to offer these events. Please consider lending a hand. It is not hard. Your contribution will be appreciated!

NAME OF VOLUNTEER: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ SAT. AM ☐ SAT. PM ☐ SUN. AM ☐ SUN. PM

# CHOREOGRAPHY ENTRY FORM

Entries should be sent c/o 2024 Kendal Avenue, Victoria BC, V8P1R8  
All cheques payable to Victoria Highland Dancing Association (VHDA)  
Entry deadline is February 3, 2017.

**Please submit one form for each entry.**

### SMALL GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY (3-7 dancers)

☐ YES

### **LARGE GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY (over 7 dancers)**

	YES
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STUDIO OR GROUP NAME:

**GROUP CONTACT:**

CONTACT PHONE NO:

CONTACT EMAIL:

NAME OF NUMBER (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**MUSIC (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHOREOGRAPHER (optional):**

# OF DANCERS: AVERAGE AGE OF DANCERS:

<b>SMALL GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>LARGE GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

- Choreography events do not count towards aggregate awards.
- Choreography events are open to all premier dancers.
- Dancers may enter more than one choreography event.
- Events may or may not be split into age groupings, depending on entries. Average age of group will be determined based on the age of the dancer on February 11, 2017.
- Time limit for all choreography is 4 minutes, including entrances and exits.
- Costumes, music and props must be consistent with a Scottish or Celtic theme.
- Entrants must provide music in CD format, with only one tune per CD.

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