

## General Rules

1. Dancers will be judged according to the technique of SOBHD. Scrutineering shall be conducted as recommended by the SOBHD.
2. Judges' decision is final. No access to judges' sheets.
3. First to enter, last to dance.
4. Dancers must report promptly to dance area when called or risk disqualification in that event.
5. All dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards. No sneakers allowed.
6. Age as of competition date.
7. Any protests must be made in writing within seven days and be accompanied by \$25.00, which will be returned if protest is upheld.
8. No refunds after entries received.
9. Dancers will pick up numbers at registration table upon verification of SOBHD card.
10. Age categories for Spring Competition will be based on number of registrants in each classification.
11. No coaching allowed by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.
12. Medals for Spring Competition will be awarded from Primary to Premier categories. Oldest Premier category will receive cash awards. All high aggregate winners with the exception of the Primary category will receive trophies.
13. Dancers must present a valid SOBHD card to receive awards.
14. HHDA will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at these competitions.

**Host Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites Halifax**  
980 Parkland Drive, Halifax, NS, B3M 4Y7  
Phone: (902) 444-6700 or 1-800-424-6423  
www.qualityinnhalifax.com

Quality Inn & Suites is offering the following group rate:

2 Queen or 1 King with Sofa Bed **\$99.00 plus taxes**. Please reference Halifax Highland Dancing Association when booking. This rate will be held until March 15, 2012 - 5:00PM.

### Directions to Basinview Community School

From the 102, take exit 3 and follow the signs into Bedford. You are now on Hammonds Plains Rd. Follow Hammonds Plains Rd for about 1km and turn left onto Basinview Dr. Go up Basinview Dr to the top of the hill, school is on the corner of Basinview Dr. and Wimbledon Dr.



**Halifax Highland Open Championship**  
**Saturday, March 24, 2012**

and

**Spring Competition**  
**Sunday, March 25, 2012**

SOBHD# C-NS-CO-12-2133

**Basinview Community School**  
273 Basinview Drive, Bedford, NS B4A 3X8

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A NUT/SCENT FREE SCHOOL

### Judges

Barbara McCullough, Australia  
Deborah Wardrope, Ontario  
Bill Weaver, Michigan USA

**Piper for Championship**  
Alex Gandy

Canteen Available

Doors open 8:00AM

## Halifax Highland Open Championship

Saturday, March 24, 2012

### 9:00AM

**Event #1** 7 yrs and under 10 yrs Reduced Championship Steps

**Event #2** 10 yrs and under 12yrs Junior Championship Steps

**Event #3** 12 yrs and under 14yrs Junior Championship Steps

### 12:30PM

**Event #4** 14 yrs and under 16 yrs Junior Championship Steps

**Event #5** 16 yrs and under 18 yrs Adult Championship Steps

**Event #6** 18 yrs and Over Adult Championship Steps

1. Sanctioned and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.
2. The 2012 SOBHD Championship steps must be danced.
3. Championship groups must have a minimum of 6 dancers competing to be eligible for Championship status.
4. First to enter, last to dance. There will be no number draw. Numbers can be picked up at the registration desk upon presentation of valid SOBHD card.
5. Dancers will be asked to fill in for Reels as required.
6. Judges' decision is final. No access to judges' sheets. Only championship results will be posted.
7. Medals will be awarded to 6 places in each category. Keeper trophies will be awarded to the Champion, 1st and 2nd Runners up.
8. All awards will be given at the end of the day. There will call backs at the completion of the morning events.

Registration by mail only. Entries must be **postmarked by March 9, 2012**. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizer. Postdated cheques will be returned. Changes in categories must be made on or before March 16, 2012 by contacting Teresa MacDonald at [temacdonald@eastlink.ca](mailto:temacdonald@eastlink.ca) (preferred method) or (902) 835-6785. No collect calls accepted. Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope or provide email address for confirmation of entry.

## Spring Competition

Sunday, March 25, 2012

### 8:30AM Primary

**Event #7** Pas de Bas

**Event #8** Pas de Bas & Highcuts

**Event #9** Fling (4)

**Event #10** Sword (2&1)

### 8:30AM Beginner

**Event #11** Fling (4)

**Event #12** Seann Triubhas (3&1)

**Event #13** Lilt (4)

**Event #14** Flora (4)

### 8:30AM Novice

**Event #15** Fling (4)

**Event #16** Seann Triubhas (3&1)

**Event #17** Lilt (4)

**Event #18** Flora (4)

### 12:30PM Intermediate

**Event #19** Fling (4)

**Event #20** Seann Triubhas (3&1)

**Event #21** Laddie (4)

**Event #22** Hornpipe (4)

### 12:30PM Premier

**Event #23** Village Maid (4)

**Event #24** Blue Bonnets (4)

**Event #25** Earl of Errol (4)

**Event #26** Lilt (4)

### PREMIER SPECIAL EVENT

1<sup>st</sup> place Earl of Errol winners will dance off for the HHDA Special Event Trophy - Earl of Errol (4)

**Premier dancers are invited to perform "Tribute to James L. MacKenzie" for demonstration only before the afternoon awards as a requirement for the James L. MacKenzie Award application. Interested dancers should make their intention to perform the dance known at the competition.**

## Entry Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Category

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Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age (as of event)      Birthdate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOBHD#

\_\_\_\_\_  
Event #s Entered

Fees	Total
Championship	\$35
Spring Competition \$4 x ____ # of dances	
SDNS Fee	\$4
SDCCS Fee	\$1
HHDA Membership Discount	-\$5
Total Fee Enclosed	

Please mail cheque/money order payable to HHDA to:

**Teresa MacDonald  
10 Crystal Drive  
Bedford, NS B4A 3R4**

\*\*I have read the competition rules and agree to abide by the same\*\*

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Signature of dancer or parent/guardian if under 18 years old