



The 48th Annual Georgetown Highland Games Dance Entry Information
Location: Georgetown Fairgrounds, Georgetown Ontario * Saturday June 10, 2023

*** C-ON-CO-23-2328 ***

**Organized by The Georgetown Highland Games Committee,
Assisted by the Western Ontario Highland Dancers Association**

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY @: www.georgetownhighlandgames.com

This event is being held in compliance with all provincial health and safety orders in effect at the time of the entry being posted as well as facility requirements for Covid-19.

Our goal is to allow our dancers to compete in a safe, calm, inclusive and positive environment. We appreciate unexpected situations will arise on the day that may require action that is meant to protect our dancers, judges, volunteers and other participants.

Covid-19 Protocols:

- 1. Public Health requirements will be continuously evaluated, and participants will be informed of any Covid-19 protocols prior to the event through social media and email.**
- 2. In the absence of any Public Health Order mandates, the organizing committee for Georgetown Highland Games strongly encourage participants to:**
 - a. Wear a mask for your own protection and the protection of others (dancers continue to have a choice whether to wear a mask while competing)**
 - b. Maintain physical distancing wherever possible**
 - c. Frequent hand hygiene**
 - d. Stay home if you feel sick**
- 3. Upon registering for this event and immediately prior to the event, you agree to the requirements and recommendations of any National, Provincial and local public health and other governmental authorities as well as any requirements from Georgetown Highland Games which may be in effect at the time of the event, as it pertains to the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.**
- 4. Participants are required to agree to each of the following at the time of registration:**
 - a. Good Health Declaration**
 - b. Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19**
 - c. ScotDance Canada Competition and Workshop Waiver**

| Time | Event | Category | Order of Dance |
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| 8:00 am | Registration for morning dancers | Primary, Beginner, Novice | Lilt, Beginner, Novice Fling (4) Primary, Beginner, Novice Primary Pas de Bas & PDB High cuts |
| 9:00 am | Morning competition begins | | Sword (2&1) Beginner, Novice, Primary Seann Triubhas (3&1) Beginner, Novice |
| 11:00 | Registration for afternoon dancers | Intermediate Premier | Jig (4) Fling (4) |
| 11:30 am approx. | Intermediate & Premier dancers | | Sword (2&1) Sean Triubhas (3&1) |

NEW FOR 2023 – PREMIER EVENT ONLY

ALL PREMIER GROUPS WILL BE AWARDED CASH PRIZES

ALL AFTERNOON DANCERS WILL DANCE IRISH JIG & HIGHLAND FLING PRIOR TO MORNING AWARDS

****This is a split day****

Dancers are asked to participate in the Massed Fling during Opening Ceremonies: 1 PM

Awards

1. Prize Money will be awarded to ALL Premier Classes.
2. Overall Winner trophies awarded in all classes except Primary.
3. Overall Runner-Up trophies awarded in all classes (except Primary) with more than 10 dancers.
4. Medals awarded to all classes except as detailed above.
5. Awards will be to two places less than dancers entered to a maximum of 6 places. * Up to 8 Premier Groups based on a minimum of over 8 entries per age group.

Competition Rules

1. The competition will be governed by the rules of the RSOBHD and ScotDance Canada.
2. This event may be cancelled at any time up to, and including on or during the date of competition, dependent upon public health concerns.
3. All dancers must show their current Scotdance registration card.
4. Age groups will be formed at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
5. Dancers must dance in their own section and age group.
6. Dancers will dance in reverse order of entry and must dance in numerical sequence or be disqualified.
7. Judge's decision is final. No discussion can be entered into between a judge, a competitor or the parent of a competitor.
8. Any complaint must be in writing with the complainant's signature, accompanied by \$35.00 and given to the Georgetown Highland Games Committee (prior to the end of the day) for consideration at their next Executive meeting. The fee will be forfeited if the complaint is not upheld.
9. No change of status on day of competition.
10. Change of status are to be emailed to the registrar no later than Monday June 5, 2023
11. Entry fees are non-refundable.
12. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times.
13. Dancers and parents must respect the ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, local, Provincial and Federal health authority directives, and RSOBHD Code of Ethics.
14. No phone entries accepted.
15. Dancers over 12 must show their ScotDance Card at the gate for free entry. Children 12 & under are free.
16. Morning awards will be presented after the Opening Ceremonies.
17. Tents (without sides) may be erected in designated areas only.

Dance Registrar for inquiries: Janette Watt: jwattmartin@icloud.com

Closing Date for Entries: Friday May 26, 2023

Any inquires AFTER MAY 26TH and for late entries PLEASE EMAIL:

dance.inquiry@georgetownhighlandgames.com

Online Registration requirements include the following information plus the signed waiver below

Dancer Name:

Address:

Email:

Age as of June 10, 2023

Date of birth

Dancer Category

SOBHD #

Dance fees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary | \$ 25.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | \$ 30.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice | \$ 30.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate | \$ 35.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Premier | \$ 35.00 | |
| Includes SDCCS Surcharge | | |
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| + ONLINE ADMINISTRATION FEES | \$ | |
| TOTAL | \$ | |

GOOD HEALTH DECLARATION

We all need to take responsibility for providing the highest level of safety and protection against Covid-19. Your health and safety, and that of all participants at our sanctioned events are our primary concern.

By registering for this event, you agree:

- ❖ *That if you or anyone in your household travelled outside of Canada within 14 days prior to the start of this event and have been asked to quarantine by governmental health officials, you may not attend the event.*
- ❖ *That on the day of the competition, if you are feeling unwell, experiencing COVID-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, or difficulty breathing), or have tested positive for Covid-19 and/or have been in contact with a person who, to your knowledge had symptoms of Covid-19 or has tested positive for Covid-19 and you have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by Public Health officials (awaiting results), or are currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order by Public Health officials, we respectfully request that you do not attend.*



SCOTDANCE CANADA AND THE GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES COMPETITION WAIVER FORM

I am aware that participating in GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES 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. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. 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.

BELOW IS THE WAIVER – YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT IT ON THE ON-LINE ENTRY. IT IS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ON THE ON-LINE ENTRY.



Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19

This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting Latvia Canadian Cultural Centre and before participating in any activity.

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.

Georgetown Highland Games and ScotDance Canada and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, G.H.G. and ScotDance Canada cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Activities could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.

By signing this document,

I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by participating in THE GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES /ScotDance Canada's activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may particularly lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses.

I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in (GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES? ScotDance Canada)'s activities.

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of (G.H.G./ScotDance Canada), cold or flu-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).

I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate except for essential school or work activities in the last 10 days.

If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) will not attend any of (G.H.G/ScotDance Canada)'s activities, programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve whichever is longer.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special safety regulations put in place by (G.H.D. /ScotDance Canada) as it pertains the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.

I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue (G.H.G/ScotDance Canada) and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts the Covid-19 Coronavirus.

This document will remain in effect until (GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES /ScotDance Canada), as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required.

This document is in addition to and does not replace all other (GEORGETOWN HIGHLAND GAMES /ScotDance Canada) waivers.

I HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.

Signature required if in person, otherwise acknowledge by email or via online entry form.

_____ Print name _____ Date (dd/mm/year)

_____ Signature