



Championship Series 2008



Featuring the

34th Annual Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships

Super, Super Sailor Challenge

**City of Victoria Open Championships –
Honouring Adeline Duncan**

**Victoria Conference Centre
720 Douglas Street
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada**

July 2 – July 6, 2008

These events are sanctioned and governed by the rules and regulations of the
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Competition Organizer Registration # C-BC-CO-081042

Tuesday, July 1

5.00pm ScotDance Canada AGM

Wednesday, July 2

9.00am - 4.00pm Dancer Registration (*Victoria Conference Centre*)

10.00am – 2.00pm Small and Large Group
Choreography Competitions
(*Royal Theatre*)

2.30pm – 3.30pm Pin Exchange
(*Victoria Conference Centre*)

3.30pm – 4.30pm Rehearsal for Opening
Ceremonies (*Royal Theatre*)

5.30pm All dancers Assemble
(*Royal Theatre*)

6.00pm Parade of Champions/
Opening Ceremonies/
Choreography Final (*Royal
Theatre*)

Following Judges' and Teachers'
Choreography Final Reception (*Royal Theatre*)

Thursday, July 3 Morning Events

PRIMARY / BEGINNER / PREMIER HIGHLAND

PRIMARY

- Event #1 (16) Pas de Basques
#2 Pas de Basques & High Cuts
#3 Highland Fling (4)
#4 Sword Dance (2&1)

BEGINNER

- Event #5 Highland Fling (4)
#6 Sword Dance (2&1)
#7 Seann Triubhas (3&1)

PREMIER

- Event #8 Irish Jig (3&1)
#9 Highland Fling (4)
#10 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#11 Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

International Broadwords Special Event
(Open to Premier dancers. Dancers enter individually.)

Event #44

Thursday, July 3 Afternoon Events

NOVICE / INTERMEDIATE / RESTRICTED PREMIER HIGHLAND

NOVICE

- Event #12 Highland Fling (4)
#13 Sword Dance (2&1)
#14 Seann Triubhas (3&1)

INTERMEDIATE

- Event #15 Highland Fling (4)
#16 Sword Dance (2&1)
#17 Seann Triubhas (3&1)

RESTRICTED PREMIER

- Event #18 Irish Jig (3&1)
#19 Highland Fling (4)
#20 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#21 Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

Friday, July 4

2008 Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships

(open only to representatives selected from each
province)

Morning Events

7 & under 10 Years
10 & under 12 Years
12 & under 14 Years

Afternoon Events

14 & under 16 Years
16 & under 18 Years
18 Years & Over

All results will be announced at the end of the day.

7.00pm **Inter-Provincial Banquet**
(*Victoria Conference Centre*)



Saturday, July 5 Morning Events

**PRIMARY / BEGINNER / RESTRICTED
PREMIER NATIONALS**

PRIMARY

- Event #22** 16 Pas de Basques
#23 Pas de Basques & High Cuts
#24 Highland Fling (4)
#25 Sword Dance (2&1)

BEGINNER

- Event #26** Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
#27 Scottish Lilt (4)
#28 Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

RESTRICTED PREMIER

- Event #29** Scottish Lilt (4)
#30 Village Maid (4)
#31 Blue Bonnets (4)

**SUPER, SUPER SAILOR CHALLENGE
PRELIMINARY COMPETITION**

Event #32

PREMIER Hornpipe (6)

(Classes will be split into 9 age categories after entries have closed.)

Saturday, July 5 Afternoon Events

**NOVICE / INTERMEDIATE / PREMIER
NATIONALS**

NOVICE

- Event #33** Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
#34 Scottish Lilt (4)
#35 Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

INTERMEDIATE

- Event #36** Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
#37 Scottish Lilt (4)
#38 Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

PREMIER

- Event #39** Scottish Lilt (4)
#40 Village Maid (4)
#41 Blue Bonnets (4)

Sunday, July 6

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

Event # 42

- Highland Fling (4)
Sword Dance (2&1)
Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)

SUPER, SUPER SAILOR CHALLENGE FINALS

**City of Victoria Open
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PREMIER

Event # 43

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| 7& Under 10yrs | 10 Years | 11 Years |
| 12 Years | 13 Years | 14 Years |
| 15 Years | 16 Years | 17 Years |
| 18& Under 20 Years | 20& Under 22 Years | |
| 22 Years & Over | | |

*Approximate times will be posted on the
ScotDance Canada web site
(www.scotdancecanada.ca/SDCCS2008) at a
later date.*



ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2008

RULES & REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and ScotDance Canada.
2. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Dancers must present SOBHD Registration Cards at time of registration and upon request.
4. Age for all dancing events is to be taken as of July 2, 2008 except for the Canadian Interprovincial Championships. Age for the Canadian Interprovincial Championships is to be taken as at 12:01am July 1, 2008.
5. Dancers will retain the same status over the 5-day event.
6. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry except for the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships and the Premier International Broadwords Special Event.
7. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine or divide age groups at their discretion.
8. Dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards.
9. Dancers must fill in for Reels as required.
10. Protests must be in writing, signed and presented to the Competition Chair up to 48 hours for a complaint against the organiser or adjudication and up to 7 days to register a complaint regarding a dancer's eligibility accompanied by \$35.00. Fee will be refunded if the protest is sustained.

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

11. The 2008 SOBHD Championship steps must be danced for the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships and the City of Victoria Open Championships.
12. There will be a draw for the order of dance for the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships. This draw will be held prior to July 2, supervised by representatives of ScotDance Canada.

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

13. Pre-Championship is open to Premier dancers who have never won a Championship or Pre-Championship event. Provincial Representatives in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships may be eligible if this rule applies. A dancer may choose to enter the Pre-Championship AND the City of Victoria Championships on July 6, 2008.

RESTRICTED PREMIER

14. A Restricted Premier dancer is one who has not won an overall trophy (See rule # 15) in a Premier or Restricted Premier class in the last two (2) years, from July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2008 inclusive. Provincial Representatives in the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships may be eligible if this rule applies.
15. An overall trophy win is defined as the dancer with the highest total number of points having competed in more than one individual dance in a Premier or Restricted Premier competition age group. Winning a special event or dance such as a special Hornpipe or Jig, Best Dressed, or Choreography event DOES NOT qualify as an overall trophy win.
16. Dancers who meet the requirements for the Restricted Premier class must choose either Restricted Premier or Premier for the competitions on July 3 and 5, 2008, **but not both**.

CANADIAN INTER-PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS RULES

17. Provincial Representatives must be entered by their respective ScotDance Canada Provincial Affiliate, ScotDance Provincial Associate or Provincial Championship Organiser.

PREMIER INTERNATIONAL BROADWORDS SPECIAL EVENT

18. Event will be entered by individual dancers.
19. Four-person teams will be drawn once the entries have closed.
20. Teams (by age category) will be posted in the Souvenir Programme and on the results wall in the Victoria Conference Centre.
21. In the event of insufficient dancers for the final set of Broadwords in each class, fill-ins will be used from dancers who have entered *first* within each age category. Dancers who enter first may have more than one opportunity to compete for prizes.
22. Classes will be split into 3 age categories.
23. Set steps will be required and are posted on SDCCS 2008 website www.scotdancecanada.ca/SDCCS2008

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SUPER, SUPER SAILOR CHALLENGE RULES

24. Open to all Premier Dancers, including Restricted Premier.
25. Qualifying Round – Dancers will be split into 9 age categories to dance a 6-step Sailors' Hornpipe. The top six dancers in each category will advance to the final.
26. Final – There will be 3 age categories in the Super, Super Sailor Challenge Final: Under 13 Years, 13 & Under 16 Years and 16 Years and Over. The 18 finalists in each category will have qualified the previous day.
27. The finalists will dance a 6-step Sailors' Hornpipe.
28. Prize money and a special award will be given to the top 6 finalists in each of the 3 age categories:

1 st Place	-	\$300 plus Special Award
2 nd Place	-	\$200 plus Special Award
3 rd Place	-	\$100 plus Special Award
4 th – 6 th Places	-	\$ 50 plus Special Award.

CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION RULES

29. Rules are as per SOBHD.
30. Money prizes will be offered to the top 3 winning groups in each of the above categories.
31. There will be a maximum of 20 Small Groups, split into two age categories and 15 Large Groups, split into two age categories. Average age per group will determine age categories. A Small Group consists of 3-7 dancers to a maximum time limit of 4 minutes, including entrances and exits. A Large Group consists of 8 or more dancers to a maximum time limit of 4 minutes, including entrances and exits. ScotDance BC will confirm all choreography groups by **9th May, 2008**.
32. Individual dancers may only enter one Small and/or one Large Group choreography event.
33. Teachers should complete one entry form per group choreography.
34. Music: Only one tune per CD with playing instructions clearly written on the CD. No verbal communication with the sound technician will be permitted during the actual competition.
35. Content, props, music and costumes must be of Highland or Celtic nature.
36. Further rules will be published on SDCCS 2008 website www.scotdancecanada.ca/SDCCS2008
37. **Entry acceptance date: 20th March, 2008.**

NATIONAL TEAM CHALLENGE RULES

38. Only points and participation of Provincial Representatives will count toward this Provincial team award.
39. The results of the top six Provincial Representatives from each province in the Premier National Dances or Restricted Premier National Dances are tallied along with participation points based upon the number of Provincial Representatives that Province has competing in the National Dances.
40. The results tally and the participation points are added together to determine the final score. The Province with the highest number of points wins the challenge.

IRENE BAIRD TROPHY for BEST OVERSEAS DANCER - RULES

41. The Best Overseas Dancer Trophy is awarded to the Premier dancer who permanently resides outside of North America who accumulates the most points overall in the ScotDance Canada Championship Series events, excluding the Choreography. Should a dancer enter two competitions on the same day, e.g. the Pre-Championship and the City of Victoria Open Championships on July 6th, only the results from the dancer's most successful competition will be used in the calculations towards the Best Overseas Dancer Trophy.

ALEX AND MAY MARTIN TROPHY RULES

42. The Alex and May Martin Trophy is awarded to the Premier dancer who accumulates the most points overall in the ScotDance Canada Championship Series events, excluding the Canadian Inter-Provincial Championships and Choreography events. Should a dancer enter two competitions on the same day, e.g. the Pre-Championship and the City of Victoria Open Championships on July 6th, only the results from the dancer's most successful competition will be used in the calculations towards the Alex and May Martin Trophy.

GENERAL AUDIENCE SEATING AREA RULES

43. Limit of 1 small bag. No large bags or garment bags will be permitted. Secured changing facilities will be provided.
44. Placing bags or clothing on seats will not be permitted.
45. No warming up in the seating area as a warm-up area will be designated.
46. No parents will be permitted behind the stage area. Only those with proper accreditation will be permitted access.
47. Videotaping will be permitted in designated areas only.

ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2008 ENTRY INFORMATION

ENTRY ACCEPTANCE AND DEADLINE DATES

Received online or Postmarked not earlier than 10:00 am (Pacific Time), 10th March, 2008.
Any entries postmarked earlier than 10th March, 2008 will be held until 22nd March, 2008.

Postmarked or received online not later than 11:59 pm (Pacific Time), 8th June, 2008.

LATE ENTRY DEADLINE DATE

Postmarked or received online not later than 15th June, 2008 accompanied by an additional fee of \$15.00.

For entries received after 8th June, 2008, names may not appear in the program.
No entries will be accepted if postmarked or received online after 15th June, 2008. No field entries.

TO ENTER ONLINE

www.scotdancecanada.ca

Follow instructions on the web site carefully. Credit card (VISA / MasterCard) payment only.

MAIL-IN ENTRIES

SDCCS 2008
c/o Elizabeth Johnston
3360 Bentinck Pl
Richmond, BC V7C 4H4
pjohnston2@shaw.ca

Competition Entry Fees are paid separately from all other activities.

GENERAL RULES

Entries submitted online must have either a valid VISA or MasterCard for payment. Mailed entries must be accompanied by correct entry fee, payable in **CANADIAN FUNDS ONLY** by cheque or money order payable to "**ScotDance BC**".

In the event of a returned or cancelled cheque, the full amount of the cheque as well as a \$20 fee must be cleared prior to acceptance of entry.

Entries submitted online must have a valid email address for confirmation. Mailed entries must have a valid email address OR be accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope or international coupon for written confirmation of entry.

Please advise the Competition Registrar immediately of any change of dancer's status by email only: pjohnston2@shaw.ca

No faxed or emailed entries accepted.
No refunds will be considered.

ScotDance Canada Championship Series 2008 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please Note: If you are registering by mail and would like to receive written confirmation of entry, a self-addressed stamped envelope or international coupon must be included with your entry. Mail the form with appropriate fees, payable to "**ScotDance BC**", by cheque or money order in **Canadian funds** to:

ScotDance BC
c/o Elizabeth Johnston
3360 Bentinck Pl
Richmond, BC V7C 4H4

Dancer's Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Province/State _____ Country _____
 Postal/Zip Code _____ Email address _____
 Daytime Phone Number () _____ Evening Phone Number () _____
 Tartan Worn _____ Teacher/School Name _____
 Age (as of July 2, 2008) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____ SOBHD # _____

Please indicate how you wish to receive your entry confirmation (please check one):

_____ Written confirmation by mail (self-addressed stamped envelope must be included)
 _____ Email confirmation (email address must be provided): _____

Please circle or highlight appropriate category:

PRIMARY / BEGINNER / NOVICE / INTERMEDIATE / RESTRICTED PREMIER / PREMIER

Dancing Events (July 3 & July 5)

Event #(s) _____ Quantity _____ X \$ 6.00 each = \$ _____

International Broadwords Special Event – Premier Dancers Only

Event # 44 _____ X \$ 6.00 = \$ _____

Pre-Championships (July 6)

Event # 42 _____ X \$ 30.00 = \$ _____

Super, Super Sailor Challenge Event # 32

_____ X \$ 15.00 = \$ _____

City of Victoria Open Championships – A Tribute to Adeline Duncan

Event # 43 _____ X \$ 35.00 = \$ _____

Late Entry Fee – (if postmarked/received online after June 8, 2008)

\$ 15.00 = \$ _____

Total fees submitted = \$ _____

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 I may have against ScotDance Canada, ScotDance British Columbia, or the organizing committee of the SDCCS 2008, for any/all injuries suffered by me or any member of my family or group at any/all events to be held on the dates of July 2 - July 6, 2008.

Signature of dancer, or parent/guardian if dancer is under 18 years of age Date

SDCCS 2008 Consent Release

I, _____, authorize that the 2008 ScotDance Canada Championship Series may take photographs or video footage of _____, to be used in communications related to ScotDance Canada and the ScotDance Canada Championship Series. I hereby release/discharge and indemnify the SDCCS against any and /or all claims or actions. It is understood and agreed that this agreement is binding upon heirs, executors, administrators and assigned. I, the undersigned, have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all the above terms and conditions.

Signature of dancer, or parent/guardian if dancer is under 18 years of age Date

OFFICIAL OFFICE USE: