



Pugwash, Nova Scotia

\*\*\*\*\* **Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023** \*\*\*\*\*

Judge: Barb Brown Yorke

## HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION

Pugwash Harbourfront Centre, 135 Water Street, Pugwash, N.S.

or, in case of rain:

Pugwash District High School, 192 Church Street

Competition Number: C-NS-CO-23- 1014

**Registration at 8am**

**Competition starts at 8:30am**

**PRIMARY**

Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & High Cuts, Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1)

**BEGINNER**

Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)

**NOVICE**

Highland Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)

**Registration at 10:30am**

**Competition starts at 11pm**

**INTERMEDIATE**

Fling (4), Highland Laddie (4), Barracks (4)

**PREMIER**

Scottish Lilt (4), Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4), Village Maid(4)

### SPECIAL EVENT FOR PREMIER

1<sup>st</sup> Place winners in Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4) will dance off for the

**Bonnie Gael Huston Memorial Trophy**

**Registration will only be deemed complete when full payment is received.**

**Registration OPENS: 10am Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and CLOSES: 4pm Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Category changes: no later than **1pm Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Entries will be limited to the first 80 received.

Online registration only at the following link:

[2023 Pugwash Highland Dance - Registration \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com/search?q=2023+Pugwash+Highland+Dance+Registration&rlz=1C1GCE9Z_C926496127_1000000000_1687000000_1&btnG=Search)

**ENTRY FEE: \$20 – Primary (2 dances)**

**\$35 – Primary (all 4 dances)/ Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Premier**

\* includes all ScotDance Canada/Nova Scotia fees

- Payment by cheque or money order - please make payable to **Pugwash Gathering of the Clans**. Send to Highland Dance, PO Box 220, Pugwash, NS, B0K 1L0
- Payment by e-transfer - please use the password "**highland**". Please include dancer(s) name(s) in the message of the e-transfer.
- Fees for multiple dancers can be paid in one payment.
- Confirmation will be by e-mail only.

Any questions, please contact: [events@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:events@pugwashvillage.com) or Lisa Betts, Coordinator 902 243 2946

## COMPETITION RULES

All details below are subject to change depending on Covid-19

1. Absolutely no field entries for dancers from the Maritime provinces.
2. In the event of cancellation due to COVID-19, 50% of fees may be refunded.
3. Numbers will be given out at the field.
4. First to enter, last to dance.
5. Dancers who have forgotten their 2023 RSOBHD card must pay a \$5 fee upon registration. Dancers can still compete and receive their awards at that time. Beginner, Novice and Intermediate dancers' cards will not be stamped until approval by ScotDance Provincial Registrar.
6. Dancers must report to dance area when their class is called or risk disqualification from that dance.
7. Age as of date of competition, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023.
8. Medals and trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary where no trophy is awarded
9. Dancers must be in full dress to receive awards (including slippers). A face mask is permitted at the discretion of the dancer.
10. Age categories will be determined according to the number of entries received.
11. Dancers will be judged according to the rules of the SOBHD.
12. The judge's decisions is final. No access to the judge's sheets is permitted.
13. Any protest must be lodged in writing and postmarked within 7 days, accompanied by a fee of \$25, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
14. Pugwash Gathering of the Clans Highland Dance Competition will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the competition.
15. No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.

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Dancers will compete in reverse order from when their **full payment** arrives. First arriving registrations will dance last in their category.

In the event of rain, the competition will be held at the Pugwash District High School gym on Church Street, Pugwash.

The Pugwash Harbourfront Centre and Village Hall have change facilities backstage. Follow the signs to get to the appropriate change areas. Washrooms backstage are for performers and volunteers only.

**Only competing dancers and registered dance teachers will receive one courtesy gate pass. Teachers - please bring your SDTA, BATD or UKA card.**

**All others** must pay gate admission of \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 5-12.  
Children under 5 – FREE

Please note there is NO PARKING on the Canada Day Parade route (see map) all morning and NO PARKING on Water Street all day.



## SCOTDANCE CANADA COMPETITION WAIVER FORM

I am aware that participating in the Pugwash Gathering of the Clans and Canada Day (the “Event”) involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and
- 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 the Village of Pugwash, 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
3. Province
4. Country of Residence
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6. Age
7. Results

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting the above registration entry form that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.



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

This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting Pugwash Gathering of the Clans and Canada Day festivities 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.

The Village of Pugwash 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, the Village of Pugwash 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.

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By signing the registration form (page 1),

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 Village of Pugwash/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 the Village of Pugwash/ScotDance Canada's activities.

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

I declare that neither I (nor my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have:

- tested positive for COVID-19 and not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results);
- 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;
- 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 the Village of Pugwash'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 the Village of Pugwash/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 the Village of Pugwash/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 COVID-19 coronavirus.

This document will remain in effect until the Village of Pugwash/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 the Village of Pugwash/ ScotDance Canada waivers.

**BY SIGNING THE ABOVE ENTRY REGISTRATION FORM, I HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.**