



Pugwash, Nova Scotia

***** **Monday, July 1st, 2024** *****

Judge: Eileen Forrester

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-24-1016

Registration at 8am

Competition starts at 8:30am

PRIMARY
(2&1)

16Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & High Cuts, Highland Fling (4), Sword

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), Seann Triubhas (3&1) Highland Laddie (4)

PREMIER

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

PREMIER FLORA MACDONALD'S FANCY DANCE OFF

1st 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: 6pm Tuesday May 14th, 2024 and CLOSSES: 4pm Wednesday June 12, 2024

Category changes: no later than **1pm Monday, June 17th, 2024**

Entries will be limited to the first 80 dancers

Online registration only at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/qusjctKwXQ5mYrT67>

ENTRY FEE: \$25 - Primary and \$40 - Beginner/Novice/Intermediate/Premier

* includes all ScotDance Canada/Nova Scotia fees

Payment by e-transfer only to pugwashhighlanddance@gmail.com using the password "highland"

Fees for multiple dancers can be paid in one payment.

Please include dancer(s) name(s) in the message of the e-transfer

Confirmation will be by e-mail only.

Any questions, please contact: pugwashhighlanddance@gmail.com.

COMPETITION RULES

1. Absolutely no field entries.
2. Numbers will be given out at the field.
3. First to enter, last to dance.
4. Dancers who have forgotten their 2024 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.
5. Dancers must report to dance line-up area when their group is called or risk disqualification from that dance.
6. Age as of date of competition, July 1st 2024.
7. Medals and trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary where no trophy is awarded
8. Dancers must be in full dress to receive awards (including ghillies).
9. Age categories will be determined according to the number of entries received.
10. Dancers will be judged according to the rules of the RSOBHD.
11. Judges' decisions are final. No access to the judge's sheets is permitted.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.

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Dancers will compete in reverse order from when their **payment** arrives. First to enter, last to dance in each category.

In the event of rain, the competition will be held at the Pugwash District High School gymnasium 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 dancers and volunteers only.

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

[http://www.pugwashvillage.com/images/GOC\\_forms/PD\\_Parade\\_route.pdf](http://www.pugwashvillage.com/images/GOC_forms/PD_Parade_route.pdf)



## SCOTDANCE CANADA COMPETITION WAIVER FORM

I am aware that participating in the Pugwash Gathering of the Clans (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
5. Tartan
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 Participation in a ScotDance Canada Sanctioned Event (competition/workshop), including Covid-19/other contagions of concern as identified by the World Health Organization/local/provincial/federal government authorities.***

*This waiver and declaration must be completed by the Organizer of the sanctioned event and provided either by email, via online participant registration or at the event. Participants are required to acknowledge (participant definition meaning dancer of legal age/parent/guardian/volunteer/professional, judge, piper).*

*The Village of Pugwash/Gathering of the Clans 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/Gathering of the Clans 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/other contagions. Further, attending the Event 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/other contagions, despite all preventative measures put in place.*

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***By signing this document,***

*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/Gathering of the Clans.*

*I am aware that participating in the Village of Pugwash/Gathering of the Clans involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:*

- (a) Covid 19/other contagions; and,*
- (b) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition/workshop and performance; and*
- (c) 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.*

*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 the Village of Pugwash/Gathering of the Clans Covid-19/other contagions symptoms (as identified by public health authorities).*

*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/other contagions, 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/other contagions or has tested positive for COVID-19/other contagions, 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 under timelines set out by public health authorities (except for essential school or work activities).*

*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 Covid 19/other contagions symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if guardian of) will not attend any of the Village of Pugwash/Gathering of the Clans programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve or as directed by public health authorities.*

*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/Gathering of the Clans as it pertains the Covid-19/other contagions 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/Gathering of the Clans 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/other contagions.*

*This document will remain in effect until the Village of Pugwash/Gathering of the Clans as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the aforesaid acknowledgments pertaining to Covid 19/other contagions in this declaration are no longer required.*

*This document is in addition to and does not replace all other the Village of Pugwash/Gathering of the Clans waivers.*

*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.*