

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION/CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The competition/championship will be conducted following SOBHD rules. The judge's decision is final.
2. Pre-Premier Age groups will be determined according to the number of entries. All competitors' ages determined as of the day of the competition, March 1, 2008. Proof of age must be furnished upon request.
3. Medals will be awarded in each event, except PREMIER 16 & Under 18 and PREMIER 18 & Over, where cash prizes will be awarded. DANCERS MUST BE IN COSTUME TO RECEIVE AWARDS. If there are three dancers or less in any event, medals will be awarded at judges' discretion.
4. A trophy will be awarded to the highest aggregate point winner in each age group. No trophy for Primary.
5. Dancers entering first will dance last. Dancers must be ready and appear when called or forfeit the chance to dance in that event.
6. Premier Choreography limited to 6 solo entries and 6 group entries. Solos may be split by age if entries warrant. Maximum time - **3 minutes**. Prize money for top 3.
6. Entries will be accepted with 2007 registration numbers as long as you remember to bring your "2008" registration card to the competition.

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - PRIMARY, BEGINNER, NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE REGISTRATION

8:30 AM - PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION BEGINS

10:00 AM – CHOREOGRAPHY REGISTRATION
(Choreography competition will take place at the conclusion of the Pre-premier competition)

12:30 PM - PREMIER REGISTRATION

1:00 PM - PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

ENTRY FEE - Competition and Sunday Workshop

Entry fees are ***\$19.00 for pre-premier** and ***\$29.00 for premier**. **Solo choreography entry \$20.00** and **group choreography entry \$35.00**. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2008. An additional *late fee of \$10.00 pre-premier and \$15.00 premier* will apply for those entries posted after Feb. 23, 2008. **Sunday Workshop (4 hour) fee is additional \$40.00**

\$1.00 of each entry goes to Midwest FUSTA.

All non-competitors (family members, friends, & spectators) will purchase entrance ticket at the door.
Children under 6 yrs free; 6 yrs – 12 yrs \$2.00;
13 yrs and up \$4.00

EVENTS

PRIMARY

1. 16 PAS DE BASQUES
2. 6 PAS DE BASQUES & 4 HIGHCUTS (4X)
3. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
4. SWORD DANCE (2&1)

BEGINNER

5. FLORA (4)
6. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
7. SWORD DANCE (2&1)
8. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)

NOVICE

9. FLORA (4)
10. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
11. SWORD DANCE (2&1)
12. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)

INTERMEDIATE

13. FLORA (4)
14. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
15. SWORD DANCE (2&1)
16. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)

PREMIER CHOREOGRAPHY (3 minutes)

17. SOLO
18. GROUP (max. of 6 entries)

PREMIER (2008 Championship steps must be danced)
7 & U 12; 12 & U 14; 14 & U 16; 16 & U 18; 18 & Over

19. HIGHLAND FLING (6)
20. SWORD DANCE (3&1)
21. SEANN TRIUBHAS (4&2)
22. STRATHSPEY& HIGHLAND REEL

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (please print or type)

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 23RD, 2008

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against the Thistle & Heather Highland Dancers, their agents or representatives and Eaglewood Resort where the competition will be held, for any personal loss or injuries which may be suffered by me or my child during this dance competition.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____

ZIP OR POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE (with area code) _____

BIRTHDATE _____ *AGE as of 3/1/08 _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

EVENT NUMBERS _____

FUSTA/SCOT DANCE REGISTRATION # _____

WORKSHOP - (\$40.00) YES _____ NO _____

SIGNATURE _____
(Parent if dancer is less than 18 years)

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED (Canadian entries please add \$4.00 for bank processing fee.)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

THHDPA (Thistle & Heather Highland Dancers Parents Association)

SEND TO: MARGARET WILHELM

61 S. LODGE LANE

LOMBARD, IL 60148

QUESTIONS? NANCY STROLLE (630) 963-7021 or e-mail n.strolle@comcast.net or thhd@comcast.net.

“CHICAGO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP”

SPRING FLING

DANCE COMPETITION

AND WORKSHOP

(COMPETITION REGISTRATION MW-11)

MARCH 1 & 2, 2008

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ITASCA, IL

SPONSORED BY THE THISTLE &
HEATHER HIGHLAND DANCERS OF
CHICAGOLAND

2008 Adjudicators are:

Eleanor Belton, Ontario

Moira Campbell, Pennsylvania

Elizabeth Coyle, Washington

Kathleen Drummond, Pennsylvania

Mandy McCulloch, Colorado

Dawn Sutter, Ontario

THE WORKSHOP WILL BEGIN ON
SUNDAY AT 9:00 AND CONCLUDE AT
1:00 FOR ALL DANCERS.
WORKSHOP FEE IS \$40.00!

****ACCOMODATIONS****

EAGLEWOOD RESORT

1401 Nordic Road

ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143

(877) 285-6150

EAGLEWOOD RESORT will serve as our competition site as well as our host for accommodations. Eaglewood offers an indoor pool, fitness center, and much more. Check out www.eaglewoodresort.com Fabulous shopping is just minutes away at Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, the largest indoor mall in Northern Illinois, including such fine shops as Macy's, Nordstrom's and Lord & Taylor.

There is a special room rate of \$109.95 + tax per night, but you must mention "SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DANCERS" to the reservation agent. **Book your rooms early to insure availability.** (rate is not guaranteed after cut-off date of January 29th) The hotel is easily accessible from the North-South Tollway (I-355). The hotel will be happy to supply you with directions when you reserve your room.

If you would like to make a donation towards the continued operation of this competition and championship, please make your checks (any size) payable to THHDPA. If you would like to sponsor a pre-premier trophy, the cost is \$40.00. If you would like to donate a medal set, the cost is \$20.00. Championship trophies range in price from \$50.00 - \$100.00. Thank you for your continued support of this event! Please indicate how you'd like name to appear on line below category.

Medal set @\$20.00

Pre-Premier trophy \$40.00

Championship trophy @\$100.00

1st Runner-Up trophy @\$75.00

2nd Runner-Up trophy @\$50.00
