

**2023
Arizona Highland Celtic Festival
July 15th – 16th, 2023
Flagstaff, Arizona**

USW 0612



Judge:
Contact Organizer

Piper:
TBD
Phoenix, AZ

******ENTRY FEES******
Competition

Primary: \$7.50 per Dance

Saturday

Pre-Premier: \$30.00

Premier: \$40.00

Sunday

Beg/Novice Workshop (1 Hour): \$15.00

Int/Premier Workshop (1.5 Hours): \$25.00

Online Entry Only

\$5 of each entry fee will be donated to SDUSA
Western Region.

**Highland Dancing
INFORMATION FORM**

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

***** LOCATION *****

**Fort Tuthill State Park
2446 Ft. Tuthill Loop
Flagstaff, AZ 86005**

**Trophy/Medal Sponsorship
Opportunities Available**

**Trophies - \$35.00/each
Set of Medals - \$15.00**

**Competition Organizer:
Lisa Scott**

Ticket and Hotel Information

Entrance tickets and host hotels with games
rates please visit www.nachs.info.

**Dance competitors will need to check
in and pick up packets at the main
entrance gate. Parents and guests
will need to purchase entrance tickets
before entering the festival.**

Competition Rules

- Competition will be governed by RSOBHD and ScotDance USA rules.
- All dancers must have a valid SDUSA or Scotdance registration number to enter. A valid 2023 card is required to receive awards. Dancers will NOT be able to complete if a card is not present at registration.
- Photographs and videos can only be taken of **your** dancer unless permission is granted by a parent/guardian.
- Change in classification must be received by July 11, 2023.
- This is a non-refundable entry.
- Organizers reserve the right to cancel, split or combine, add events or makes changes within the RSOBHD rules. Competitors will dance in reverse order of entry.
- All competitors are expected to comply with SDUSA Code of Ethics.
- Any dancer causing delay will forfeit entry in any event. Any attempt to approach a judge or piper on behalf of a competitor may result in disqualification.
- Dancers must be in competition dress to accept all awards.
- Decisions of the judge are final. Protests must be made in writing and submitted to the Executive Secretary with a fee of \$5.00 before the end of the competition. Fee will be returned if protest is sustained.
- All dances count toward aggregate trophies each day and is awarded to the dancer in their class and age category with the highest points.
- Pre-Premier dancers that place both Saturday and Sunday will only receive 1 stamp over the course of the weekend.
- Premier Under 12 and Pre-Premier dancers will receive medals for 1st through 6th places. Premier classes 12 and older will receive cash awards and medals. Aggregate trophies are based on the number of dancers and age groups. Distribution of prize money in Premier 12 and older categories will be determined on breakdown of age groups.
- Premier age groups will be based on total number of registrations.
- **Grand Canyon Trophy** choreography is open to Premier dancers in both solo and duet.
- Special choreography music must be to "This is your Fight Song" by either Rachel Platten' or the Piano Guys. Both versions will be available by the competition committee.
- Novice dancer of the day "**Flora's Fancy**" is open to Arizona Novice dancers competing to Flora MacDonald's Fancy. Trophy sponsored by Diana Spellman in honor of the Girl Scouts.
- **Most Promising Dancer** will be awarded in the Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate categories. This cash award is sponsored by the Arizona Highland Dancing Association (AZHDA) and will be judges choice.
- Competitor numbers will be issued at registration.

Highland Dance Schedule of Events Saturday, July 15, 2023

9:00a.m.Registration

9:30a.m. Competition Begins

Beginner

- #1 Highland Fling (4)
- #2 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #3 SeannTriubhas (3 & 1)
- #4 Scottish Lilt (4)
- #5 Flora (4)

Novice

- #6 Highland Fling (4)
- #7 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #8 SeannTriubhas (3 & 1)
- #9 Scottish Lilt (4)
- #10 Flora (4)

Primary *

- #11 Highland Fling (4)
- #12 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #13 16 Pas de Basques
- #14 Pas de Basques & HC

Intermediate

- #15 Highland Fling (4)
- #16 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #17 SeannTriubhas (3 & 1)
- #18 Hornpipe (4)
- #19 Irish Jig (3 & 1)

* Primary PDB and PDB & HC will be first to dance. Primary Fling and Sword will be danced in sequence following Beginner Fling and Sword. Primary awards will take place before the lunch break .

Premier 7 and under 12

- #20 Highland Fling (4)
- #21 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #22 Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
- #23 Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch
- #24 Village Maid (4)

Premier 12 and over

- #25 Highland Fling (6)
- #26 Sword Dance (3 & 1)
- #27 Seann Triubhas (4 & 2)
- #28 Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch
- #29 Village Maid (4)

Special Dances (Please see Competition Rules)

Flora's Fancy Novice Award

- #25 Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)

Grand Canyon Trophy - In Memory of Paulina McMaster

Premier

- #26 Solo
- #27 Duet

Sunday, July 16th—Worshop Starting at 9:00a.m.

Beginner/Novice—1 Hour

Intermediate/Premier—1.5 Hours

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY

Privacy Disclosure Statement:

Personal data (PII) is collected from the competition entry form and owned by the Northern Arizona Celtic Heritage Society (NACHS) for the purpose of performing our duties within SOBHD and ScotDance USA guidelines. All data is recorded in electronic format (Excel and Highland Scrutineer) and retained for a period of one (1) year at which time electronic records will be deleted and paper entry forms properly disposed. Competition results may be posted on ScotDance Western Region websites.