

2023 Prescott Highland Games & Celtic Faire

September 23 - 24, 2023

Prescott, Arizona

USW-0622

SPECIAL AWARDS

- **Yarnell Hill 19 Memorial Trophy** is one perpetual and individual keeper trophy awarded to an Arizona premier dancer. (see competition rules) This trophy is sponsored by Lisa Scott and MaryBeth Klein dedicated to the 19 heroes of the Prescott based Granite Mountain Hotshots crew who perished while fighting the Yarnell Hill wildfire on June 30, 2013.
- **Carl D Maschino Memorial Trophy** awards trophies and cash prizes to the winning Premier dancers for Under 12 (\$75) and 12 & Over (\$100) categories in the Sailor's Hornpipe Challenge. This award is sponsored by the Maschino School of Highland Dance in memory of Carl D Maschino's service in the U.S. Navy.
- **Claire M. Casey Memorial Trophy** is a perpetual trophy, keeper trophy and \$75 cash prize awarded to the winning Intermediate dancer of the Irish Jig. This award is sponsored by Lady Claire Lodge #261 of the Daughter's of Scotia Chandler, Arizona
- **Desert Thistle Challenge** Twa'Some Choreography (two-person Scotch Measure) challenge is open to Intermediate and Premier dancers that is played to the Scotch Measure. Costume and steps can be either original or traditional. This award consists of a perpetual and keeper trophy to the winning team. Award is sponsored by the Desert Thistle Lodge #260 of the Daughter's of Scotia Phoenix, Arizona
- **Paulina McMaster Memorial** Open to Premier dancers to compete in a 4 Step Village Maid. This was Paulina's favorite dance. Trophy sponsored by Lisa Scott in memory of Paulina McMaster.



Highland Dancing ENTRY FORM

Saturday

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Watson Lake Park
Watson Lake Park Road
Prescott, AZ 86301**

Judge and Workshop Instructor
Pat McMaster

Piper:
TBD

For the Following Information:

Ticket Prices

Host Hotel

Onsite Camping

Please Visit

www.prescottareacelticsociety.com

Competition Organizer:
Lisa Scott

**Trophy/Medal Sponsorship
Opportunities Available**

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ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Competition Rules

- Competition will be governed by RSOBHD and ScotDance USA rules.
- **All dancers must have a valid Scotdance or RSOBHD registration number to enter. A valid 2023 card is required to compete and receive awards.**
- Dancers without a valid 2023 registration card will not be allowed to compete.
- Change in classification must be received by September 18, 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 ScotDance USA 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 except for special challenge dances. Aggregate trophy is awarded to the dancer in their class and age category with the highest points.
- Pre-Premier dancers will receive medals for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and ribbons for 4th, 5th, and 6th places. Aggregate trophies will be awarded based on age group and category.
- Premier age groups will be based on total number of registrations.
- Oldest Premier class will receive cash awards and ribbons. All other Premier groups will receive medals and ribbons.
- Aggregate trophies are based on the number of dancers and age groups.
- Competitor numbers will be issued at registration.
- Dancers competing in the Twa-Some Choreography are not required to be from the same dance school.
- Yarnell Hill 19 Memorial Trophy will consist of a dance-off for AZ Premier dancers that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the Fling, Sword, or Seann Triubhas.
- The Yarnell Hill 19 dance-off will be cut steps for either the Fling, Sword, or Seann Triubhas. Dance will be determined on the day of competition.
- Competitor and pre-paid admission tickets can be purchased online and presented at the gate.

For more information, please contact Lisa Scott at (623) 363-3355 or prescottdance@yahoo.com

****No field entries allowed except for the workshop****

Highland Dance Schedule of Events Saturday, September 24, 2022

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m. Competition

Beginner

- #1 Highland Fling (4)
- #2 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #3 Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
- #4 Scottish Lilt (4)

Primary*

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

* 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 Under 12

- #17 Highland Fling (4)
- #18 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #19 Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
- #20 Strathspey & Half Tulloch
- #21 Carl D Maschino Hornpipe (4)*

Premier 12 and over

- #22 Highland Fling (6)
- #23 Sword Dance (3 & 1)
- #24 Seann Triubhas (4 & 2)
- #25 Strathspey & Half Tulloch
- #26 Carl D Maschino Hornpipe (6)*

Intermediate/Premier Special Dance Events

- #27 Desert Thistle Challenge—Twa'Some Choreography (6 step)*
- #28 Paulina McMaster Memorial – Premier dancers compete in the 4 Step Village Maid

***See first page for Special Awards**

**Sunday, September 24, 2022
Workshop with Pat McMaster**

Beginner and Novice:

8:00—9:00

Intermediate and Premier:

9:30am—11:30am

Novice

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

Intermediate

- #13 Highland Fling (4)
- #14 Sword Dance (2 & 1)
- #15 Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)
- #16 Claire M Casey Jig(4 & 2)*

Competition Entry Form USW-0622

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address (for confirmation purposes only) _____

Telephone: () _____

Date of Birth: _____ age as of 9/23/23: _____

Teacher: _____

2023 ScotDance # _____

Class: _____

Event #s _____

Competition Entry

Primary _ x \$7.50/dance = \$ _____

Pre-Premier x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Premier x \$30.00 = \$ _____

Workshop (Beg/Novice) x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Workshop (Int/Premier) x \$40.00 = \$ _____

FUSTA Fee (Required) \$5.00 _____

Total = \$ _____

Entries and Fees Are Submitted Online Only (Link will be provided for access)

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

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive and release **Yavapai County**, Prescott Area Celtic Society (PACS), its Games Committee, their agents, and representatives, successors, and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by my participation in the 2023 Prescott Area Celtic Society, September 23 & 24, 2023. In addition, I authorize PACS to take and use whatever photographs of me participating for whatever purpose they deem appropriate by an **official PACS photographer**.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth above for this competition.

Signature _____

**(Parent or guardian if competitor is under 18)
Will be included with online entry**

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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.