

Presenting the 2nd Installment in the
Golden State Competition Series



NorCal Celtic Festival, April 29, 2023
Heritage Plaza, Woodland, CA
USW-05

Judges: Kiki Bentson, Seattle, WA
Carolyn Cusson, Nanaimo, BC
Lindsay Recknagel, Tucker, GA

Online entries only at: <https://scotdancesacramento.square.site/>
Entry deadline: April 15, 2023. All entries after this date will be charged a \$15 late fee.

Organizers: Jessica Bach and Kyla Groeschel, scotdancesacramento@gmail.com

PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION

Registration opens at 9:00 a.m.; competition for all Pre-Premier dancers begins at 9:30 a.m.

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate
16 Pas de Basques	Highland Fling (4)	Highland Fling (4)	Highland Fling (4)
Pas de Basques & High Cuts	Sword Dance (2&1)	Sword Dance (2&1)	Sword Dance (2&1)
Highland Fling (4)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)
Sword Dance (2&1)	Scottish Lilt (4)	Scottish Lilt (4)	Barracks Johnnie (4)
	Flora MacDonald (4)	Flora MacDonald (4)	Sailors' Hornpipe (4)
\$24	\$30	\$30	\$30

SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas and Strathspey & ½ Tulloch - **2023 Championship Steps**

Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.; competition for all ages begins at 12:30 p.m.

Premier 7 & Under 12	Premier 12 & Under 16 Years	Premier 16 Years & Over
\$35	\$35	\$35

RULES

1. This competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD.
2. The earliest entry dances last; latest entry dances first.
3. Age groups will be determined by the number of entries received, other than indicated above.
4. The number of competitors will determine the number of prizes.
5. All competitors must be registered with the RSOBHD in order to dance and must have their 2023 registration cards with them in order to collect awards.
6. Any dancer not present at the time of their event forfeits their entry to said event.
7. Communication, or attempted communication, with a judge or piper, by or about a competitor will result in the disqualification of that competitor.
8. All winners must be in competition dress to accept medals and trophies.
9. No entry fees can be refunded, other than for cancellation of the event by the organizers.
10. The Competition Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, and/or add events, reject any entry, or make changes within the RSOBHD Rules and Regulations.
11. Judges' decision is final.
12. Dancer numbers will be issued on the day during registration.
13. The Organizer accepts no responsibility for loss of equipment or injury.
14. The Sacramento Area includes all dancers who take lessons, reside, and/or take lessons from a teacher who lives in the County of Sacramento or a 25-mile radius from the State Capitol Grounds.
15. Recorded music may be used.
16. Five dollars per dancer will be collected and donated to ScotDance USA West.

HIGHLAND DANCING AWARDS

Medals will be awarded to all pre-premier classes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Ribbons will be given to all 4th, 5th & 6th place winners. Class trophies and special trophies will be awarded in accordance with RSOBHD rules.

Awards for Premier 16 Years and Over (per dance)

1 st Place \$50.00	2 nd Place \$40.00	3 rd Place \$30.00	4 th Place \$20.00	5 th Place \$10.00	6 th Place \$5.00
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SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Promising Sacramento Area Beginner, *Sponsored by: The Shepherd Family*

Open to all Sacramento area beginning dancers. This trophy is awarded to the dancer who is determined by the judges to show the most promise.

Most Successful Sacramento Area Novice Dancer, *Sponsored by: ScotDance Sacramento*

Open to all Novice Sacramento Area dancers. This trophy is awarded to the dancer who has earned the most aggregate points. If there are not six dancers in an age group, a dance off of all Sacramento area dancers will be held and the dance will be a four step Highland Fling.

Most Successful Sacramento Area Intermediate Dancer, *Sponsored by: ScotDance Sacramento*

Open to all Intermediate dancers in the Sacramento Area. This trophy is awarded to the dancer who has earned the most aggregate points. If there are not six dancers in an age group, a dance off of all Sacramento area dancers will be held and the dance will be a four step Highland Fling.

Best Sacramento Area Dancer, *Sponsored by: Daughters of Scotia, Kilwinning Lodge, #203*

The best Sacramento Area Dancer, as determined by the Judges during a dance-off between all Sacramento Area Premier dancers. The dance will be a Highland Fling, 4 steps.

Scottish & Newcastle Trophy - Dancer of the Day

This trophy is awarded to the Premier dancer who wins a dance off between the Premier dancers who have earned the most aggregate points in their respective age group throughout the competition. The dance will be a four step Highland Fling.