

MARGO NAISMITH



HIGHLAND DANCE

**Margo Naismith Memorial Competition
USW0617**

**March 18, 2023
San Diego, CA**

Location:

Balboa Park Recital Hall
2130 Pan American W Rd.
San Diego, CA 92101

Dance Chairpersons:

Elizabeth Mars
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Judge: Haley Brogan from Cupertino, CA

Entry Fees:

Primary: \$20
Pre-Premier competition: \$35
Premier competition: \$35

\$5 from each entry will be donated to
Scotdance USA Western Region.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

**Registration: 9:30 AM
Dancing begins: 10:00 AM**

Primary

16 Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & High Cuts, Fling (4), Sword (2&1)

Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate

Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Flora (4)

Premier 11 & Under

Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1), Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

Premier 12 & Over

Fling (6), Sword (3&1), Seann Triubhas (4&2), Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

Cash awards for Premier 16 & Over

SPECIAL EVENTS

Margo Naismith Memorial Award

- 1st & 2nd place winners in Fling, Sword, and Seann Triubhas in Premier age groups 16 & over will compete in a dance-off Fling (4 steps).
- Cash Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place; Donated by Campbell Naismith.

C. Stewart Smith Award

- 1st & 2nd place winners in Fling, Sword, and Seann Triubhas in Premier age groups 15 & under will compete in a dance-off Fling (4 steps).
- Cash Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place; Donated by Campbell Naismith.

RULES:

This competition will be governed by the rules & regulations of the RSOBHD. *Last to enter, first to dance. *Age groups are determined by number of entries received. *The number of competitors will determine the number of prizes. *All dancers must have a valid 2023 SDUSA registration card to enter and Dance. No paper or electronic copy of the card will be accepted. *Any dancer not present at the time of their event forfeits their entry to said event. *Communication by a dancer or parent of a dancer with the judge or piper is grounds for Disqualification. *All winners must be in competition dress to accept awards. *No entry-fee refunds, other than for cancellation of event by the organizers. *The Competition Committee reserves the right to change any event or the time schedule. *Dancer numbers will be issued on the day during registration. *Recorded music will be used. *It is the dancer's responsibility to abide by the Three-Month Rule (may not have taken any classes, lessons, workshops, etc. with the judges for the event). *Judges' decision is final. *Aggregate Trophy (exception Primary) will be awarded to the dancer in their classification and age group with the highest place points *In the event of a protest, a fee of \$25 must accompany the written complaint. This fee will be returned if the protest is upheld.

Official Entry Form

The individual/organization named in this form hereby agrees for itself, successors and assignees, to indemnify & hold harmless the Margo Naismith Memorial Competition, from all claims, suits or any other action for COVID-related or personal injuries, including death, and damages to property, real or personal, caused by Individual/Organizations involvement in the Margo Naismith Memorial Competition & from all judgments & costs incurred in relation to said claims & suits; & from all expenses incurred in defending said claims or suits. I authorize the Margo Naismith Memorial Competition to take & use whatever photographs, video, & audio recordings of me participating for whatever purpose they deem appropriate. Personal data is collected from the competition entry form and owned by the Margo Naismith Memorial Competition for the purpose of performing our duties within RSOBHD & ScotDance USA guidelines. Data is recorded in electronic format (Excel and/or Highland Scrutineer) and retained for a period of one year, at which time electronic records will be deleted & paper entry forms properly disposed. Competition results may be posted on ScotDance Western Region websites. I have read & agree to abide by the rules & procedures set forth for this competition. Signature is required for registration.

Void if not signed.

X _____
Competitor signature or parent/guardian if under 18 years.

Date: _____

Make checks payable to:

The Cameron Highlanders

Entry Form and Fees must be postmarked by March 8, 2023. Please mail to:

Margo Naismith Memorial Competition
c/o Elizabeth Mars
4007 Yale Ave
La Mesa, CA 91941

A late fee of \$5.00 must accompany entries phoned in or postmarked after the above date.

Competitor's name

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip code

Email REQUIRED. All info will be emailed to address provided.

Teacher's name

Teacher's email

Cell Phone: () _____

ScotDance# _____

Competitor age on 3/18/2023: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Classification (circle one):

Primary Beginner Novice
Intermediate Premier

If you would like to contribute to the cost and success of this event, please consider making a donation in any amount, or a donation to sponsor a trophy or medals. Your donation is tax-deductible.

Thank you for helping to make this competition a huge success and a great day for our dancers!

Please indicate (below) name or group to be used in program.

Medals set donation @ \$20.00

Trophy donation @ \$40.00

Other donation amount

In memory of **Margo Naismith**.
A champion dancer, friend, teacher, wife, and mother who dedicated her life to Highland Dancing in the San Diego area.

Event sponsored by Campbell Naismith, Sharon Farrar, The Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band of San Diego County, and the Ashworth Family.