

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO's 157th Annual SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Highland Dancing Championships, Pre-Championships, Premierships, & Pre-Premier Competition



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ALL START TIMES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

**AM SESSIONS NOT TO BEGIN BEFORE 8:00AM.
PM SESSIONS NOT TO BEGIN BEFORE 12:30 PM.
SCHEDULES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO COMPETITORS AND THEIR TEACHERS.**

AM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

WESTERN UNITED STATES OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
2023 RSOBHD Championship Steps Must Be Danced
7 & Under 12
12 & Under 14
14 & Under 16
16 & Under 18
18 & Under 21
21 & Over
Special Event: City of Dundee Shield Dance-Off**

PM SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION & PREMIER NATIONALS	
PRIMARY	BEGINNER
16 Pas De Basques Pas De Basques & High Cuts Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1)	Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald (4) Half Tulloch Trophy Fling (4)*
NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE
Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald (4) Half Tulloch Trophy Fling (4)*	Irish Jig (3&1) Scottish Lilt (4) Flora MacDonald (4) Sailor's Hornpipe (4)
PREMIER 15 & UNDER	PREMIER 16 & OVER
Sailor's Hornpipe (4) Scottish Lilt (4) Scotch Measure (4)	Sailor's Hornpipe (4) Scottish Lilt (4) Earl of Errol (4)
Special Event: CCSF Chief's Highland Laddie Challenge*	
*Trophy Fling does not count towards aggregate trophies.	

AM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP — Open to Premier dancers who have never won a Championship or Pre-Championship	
Fling (4)	
Sword (2 & 1)	
Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)	
Strathspey and Half Tulloch	
PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION	
PRIMARY	BEGINNER
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NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE
Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2 & 1) Seann Triubhas (3 & 1)	Highland Fling (4) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Barracks Johnnie (4) Highland Laddie (4)

PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

CALEDONIAN CLUB OF SAN FRANCISCO PREMIERSHIPS	
2023 RSOBHD Scottish National Dance Premiership Steps Must Be Danced	
7 & Under 12	
12 & Under 16	
16 & Under 21	
21 & Over	

Entries ONLINE Only at:
<https://ccsfhdregistration.square.site/>

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ACCOMMODATIONS & TRAVEL

ENTRY FEES

Primary – one day	\$20
Primary – both days	\$25
Beginner	\$35
Novice	\$35
Intermediate	\$35
Premier – All Regular Events	\$75
Premier – Laddie Challenge add-on	\$15
Premier – Best Dressed Fundraiser	\$10
Premier – Championship only	\$40
Premier – Saturday Nationals only	\$50
Premier – Pre-Championship only	\$30
Premier – Premiership Only	\$40
A \$5 donation to SDUSA West Region will be added for each competitor.	
ALL Entry Fees Increase by \$15 on July 1, 2023	
ALL Entry Fees Increase by \$25 on August 1, 2023	

COMPETITION LOCATION AT THE GAMES

We are overjoyed to announce that the competition will be indoors this year! After struggling with heat and sun the last few years, the Games committee have listened to your feedback! Maps, schedules, and parking information will be distributed to competitors and their teachers closer to the event.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH US ON FACEBOOK!

<https://www.facebook.com/ccsfhighlanddance>

HIGHLAND DANCING SCHOLARSHIPS

Medals will be awarded to all Pre-Premier and Premier Under 16 years classes where cash prizes are not awarded. Championship trophies, aggregate trophies, and special trophies will be awarded in accordance with RSOBHD rules.

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS – PER DANCE

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
7 & Under 12	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$5
12 & Under 14	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	\$5
14 & Under 16	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5
16 & Under 21	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
21 & Over	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10

PREMIER 16 & OVER PRIZES – Saturday and Sunday PM

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
16 & Under 21	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
21 & Over	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10

HIGHLAND LADDIE CHALLENGE

	1 st	2 nd
7 & Under 15	\$100	\$50
16 & Over	\$100	\$50

San Ramon Marriott Hotel –

The San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishops Drive, San Ramon, CA 94583 has an allocation of rooms from \$129 per night during the 157th Scottish Games on Labor Day Weekend 2023. Check availability:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1677881418389&key=GRP>

Pleasanton Marriott Hotel –

The Pleasanton Marriott, 11950 Dublin Canyon Road Pleasanton, CA 94588 has an allocation of rooms from \$149 per night during the 157th Scottish Games on Labor Day Weekend 2023. Check availability:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1681165752443&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

More Housing Information-

<https://thescottishgames.com/accommodations>

General Games Information & Ticketing -

<https://thescottishgames.com/>

Travel Information -

<https://alamedacountyfair.com/getting-here/>

“Ideally situated at the intersection of I-580 and I-680, Pleasanton is less than an hour drive time from San Francisco, Silicon Valley, and the Central Valley; and only 90 minutes from the state capitol in Sacramento. Pleasanton is near three major international airports – Oakland (OAK), San Francisco (SFO), and San Jose (SJC).” Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) has two stations in Pleasanton.

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GENERAL COMPETITION RULES:

1. Competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD).
2. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco (CCSF) and the organizing committee reserve the following rights: to cancel or combine any event; to reject any entry; to require competitors in case of a tie, to again compete to break the tie.
3. All dancers must perform steps from the Official Textbook of the RSOBHD.
4. Dancers may be disqualified for communicating with the Judges or Piper, or for being coached by a spectator or teacher while competing.
5. The earliest entry dances last; latest entry dances first.
6. Age groups for all events (other than stipulated) will be decided after receipt of entries.
7. All competitors must be registered for 2023 and have their current registration cards with them in order to collect awards.
8. Dancers *must* be in complete highland dress to participate in the awards ceremonies.
9. Pre-Championships must have at least six entrants taking part on the day for the Pre-Championships to be held. If insufficient entries are received, event will proceed as a regular competition.
10. Any competitor not present when their event is called may forfeit their entry in that event.
11. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco will not be responsible for lost articles or accidents to spectators or competitors.
12. Judges' decision is final.
13. Entry fees are non-refundable.
14. Dancers *must* fill in for Reels if asked. Dancers filling in must complete the dance.
15. Any change in category after completion of this entry form must be immediately communicated to the competition organizer.

CHAMPIONSHIP /PREMIERSHIP RULES:

1. The Western United States Open Championships are sanctioned by and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD).
 2. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco Premierships are sanctioned by and conducted under the rules and regulations of the RSOBHD.
 3. The earliest entry dances last; latest entry dances first.
 4. Set steps of the current year must be danced.
- Age for all events is determined as of the day of the event.

JUDGES

Tori Anderson	Irmo, SC
Mandy Bakulski	Golden, CO
Rebecca McKinnon	Edmonton, AB
PIPERS	
Rob Johnston	Surrey, BC
Matt Turnbull	Seattle, WA

SPECIAL AWARDS/EVENTS

City of Dundee Shield**

To qualify for the City of Dundee Shield dance-off, dancers must win a *first place* in Premier 7 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14, or 14 & Under 16 in the Highland Fling, Sword Dance, or Seann Triubhas. The dance will be drawn from one of these dances and will be cut steps.

Dorothy Christie Memorial Trophy

The Dorothy Christie Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Premier dancer 16 & Over with the highest aggregate points for both days including Championships.

Elizabeth Scott Memorial Trophy

The Elizabeth Scott Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the California Premier dancer, under age 16, with the highest aggregate points in the Fling, Sword, and Seann Triubhas.

Norine Harmon Memorial Trophy

The Norine Harmon Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Most Promising Beginner dancer. Judges' selection.

Leonard M. Campbell Memorial Trophy

The Leonard M. Campbell Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Premier dancer residing in, or taking lessons from a teacher in Northern California, with the highest aggregate points. Northern California is defined as the state's [northernmost 48 counties](#).

BEST DRESSED FUNDRAISER

Participants must wear Highland dress as prescribed by the [RSOBHD Dress Code](#) and will be judged based on how closely they conform to the standards set forth therein. Each dancer is judged individually. Participants should expect to have both the front and back of their costumes viewed. This event does not count towards the aggregate trophy. Judges' decision is final. This event to take place immediately prior to the Championship Saturday morning. Proceeds will benefit USIR 2025.

CCSF CHIEF'S HIGHLAND LADDIE CHALLENGE*

The Highland Laddie Challenge will consist of a 4-step Highland Laddie with set steps as follows:
 Premier 15 & Under: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th
 Premier 16 & Over: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th
 The top two winners of the dance -off in each age group will go on to compete in the final which will take place on the Main Stage of the Grandstands during the Closing Ceremonies, to honor the Chief of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco. The dancers will use the music played by the Massed Bands, who will play Highland Laddie twice through *without* an introduction. Dancers will use the drum roll as an introduction. Please see the following video as an example: <https://youtu.be/6l0sKmn1zFU?t=12> This dance does not count towards the aggregate trophy.