

# 2023

## SAN DIEGO SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

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Highland Dance Entry Information  
USW 0623

Saturday & Sunday  
June 24-25, 2023

**Judge:** Cathie Peitzsch-Gibbs, Maryland  
**Music:** CD will be used

For any questions please contact Organizer:  
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### Location

Brengle Terrace Park  
1200 Vale Terrace Dr.  
Vista, California  
[www.sdhighlandgames.org](http://www.sdhighlandgames.org)

### Tickets

- Parents and non- dancers should PRE-PURCHASE their tickets online.
- Please note: Every dancer will receive a ticket in the mail.
- **Online ticket sales close mid-June.**
- <https://sdhighlandgames.org/tickets/>

### Dance Venue Rules

- Dancing will be inside the gymnasium next to the main gate.
- **NO WAGONS, LAWN CHAIRS OR TENTS ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING.**
- No Pets are allowed in Brengle Terrace Park
- No alcoholic beverages may be brought into the park. Coolers will be examined at the gate.
- If desired, there is a designated area outside the gymnasium for families to set up tents and bring lawn chairs.

## Saturday June 24, 2023

### Premier Events

Dance start time will be no earlier than 10am and determined by number of entries received.

#### Premier - Ages 7 & Under 12 Years

1. Highland Fling (4)
2. Sword Dance (2&1)
3. Seann Triubhas (3&1)
4. Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch
5. Flora MacDonalds' Fancy (4)
6. The Sailors' Hornpipe (4)

#### Premier - Ages 15 & Under

1. Highland Fling (6)
2. Sword Dance (3&1)
3. Seann Triubhas (4&2)
4. Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch
5. Flora MacDonalds' Fancy (4)
6. The Sailors' Hornpipe (4)

#### Premier - Ages 16 & Over

1. Highland Fling (6)
2. Sword Dance (3&1)
3. Seann Triubhas (4&2)
4. Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch
5. Flora MacDonalds' Fancy (4)
6. The Sailors' Hornpipe (4)

#### Premier – Solo Choreography

Rules:

- Maximum of 2 minutes.
- Props are allowed (no live animals).
- Music must be a pre-recorded and submitted to organizer by June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Music may include vocal or percussion selections but must be predominantly Scottish or Celtic in style.

### Saturday Schedule of Events

\*Schedule subject to change based on entries, dancers and teachers will be notified of times and lunch break prior to event.

- Registration
- Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Strathspey & Highland Reel
- Flora MacDonalds Fancy, The Sailors' Hornpipe
- The Sailors' Hornpipe Dance Off
- Sword Dance Offs
- Solo Choreography
- Awards

## Sunday June 25, 2023

### Pre-Premier Events

Dance start time will be no earlier than 10am and determined by number of entries received.

Primary dancers will be done by lunch.

#### Primary

1. Pas de Basque
2. Pas de Basque & High Cuts
3. Highland Fling (4)
4. Sword Dance (2&1)

#### Beginner

1. Highland Fling (4)
2. Sword Dance (2&1)
3. Seann Triubhas (3&1)
4. Scottish Lilt (4)
5. Flora MacDonalds' Fancy (4)
6. Trophy Fling (4) \*Separate event not part of aggregate trophy

#### Novice

1. Highland Fling (4)
2. Sword Dance (2&1)
3. Seann Triubhas (3&1)
4. Scottish Lilt (4)
5. Flora MacDonalds' Fancy (4)
6. Trophy Fling (4) \*Separate event not part of aggregate trophy

#### Intermediate

1. Highland Fling (4)
2. Sword Dance (2&1)
3. Seann Triubhas (3&1)
4. Highland Laddie (4)
5. Wilt Thou Go To The Barracks Johnnie? (4)
6. The Sailors' Hornpipe (4)

#### Pre-Premier – Solo Choreography

\*Same rules as Premier Solo Choreography apply

### Sunday Schedule of Events

\*Schedule subject to change based on entries, dancers and teachers will be notified of times and lunch break prior to event.

- Registration
- Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas
- Primary Events
- Highland Laddie, Scottish Lilt, Wilt Thou Go To The Barracks Johnnie, Flora MacDonald's Fancy, The Sailors' Hornpipe
- Trophy Fling (Beginner & Novice)
- Solo Choreography
- Awards

## Special Dance Events

### 16 Years and Over Cash Awards

- The following cash awards will be given in lieu of medals for Premier categories ages 16 years and over:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> \$40, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> \$10, 6<sup>th</sup> \$5

### Margo Naismith Memorial Sword Dance

- To qualify, dancers must place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sword Dance in their respective Premier age group and be under 16 years old.
- Qualifiers will dance a **Sword (2&1)**.

### House of Scotland Sword Dance

- To qualify, dancers must place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sword Dance in their respective Premier age group and be 16 years or older.
- Qualifiers will dance a **Sword (2&1)**.

### The Sailors' Hornpipe Award

- To qualify, dancers must place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Sailors' Hornpipe in their respective Premier age group.
- Qualifiers will dance a **Hornpipe (4)**.

### Special Pre-Premier Scholarships

- A "Judge's Honorable Mention" scholarship will be awarded to one Beginner (Sponsor: Macleod Pacific Region), one Novice (Sponsor: Macleod Pacific Region), and one Intermediate (Sponsor: SDSHG).

## Dancing Rules

1. The competition is governed by RSOBHD and ScotDance USA rules.
2. All dancers must be registered with ScotDance USA, or another registration body in order to dance. Registration Number MUST be on Entry Form and must be produced on the day of the event.
3. Age groups will be determined after entries are received.
4. Organizer reserves the right to split or combine classes the day of the competition.
5. Dancers who are last to enter will be first to dance, and when applicable will fill in for a reel.
6. The organizer reserves the right to make changes to any information and times given in the entry form if necessary.
7. Communication by a dancer or parent of a dancer with the judge or piper is not allowed and is grounds for disqualification.
8. Pre-Premier category changes must be made by June 15, 2023.
9. Dancers not on hand when their class is called will forfeit entry on that event.
10. All winners must be in competition dress to accept awards.
11. All dance competitors and teachers are expected to comply with the RSOBHD & SDUSA Code of Ethics.
12. Entry fee includes dancer admission to the games. Ticket will be emailed prior to the event.
13. Competition numbers will be picked up at dancer registration on the day of competition.
14. Entries must be SUBMITTED by June 1, 2023. Late entries will be accepted with DOUBLE FEES.
15. Entry fees are as follows: Primary- \$30, Beginner-\$35, Novice-\$35, Intermediate-\$35, Premier-\$40
16. An additional \$5 fee per dancer is charged for SDUSA West.
17. Entry fees are non-refundable.
18. Judge's decision is final. Any protest must be in writing, signed, and handed to the Dance Director by the end of the competition, accompanied by a fee of \$30.00 that would be refundable if the protest is sustained.
19. Competitor numbers will be distributed at the event during registration.