



Ligonier Highland Games

Highland Dance Competition

USE-0110

September 18, 2021

Idlewild Park

2574 U.S. State Route 30

Ligonier, PA15658

EVENTS

Primary	Beginner	Novice	Intermediate	Premier
16 Pdb	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Pdb & Hc	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)	Sword (2&1)
Fling (4)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Sean Triubhas (3&1)
Sword (2&1)			Laddie (4)	Laddie (4)

ENTRY FEES

Primary (ages 4 to 6) \$20

Pre-Premier: \$25

Premier: \$30

SPONSORSHIPS - all sponsors will be recognized in the event program

Medal sponsor: \$25 Trophy Sponsor: \$50

SPECTATOR TICKETS

*All spectators must complete the Participant Waiver and the Assumption of Risk Waiver

EVENT INFORMATION

1. Dancing will conform to RSOBHD rules. Judge's decision is final.
2. **Dancers must show 2021 ScotDance USA registration card on day of event in order to compete.**
3. \$1 from each entry will be donated to E ScotDance USA.
4. Trophy will be awarded to the dancer with the highest points in each class. Cash awards for oldest Premier class. Primary will receive medals only.
5. Registration is **8:30 am for morning events and 12:00 pm for afternoon events**.
6. Events begin at **9:00 am for Primary, Beginner, and Novice** and no earlier than **12:30 pm for Intermediate and Premier**.
7. Pre-Premier and Premier events will be divided into age groups according to entries received.
8. Age is determined the day of competition.
9. A special award will be presented to the "Most Promising Beginner" – *judge's choice*.
10. A \$100 scholarship will be awarded in each of the categories Novice, Intermediate, and Premier – *judge's choice*.
11. We reserve the right to combine or cancel any event due to lack of participation. If event is cancelled, competitors will be notified prior to the day before the competition.
12. Entries must be received by September 5, 2021.

ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

* If dancer is under 18, please list parent phone and email

SCOTDANCE number _____

Date of Birth _____

Age (as of September 18, 2021) _____

Competition Level (choose one):

Primary (ages 4 to 6) Beginner Novice Intermediate Premier

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's Email _____

I, the undersigned (for myself, heirs, personal representatives and assigns) intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands and/or causes of action against the Ligonier Highland Games, Idlewild Park and all competition sponsors and volunteers for any personal injury which I might sustain during the contests, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered, and for any and all other damages or losses which I might incur, now or in the future, arising from or out of my participation in this contest. Permission is granted to use photographs and names for any and all purposes.

Signature _____
(Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under age 18)

Date _____

Primary \$20 Pre Premier \$25 Premier \$30

Enclose entry form, and a **self addressed stamped envelope**. Mail to Sarah Jean Thompson,
127 Surrey Drive, Delmont, PA 15626. Make checks payable to LIGONIER HIGHLAND GAMES.

Discounted Admission Tickets

Send a separate check along with your Highland Dancing entry form no later than 9/5/21. Children 10 & under FREE.

Adult @\$18 \$ _____ Senior (55+) @ \$16 \$ _____ Youth @\$8 \$ _____

Medal Donation @ \$25 _____ Trophy Donation @ \$50 _____

Total of check for Tickets and Donation \$ _____



ScotDance USA Rules for Competitions

Updated July 16, 2021

- All attendees at SDUSA events must comply with state and local health and safety laws, rules, and regulations for COVID-19 including those related to masking and physical distancing.
- If a person is feeling ill, he/she should not attend a SDUSA event. This includes any of the following symptoms within the 48 hours prior to the event: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend masking as a prevention strategy for persons age 2 and older who are not fully vaccinated. The CDC also continues to recommend physical distancing to reduce transmission risk.
- Please have a mask available if required by law or for any situation where you would feel more comfortable wearing a mask.
- Extra masks will be made available to dancers and spectators at the discretion of the event organizer or if required by state/local law.
- Dancers may wear a mask in the marshaling area and on the competition stage. Dancers may remove their mask prior to dancing and place it in a paper bag at the back of the stage. Bags will be provided.
- Dancers must arrive in costume with hair and makeup completed. Changing areas will not be available.
- A SDUSA “Day of Competition Certificate” must be completed for all attendees at the registration area upon arrival. A SDUSA “Assumption of Risk Waiver” must also be signed for all attendees prior to or at the event.
- Each dancer must present a valid 2021 SDUSA Registration Card with the new sticker on the back. PrePremier cards will be collected at registration and returned after the awards ceremony.
- State and local COVID-19 guidelines for physical distancing and masking should be followed for dancer registration and while waiting in lines.
- A designated spectator area with ample space for physical distancing will be available.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the venue.
- The stage will not be available for warm-up.
- Water and refreshments will not be available for distribution at the competition/event. All dancers and dance families must provide their own water and food.
- Prize winners may be recognized on stage. State and local COVID-19 guidelines regarding physical distancing and masking must be followed during the awards ceremony. Awards will be collected at a separate location along with the dancer’s Pre-Premier cards.



ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

FEDERATION OF UNITED STATES TEACHERS AND ADJUDICATORS OF HIGHLAND DANCING ("FUSTA") acting under the name of SCOTDANCE USA ("SDUSA") is sanctioning various Scottish Highland Dancing Competitions ("Competition"). FUSTA and SDUSA is an affiliate of the ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCE ("RSOBHD"). FUSTA, SDUSA and RSOBHD, their respective employees, agents, representatives, members of the boards of directors or officers are sometimes collectively referred to as "Releasees".

The Novel Coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is evolving, but the virus is believed to spread from person-to-person contact and/or by contact with contaminated surfaces and objects, and even possibly in the air. People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. The exact methods of spread and contraction are unknown, and there is no known treatment, cure. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. A COVID-19 vaccination is not a guarantee that you cannot be infected with COVID-19.

The Releasees cannot guarantee that you will not become infected with COVID-19 as a result of attending any Competition. Further, attending a Competition could increase your risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a Competition and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Competition may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Competition organizers, employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to me including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance at a Competition or participation in a Competition

("Claims"). **I RELEASE, ACQUIT, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES OF AND FROM THE CLAIMS, INCLUDING ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING THERETO. I**

UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, WHETHER A COVID-19 INFECTION OCCURS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN ANY COMPETITION.

I understand that this release discharges the Releasees from any liability or claim that I, my heirs, or any personal representatives may have against Releasees with respect to any bodily injury, illness, death, medical treatment, or property damage that may arise from, or in connection to, participation in a Competition by me either now known or unknown now or in the future arising out of or related to any Competition.

Date: _____ 202____

Signature



ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19

(Children)

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The Releasees cannot guarantee that you (or your child(ren)) will not become infected with COVID-19 as a result of attending any Competition. Further, attending a Competition could increase your risk (and your child(ren)'s risk) of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that (my child(ren) and) I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a Competition and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Competition may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Competition organizers, employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to me (my child(ren)) including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I (or my child(ren)) may experience or incur in connection with my (child(ren)'s) attendance at a

**Competition or participation in a Competition ("Claims"). ON MY BEHALF, (AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN)), I HEREBY RELEASE, ACQUIT, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND HOLD
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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: _____ . 202_____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Name of Event Participant(s)