



## AWARDS



### **FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Trophies are computed based on six places and individual awards will be given to a maximum of six placings.**

**Over-all Trophies to three places with cash awards to Champion, First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up.**

**Individual Prize Money to 2 sections:**

**Adult - \$125/\$110/\$95/\$80/\$70/\$60  
Senior - \$100/\$75/\$50/\$40/\$30/\$20**

**One Airline Ticket to Scotland**

### *SPECIAL AWARDS*

***THREE MONETARY  
SCHOLARSHIPS AND SCHNEIDER'S  
SPIRIT AWARDS  
WILL BE AWARDED IN  
PRE-PREMIER (EACH DAY)***

***THREE AIRLINE TICKETS TO  
SCOTLAND WILL BE AWARDED***

***One in the CHAMPIONSHIP – Saturday  
(All dancers in the Championship will be  
eligible for the draw for the ticket)***

***Two in the PREMIER 'A' Highland  
Section (Sunday)***

## **REGULAR HIGHLAND & NATIONAL COMPETITIONS**

**Awards on both days will be two places less than dancers entered to a maximum of six placings. Trophies computed to six places; no trophy in Primary.**

**Individual Prize money on both days:**

**Premier A - Most senior group:  
\$100, \$75, \$50, \$40, \$30 and \$20  
Premier B - Most senior group:  
\$50, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15 and \$10**

**Premier A & B trophies to overall winners and first runners-up (both days).**

**Premier A & B cash awards to overall winners and first runners-up.**

**Dancer of the Games (over both days)**

**Shirley Ashdown: Sean Triubhas**

**Premier A - 2 airline tickets to Scotland**

**Beginner/Novice/Intermediate:  
Winner and first runner-up trophies.  
Monetary Scholarships  
Schneider Spirit Awards to  
Most Promising Dancers**

**Primary: Special 'Teddy' Draw and  
Participation gifts.**

**PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK  
DURING THE FERGUS SCOTTISH  
FESTIVAL**

## **COMPETITION RULES** **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

1-The Championship and competition will be governed by the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (S.O.B.H.D.). Competitors MUST SHOW a current S.O.B.H.D. registration card.

2-There will be **NO REFUNDS** of entry fees or advance sale admission tickets.

3-Entries must be paid by cheque or money order made payable to the Fergus Scottish Festival. No Post-dated cheques. NSF cheques will be subject to an additional \$10.00 fee.

4-One dancer per entry form. Entries must go through Canada Post Regular Mail. Entries that necessitate being picked up at the post office or at a courier will **NOT** be accepted.

5- Classes will be divided after entries have been received. The Fergus Dance Committee reserves the right to combine, split or delete classes after the close of entries.

6-Decision of the judge(s) is final. No discussion or correspondence can be entered into between a judge and a competitor or the parent or legal guardian of a competitor regarding any decision made by the judge(s).

7-Any complaint must be in writing with the complainant's signature, accompanied by \$10.00 and given to The Fergus Dance Committee (prior to the end of the competition) for consideration. The fee will be forfeited if the complaint is not upheld.

8- Dancers must compete in their appropriate section and will dance in inverse order of entry. Dancers must dance in numerical sequence or be disqualified.

9- Dancers must remain in appropriate costume for awards.

10- **IMPORTANT.** No status (category) changes will be accepted the day of the competition. If status changes after entry submitted, please notify Elizabeth Smith (905-731-6529) as soon as possible. Last day for status change, Tuesday, August 5. If status change received before closing date, dancers will be in correct category and in order of entry.

11. This is a two-day competition – category status will remain the same both days. Age as of August 9, 2008

**TENTS (WITHOUT SIDES) MAY BE  
ERECTED IN DESIGNATED AREA  
ONLY.**

## ***THE 63rd FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL***



### **FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIP and HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION AUGUST 9 & 10, 2008**

Fergus & District Community Centre  
Belsyde Avenue, Fergus, Ontario  
**Rain Location on Site**

### **PLEASE MAIL ENTRIES TO**

**Fergus Scottish Festival  
c/o Mrs. Elizabeth Smith  
24 Baymark Road  
Thornhill, Ont. L3T 3X9  
905-731-6529**

**email: [fergusdancers@sympatico.ca](mailto:fergusdancers@sympatico.ca)**

**CLOSING DATE  
Received no later than July 21, 2008**

For information on accommodation and camping facilities, call the Festival Office (519) 787-0099 or visit the Games' website [www.fergusscottishfestival.com](http://www.fergusscottishfestival.com)

Organized by  
The Fergus Dance Committee  
Assisted by  
The Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario: [www.hdaontario.com](http://www.hdaontario.com)  
under the rules of S.O.B.H.D.  
Registration # C-ON-CO-081024

## FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

### Schedule of Events

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

8:30 A.M. Order of Dance as per entry form  
for all groups

11: 00 A.M. Fergus Scottish Festival  
approx. Championship

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

8:30 A.M. NATIONALS – ALL GROUPS  
order of dance as per entry form

11:00 A.M. HIGHLAND - Premier A &  
Premier B – Order of dance  
approx. as per entry form.

- Dancers are asked to participate in the Mass Fling during Opening Ceremonies on Saturday  
- Morning awards will be presented after Opening Ceremonies  
- Special awards will be presented on the main stage during closing ceremonies.

#### ENTRY FEES

|                          | SATURDAY       | SUNDAY         |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Primary</b>           | <b>\$12.00</b> | -              |
| <b>Beginners</b>         | <b>\$16.00</b> | <b>\$16.00</b> |
| <b>Novice</b>            | <b>\$16.00</b> | <b>\$16.00</b> |
| <b>Intermediate</b>      | <b>\$20.00</b> | <b>\$16.00</b> |
| <b>Championship</b>      | <b>\$30.00</b> |                |
| <b>Highland-Prem 'A'</b> |                | <b>\$20.00</b> |
| <b>Highland-Prem 'B'</b> |                | <b>\$20.00</b> |
| <b>Nationals-Prem'A'</b> |                | <b>\$20.00</b> |
| <b>Nationals-Prem'B'</b> |                | <b>\$20.00</b> |

### ADMISSION TICKETS

Adult Admission Tickets (Limit 2 per dancer's family per day) are available at a 50% discount - \$11.00 per ticket on Saturday & \$7.50 per ticket on Sunday. Only on pre-sales – discount not available at gate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE PRINT)

Age as of August 9, 2008: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: Year \_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Cd: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

S.O.B.H.D. # \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I will volunteer to line-up for one dance** \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to enter in the noted events, and in consideration of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against the Fergus Scottish Festival, The Fergus Dance Committee, and The Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario for any injuries which may be suffered by me in competition, in events sponsored by the aforesaid organizations on August 9 & 10, 2008, in or on the grounds of The Fergus & District Community Centre, Fergus, Ontario or approved alternate location.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Must be signed by parent or guardian if the competitor is under 18 years of age

A Restricted Premier (Premier B) is defined as one who has not won a trophy in a Premier or Restricted Premier (Premier B) for two years preceding August 10, 2008.

**NEW - PARKING – Fergus is offering advance parking at \$5 per day in an effort to facilitate entry to the park.**

## FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

### Dance Entry Form

PLEASE CHECK CATEGORY AND DANCES  
Incomplete entries may be returned.

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2008

#### PRE-PREMIER HIGHLAND COMPETITION

| DANCE                      | Prim | Beg | Nov | Int |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Fling (4)                  |      |     |     |     |
| Pas de Bas                 |      |     |     |     |
| Pas de Bas/Hi' Cuts        |      |     |     |     |
| Sword (2+1)                |      |     |     |     |
| Seann Triubhas(3+1)        |      |     |     |     |
| Strathspey & Highland Reel |      |     |     |     |

#### FERGUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS

| SECTION          | Entry |
|------------------|-------|
| 10 Years & Under |       |
| 11 Years         |       |
| 12 Years         |       |
| 13 Years         |       |
| 14 Years         |       |
| 15 Years         |       |
| 16 Years         |       |
| 17 Years         |       |
| 18 Years         |       |
| 19 Years & Over  |       |

The Fergus Dance Committee reserves the right to combine Championship classes according to entries received.

2008 Championship Steps must be danced.

**Passes for dancers and tickets to enter the grounds will only be mailed if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. If passes & tickets not received two weeks prior to Games, please contact the registrar.**

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2008

### NATIONAL COMPETITION

| DANCE                     | Beg | Nov | Int | Prem A | Prem B |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Strathspey & Hi'land Reel |     |     |     |        |        |
| Barracks (4)              |     |     |     |        |        |
| Village Maid (4)          |     |     |     |        |        |
| Flora (4)                 |     |     |     |        |        |
| Lilt (4)                  |     |     |     |        |        |

#### PREMIER HIGHLAND COMPETITION

| DANCE                      | Prem | Prem |
|----------------------------|------|------|
|                            | A    | B    |
| Fling (4)                  |      |      |
| Sword (2+1)                |      |      |
| Seann Triubhas (3+1)       |      |      |
| Strathspey & Highland Reel |      |      |

**Dancing Entry: Championship \$**

|          |    |
|----------|----|
| Saturday | \$ |
| Sunday   | \$ |

**Adult Admission Tickets**

|              |          |    |
|--------------|----------|----|
| __ @ \$11.00 | Saturday | \$ |
| __ @ \$7.50  | Sunday   | \$ |

  

|             |         |          |
|-------------|---------|----------|
| __ @ \$5.00 | PARKING | \$ _____ |
|-------------|---------|----------|

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque payable to: Fergus Scottish Festival  
Half-price Adult Admission tickets limited to 2 per family per day.