

**The Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario
The Ontario Closed Championships**

The Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario and the S.O.B.H.D. Rules govern the competition. The 2008 Championship Steps must be danced. A Closed Championship is one in which the competitor must qualify by birth or having been resident for six months immediately prior to the event in the area covered by the Championship. Dancers will compete in their own age group only and proof of age must be shown on demand. The decision of a judge is final and 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. Each class must have 6 competitors to be a Championship. As this is the qualifying event for the Canadian Inter-Regionals, Championship steps must be danced regardless of whether or not there are sufficient numbers in the group to qualify as a Championship. For eligibility to compete in the Canadian Inter-Regional Championships, a dancer may invoke the birth clause only if the dancer is ineligible to compete by residence in any province. University students may choose to compete in the Closed Provincial Championship or selection competition of either the province where they attend school or the province of their permanent residence, but not both. Dancers in the first group of the Strathspey must remain with the Steward to fill in if necessary. Dancers must remain in appropriate costume for presentation of awards. As the Champion and 2 runners-up in each Age Section will be eligible to represent Ontario at the InterProvincial Championships in Victoria, B.C. on July 4, 2008, DANCERS MUST ENTER ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE AS OF JULY 1, 2008, 12:01 a.m. If, for any reason, the winners or runners-up cannot represent Ontario at the Inter-Provincial Championships, the next runner-up will take their place.

Special Awards: Ontario Junior Dancer of the Day (ages 7 – 13 yrs)
Ontario Senior Dancer of the Day (14 yrs & over)
Adult HDA Dancer (18 yrs & over)
Special awards determined by Championship points

CLOSING DATE: **RECEIVED by FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2008**

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 NO REFUNDS

SEND ENTRY AND FEE PAYABLE TO:

The Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario
c/o Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 24 Baymark Road,
Thornhill, ON L3T 3X9 email: hdaoesmith@sympatico.ca

Please note: Entries requiring a receiving signature or necessitate being picked up at the post office or courier office will NOT be accepted.

Include a stamped self-addressed envelope to confirm receipt of entry

ESTIMATED START TIMES:

8:00 am - 7 & Under 10 Yrs / 10 & Under 12 Yrs.

10:00 am – 12 & Under 14 Yrs / 16 & Under 18 yrs.

1:00 pm - 14 & Under 16 Yrs / 18 Years & Over

ALL TIMES ARE ESTIMATES AND CLASSES MAY START EARLIER OR LATER. PLEASE BE ON TIME AND READY TO DANCE.

Dance Order will be by Random Draw for the Fling, Sword and Seann Triubhas. The Strathspey & Highland Reel will be danced as entered (first to enter - last to dance.) The 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs Class will dance cut steps as set out by the S.O.B.H.D.

**ONTARIO CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS
Saturday, June 7, 2008**

ENTRY FORM

	Fling	Sword	Seann Triubhas	Strathspey & Highland Reel
PREMIER 7 & Under 10 Yrs				
PREMIER 10 & Under 12 Yrs.				
PREMIER 12 & Under 14 Yrs.				
PREMIER 14 & Under 16 Yrs.				
PREMIER 16 & Under 18 Yrs.				
PREMIER 18 Yrs. & OVER				

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ PHONE: _____

POSTAL CODE _____ ScotDance # _____

DATE OF BIRTH (Y/M/D): _____

AGE (As of July 1, 2008) _____

TEACHER: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Competition Registration No. C-ON-CO-081033

ScotDance card must be shown to receive competitor number

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HARBOURFRONT CENTRE

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 Highland Dancers' Association of Ontario and Harbourfront Centre for any injuries which may be suffered by me in competition, in events sponsored by the aforesaid organization on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Ontario

Signature of Entrant or Guardian

Date

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**THE HARBOURFRONT CENTRE
235 QUEEN'S QUAY
TORONTO, ONTARIO**



Sanctioned by the
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing