

# Kansas City Highland Games

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
 Highland Dancing (FUSTA USSW-509)  
 E.H. Young Riverfront Park, Riverside, MO 64150

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*For additional information, hotels and directions, please visit our website at [www.kcscottishgames.org](http://www.kcscottishgames.org)*

**Adjudicator**  
 Kyla Groeschel • Fair Oaks, CA

**Dance Pipers**  
 David McNally • Independence, MO  
 Iain McKee • Prairie Village, KS

## Schedule:

### Saturday, June 10

9:00 AM Primary, Beginner & Novice Check In  
 9:30 AM Primary, Beginner & Novice Events  
 12:30 PM Premier & Intermediate Check In  
 1:00 PM Premier & Intermediate Events

### Sunday, June 11

11:30 AM Check in for all levels  
 12:00 noon Nationals competition begins for all levels  
 Choreography competition will begin at the conclusion of the  
 Nationals competition

## Competition Events:

Level	Saturday events	Sunday events	Entry Fee
Primary	Pas de Basques (16) Pas de Basques & High Cuts (4) Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1)	none	\$5.00 per event
Beginner	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Scottish Lilt (4) Flora McDonald (4)	\$20.00/day \$35/weekend
Novice	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1)	Strathspey & Highland Reel Scottish Lilt (4) Flora McDonald (4)	\$20.00/day \$35/weekend
Intermediate	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel	Lilt (4) Jig (3&1) Hornpipe (4)	\$25.00/day \$40/weekend
Premier 7 & Under 16	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel	Highland Laddie (4) Village Maid (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Jig (4&1) Hornpipe (5)	\$30.00/day \$50/weekend
Premier 16 & Over	Highland Fling (6) Sword Dance (2&2) Seann Triubhas (4&2) Strathspey & Highland Reel	Highland Laddie (4) Village Maid (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Jig (4&1) Hornpipe (5)	\$30.00/day \$50/weekend
Premier all ages	Heartland Sword Challenge (2&1)	none	\$5
Pre-Premier all ages	None	Choreography	\$10
Premier all ages	None	Choreography	\$10

## GENERAL RULES

- All dancers must have valid S.O.B.H.D. registration cards. No entry will be accepted without current registration number. Dancers must show their Registration card the day of the competition in order to compete. Competitions will be conducted in accordance with S.O.B.H.D. regulations.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, May 27, 2017. **Late entries accepted until June 7, 2016 with \$10.00 late fee. No field entries accepted.**
- Age groupings for Pre-Premier Classes will be determined according to number of entries.
- Choreography Competition: This will be two groups, pre-premier dancers, all ages and premier dancers, all ages. Max of one minute 30 seconds. Music will be timed and judge will be notified of overage. Penalty is disqualification. Music must be predominantly Scottish or Celtic in style. Content should consist primarily of movements from Highland, National, Hornpipe and Jig books. Costumes must follow the theme and content of the dance.
- Please email choreography music to Libby Lee at [Scot2dance@gmail.com](mailto:Scot2dance@gmail.com) by Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please also bring a backup copy of the music on a blue tooth device.
- Any competitor not reporting when their number is called will be disqualified for that dance.
- Competitors must remain in costume until all medals and trophies have been awarded.
- The decisions of the Adjudicators are final. Petitions should be filed to the Dance Chairman no later than 15 minutes after awards sessions. The petition should be in writing and accompanied with a \$10.00 fee that will be refunded if petition is warranted.

## PRIZES AND TROPHIES •••••

**Pre-Premier Dancers:** Medals will be awarded to three places. Class trophies will be awarded each day for Beginner, Novice and Intermediate classes. There will be no Class Trophy awarded in the Primary Class. Classes must have at least three dancers for a trophy to be awarded.

### **Madeline McDowell Spirit of the Dance Award:**

This award is given to the Beginner or Novice dancer who, in the judge's opinion, most captures the joy and spirit of highland dance in her or his performance.

This award is given by the Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers in loving memory of a very special young lady, Madeline Marjorie McDowell. From a very young age Madeline danced because she had to dance. She couldn't help herself, and that joy was infectious. She put a smile on the faces of all who watched her.

As dancers, you all work hard to improve your technique, and that is important, but remember, it is nothing unless you really love what you are doing and express that joy in your dancing.

### **FUSTA Pre-premier Scholarship:**

The winner of the Madeline McDowell Spirit of the Dance Award will receive a \$100 scholarship from FUSTA to be used toward attendance at a workshop or regular dance classes.

**Premier Awards:** Premier dancers in the 7 and Under 16 and 16 and Over will receive cash awards for each dance as shown below. Class winner for each day will receive a trophy. Classes must have at least three dancers for the trophy to be awarded. The Drysdale Award for the top Premier dancer of the weekend will be given on Sunday, based on points for all highland and national dances excluding the Heartland Sword Challenge and Choreography.

7 and under 16 Years	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
Over 16 Years	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$10

Prizes awarded will be based on the number of dancers competing in each group as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place – at least one dancer	4 <sup>th</sup> place – at least six dancers
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – at least two dancers	5 <sup>th</sup> place – at least seven dancers
3 <sup>rd</sup> place – at least three dancers	6 <sup>th</sup> place – at least eight dancers

### **Heartland Sword Challenge:**

The Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers continue to sponsor this prestigious award, now in its twenty-second year. A Scottish Basket-hilt Broadsword will be awarded to the winner of the Special Sword Dance. Premier dancers are invited to enter this event which has an additional \$5 entry fee. Beginning with the inception of this Award (1996), a dancer can only receive the award twice.

## 2017 Kansas City Highland Games Entry Form Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11, 2017

*For additional information including tickets, location and host hotel, please visit our website at [www.kcscottishgames.org](http://www.kcscottishgames.org)  
Competitors will receive email confirmation of their entry*

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 10, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

FUSTA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Instructors name: \_\_\_\_\_

Events: Please check the appropriate box(es) and fill in the entry fee.

Level	Saturday	Sunday	Entry Fee
Primary			
Beginner			
Novice			
Intermediate			
Premier 7 and Under 16			
Premier 16 and Over			
Heartland Sword Special Sword Dance			
Pre-Premier all ages Choreography			
Premier all ages Choreography			

Make check or money order in U.S. funds payable to **Highland Games, Inc**  
\$1 of each entry fee goes to FUSTA Southwest

I have read and understand the rules and regulations listed here and wish to be entered in the events listed. I hereby for myself, my heirs and my executors assign, waive and release the Kansas City Highland Games, Inc, its agents or representatives for any personal loss or injuries which may be suffered by me or my child during the competition or other functions relating to this event.

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

*Signature of competitor or Parent / Guardian if dancer is less than 18 years old*

### ***Award Sponsorships***

Please consider supporting the Kansas City Highland Games dance competition with a sponsorship donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Trophy** \$75.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friend of Highland Dancing:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medal set** (full group) \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medal set** (single dance) \$15.00

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Name as you would like it to appear in the program. (please print)

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In honor/memory of (optional - circle one)

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