

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO TAKE THE JUDGES EXAM

➤ You can obtain an application one of the following ways:

1. Write or call:
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (SOBHD)
Attn: Helen Ford, Director of Administration
32 Grange Loan
Edinburgh, Scotland EH9 2NR
Phone: 011 44 131 668 3965
Fax: 011 44 131 6620404
2. Write or call:
John Hynd
2921 Pacific Ave.
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-545-7978
JSHynd@aol.com
3. Download the Application form from the FUSTA website
(<http://fusta.us>):
Click on "Judge's Information" to get to the link for the form.

➤ Cost of the exam (as of January 2009)

Test in the U.K.

£190; re-sit fee: £145

Test in North America

£245; re-sit fee: £190

➤ Confirmation of acceptance

Candidates will receive confirmation of testing dates, schedule, contact information and candidate number once application has been approved by the SOBHD.

➤ Filling out the application

- Be sure to fill out all parts legibly.
- Test application forms may be submitted to the SOBHD offices via email attachment, fax or regular mail. All applications for the Judge's Test must be received by the SOBHD Head Office at least 3 months prior to sitting the exam.
- If the applicant wishes to pay by credit card, the applicant must contact the SOBHD office in order to receive and complete a credit card application form in order to have your use a credit card method for payment.

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- American checks are not accepted. If not paying with a credit card, you must pay with a cashier's check or money order/bank note in pounds sterling.
- There is a section which asks you to check off whether or not you will continue to compete once you have passed your exam. If you state on the application that you plan to continue competing, once you pass the exam, you will only be eligible to judge Under 16 age groups. A formal letter of retirement from competitive Highland dancing would then need to be submitted to the SOBHD to allow you to judge all age groups going forward. If you state on the application form that you do not plan to continue competing, no such letter is needed.
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