



United Scottish Society's
85th Annual Scottish Fest
Highland Dance Competition
May 27th and 28th, 2017
9:00am to 4:00pm

**FUSTA West Closed Championship / Nan Daley Memorial Open Premiership /
Pre-Premier Highland Dancing Entry Form**
OC Fair & Event Center
Costa Mesa, CA
USW-0615

Saturday, May 27th, 2017

PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION

Registration: 9:00am
Dancing Begins: 9:30am

1. Beg Scottish Lilt (4)
2. Beg Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)
3. Beg Strathspey & Highland Reel
4. Nov Scottish Lilt (4)
5. Nov Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)
6. Nov Strathspey & Highland Reel
7. Int Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4)
8. Int Highland Laddie (4)
9. Int Strathspey & Highland Reel
10. Primary 16 PDB
11. Primary PDB & HC
12. Primary Highland Fling (4)
13. Primary Sword (2&1)

FUSTA-WEST REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP (CLOSED)

Registration: 12:30pm
Dancing Begins: 1:00pm

14. Highland Fling (4) 7 & Under 10
15. Sword (2&1) 7 & Under 10
16. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 7 & Under 10
17. Strathspey & Highland Reel 7 & Under 10
18. Highland Fling (4) 10 & Under 12
19. Sword (2&1) 10 & Under 12
20. Seann Triubhas (3&1) 10 & Under 12
21. Strathspey & Highland Reel 10 & Under 12
22. Highland Fling (6) 12 & Under 14
23. Sword (2&2) 12 & Under 14
24. Seann Triubhas (4&2) 12 & Under 14
25. Strathspey & Highland Reel 12 & Under 14
26. Highland Fling (6) 14 & Under 16
27. Sword (2&2) 14 & Under 16
28. Seann Triubhas (4&2) 14 & Under 16
29. Strathspey & Highland Reel 14 & Under 16
30. Highland Fling (6) 16 & Under 18
31. Sword (2&2) 16 & Under 18
32. Seann Triubhas (4&2) 16 & Under 18
33. Strathspey & Highland Reel 16 & Under 18
34. Highland Fling (6) 18 & Over
35. Sword (2&2) 18 & Over
36. Seann Triubhas (4&2) 18 & Over
37. Strathspey & Highland Reel 18 & Over

LUNCH BREAK (following Pre-Premier competition)

City of Edinburgh Challenge (at end of Championship)
(See Rule #7) (Dance – 2 & 2 Sword – no set steps)

Sunday, May 28th, 2017

NAN DALEY MEMORIAL OPEN PREMIERSHIP

Registration: 10:00am
Dancing Begins: 10:30am

PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION

Registration: 1:00pm
Dancing Begins: 1:30pm

38. Hornpipe (4) 7 & Under 12
39. Blue Bonnets (4) 7 & Under 12
40. Village Maid (4) 7 & Under 12
41. Highland Laddie (4) 7 & Under 12
42. Hornpipe (5) 12 & Under 16
43. Blue Bonnets (4) 12 & Under 16
44. Village Maid (4) 12 & Under 16
45. Highland Laddie (4) 12 & Under 16
46. Hornpipe (5) 16 & Over
47. Blue Bonnets (4) 16 & Over
48. Village Maid (4) 16 & Over
49. Highland Laddie (4) 16 & Over

50. Beg Highland Fling (4)
51. Beg Sword (2&1)
52. Beg Seann Triubhas (3&1)
53. Nov Highland Fling (4)
54. Nov Sword (2&1)
55. Nov Seann Triubhas (3&1)
56. Int Highland Fling (4)
57. Int Sword (2&1)
58. Int Seann Triubhas (3&1)
59. Primary 16 PDB
60. Primary 16 PDB & HC
61. Primary Highland Fling (4)
62. Primary Sword (2&1)

63. SPECIAL EVENT – Robert Lyall Lowe Memorial Scholarship (See Rule #8)

64. SPECIAL EVENT – FUSTA West Pre-Premier Scholarships (See Rule #9)

**ALL DANCING EVENTS WILL BE HELD UNDER THE RULES OF THE SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF
HIGHLAND DANCING (SOBHD).**

ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON THE NAN DALEY MEMORIAL STAGE IN “THE HANGAR”.

1. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Highland Dance Committee, properly signed and accompanied by a fee of \$20, and it must be made immediately following the posting of the results. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be returned.
2. Communication with a judge, piper or scrutineer, with respect to a competitor will result in disqualification of that competitor.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to change any event or time schedule and to split dance groups based on the number of entries.
4. All dancers must be registered with FUSTA or another registration body in order to dance and must present a 2017 registration card prior to dancing.
5. REGIONAL (CLOSED) CHAMPIONSHIP – 2017 set steps as prescribed by the SOBHD must be danced.
6. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS – The top three place finishers in each age group in the Saturday championship are expected to represent the Western Region at the United States Inter-Regional Championship in Salt Lake City, UT on July 20th-23rd, 2017. All USIR representatives in each age group are expected to participate in the USS’ Saturday Closing Ceremonies.
7. CITY OF EDINBURGH SHIELD – To qualify for the City of Edinburgh Shield, a dancer must win a 1st prize in the Fling, Sword or Seann Triubhas in the 7 & U10, 10 & U12, 12 & U14, and 14 & U16 sections in the Saturday Championship. The dance-off will be danced immediately after the Championship. Total aggregate points of the judges will determine the winner. The dance is listed on the first page of the entry. No set steps required for the dance-off.
8. ROBERT LYALL LOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Open to all dancers who have not reached their 7th birthday and are California residents. Contestants must be able to complete 4 steps of the Highland Fling. Dance-off will occur on Sunday at the beginning of the Pre-Premier competition. Total aggregate points of the judges will determine the winner.
9. FUSTA-WEST PRE-PREMIER SCHOLARSHIPS – One \$50 scholarship will be given in each Pre-Premier class (Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate) according to FUSTA West by-laws. To qualify for the scholarships, the dancer must have paid their \$10 Dancer Supporter Fee to FUSTA West prior to the competition AND 100% of the dancer’s teacher’s registered dancers, Primary through Premier, is required. The top placing Western Region dancer in the Fling, Sword or Seann Triubhas will qualify for the dance off (if required).
10. Competitors may only compete in events in which their respective birth date applies. Saturday Regional Championship, age as of July 15th, 2017. All dancers on Sunday, age as of May 28th, 2017.
11. AGGREGATE TROPHIES – Pre-Premier Groups (Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate) - One aggregate trophy will be presented in each Pre-Premier age group on Saturday and on Sunday. Premier Groups - An aggregate trophy and runner-up trophies will be presented in each age group in the Sunday Premiership Event.
12. The Premiership event will be judged in a championship format with set steps and 3 judges. Age groups for the Premiership will be at the discretion of the Organizer after entries have been received.
13. NAN DALEY MEMORIAL OPEN PREMIERSHIP DANCE STEPS – (Same as 2017 Premiership Set Steps)
14. **7 & U12 Groups:** Hornpipe – Intro: Basic, 1st, 2nd, 7th, 16th; Blue Bonnets – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th; Village Maid – 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th; Highland Laddie – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th.
12 & U16 Groups: Hornpipe – Intro: Basic, 1st, 2nd, 7th, 11th, 16th; Blue Bonnets – 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th; Village Maid – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th; Highland Laddie – 1st, 2nd, 4th, 6th.
16 & Over Groups: Hornpipe – Intro: Basic, 1st, 2nd, 15th, 11th, 16th; Blue Bonnets – 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th; Village Maid – 1st, 3rd, 4th, 6th; Highland Laddie – 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th.
NOTE: BATD, SDTA, UKA methods are accepted.
NOTE: Male dancers must use male methods where applicable.
NOTE: Steps in the dance must be danced in the order listed above.
15. PRIZE MONEY – Cash prizes for Premiership Event 16 & Over age groups – 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$10, 6th-\$5. Number of cash prizes awarded in each category will be 2 fewer than the number of competitors, up to a maximum of 6 prizes.
16. ENTRY FEES
Saturday only – Regional Championship - **\$40**; Pre-Premier (Primaries, Beginners, Novices, Intermediates) - **\$35**
Sunday only – Nan Daley Memorial Open Premiership - **\$40**; Pre-Premier (Primaries, Beginners, Novices, Intermediates) - **\$35**
Both days – Premiers - **\$60**; Pre-premiers (Primaries, Beginners, Novices, Intermediates) - **\$50**
Make checks (in US dollars) payable to “USS Scottish Fest”. Entry must be postmarked by April 15, 2017.
Entries postmarked after April 15th will be assessed a fee double the amount listed above.

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