

CHICAGO SCOTS

HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION

The CHICAGO SCOTS, celebrating Scottish identity on behalf of the Illinois Saint Andrew Society. Established in 1845, the Illinois Saint Andrew Society is the oldest 501(c)3 charity in Illinois. The Society nourishes Scottish identity through service, fellowship and celebration of Scottish culture. In addition to organizing initiatives to promote Scottish culture, the Society offers a range of elder care services at our Scottish Home and Caledonian House. The Society welcomes everyone who is Scottish by birth, by heritage or simply by inclination.

We guarantee that the proceeds from the festival directly support the mission of the Society, Scottish Home and Caledonian House, strive to ensure that the festival will continue to be Chicago's premiere showcase for Scottish heritage, arts and culture.

Saturday, June 17, 2017 (USMW-10)

Hamilton Lakes

Itasca, IL

Judge: Lorraine Symington (Canada)

CASH AWARDS FOR ALL PREMIER DANCES! Separate trophies will be awarded for Highland and Nationals for Intermediate and Premier.

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Friday, June 16th – 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Admission Gate is open 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Full admission rates apply during these hours. Friday night features a Ceilidh (celebration of traditional and contemporary Scottish music and dance) from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 17th – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission Gate is open from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Full admission rates apply these hours. Saturday night will feature great entertainment from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

FESTIVAL POLICIES:

Beer must be purchased and consumed on-site. Liquor control laws prohibit alcoholic beverages from being brought in from outside. Coolers will be inspected by security at the Admission Gate and all outside liquor will be disposed of. Those 21 and over must show ID and obtain a wristband in order to purchase liquor.

Limited, on a first come first serve basis, personal tents will be allowed only with a prepaid reservation and valid issued permit from CHICAGO SCOTS - \$15 per tent.

HOST HOTEL:

Please visit the lodging tab on the Scottish Festival & Highland Games website (www.scottishfestivalchicago.org) to find the locations we have discounted rooms available at.

WEATHER:

The festival will proceed rain or shine. Tickets are non-refundable. Festival would only be cancelled due to life-threatening weather such as a tornado. In event of heavy rain, competitions may move to an alternate location.

PARKING:

Parking fee is \$5 per vehicle on both Friday and Saturday or \$8.00 for a two-day parking voucher. Parking is not available for advanced purchase. Must be purchased at the festival with cash.

MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS:

Leslie Gillian: (847) 372.8513

Frances Gillian: (847) 564.2459

Online: www.scottishfestivalchicago.org

RULES:

All contests will be conducted under the current rules of the Federation of United States Teachers and Adjudicators (FUSTA) found at www.fusta.us.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 17th

- 7:30 a.m. Register at the Admission Gate
8:00 a.m. Pre-Premier Registration at Dance Tent
8:30 a.m. Pre-Premier Competition
11:00 a.m. Intermediate, Premier, Registration
1:00 p.m. Intermediate, Premier, Competition
6:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies Performance

SATURDAY EVENTS

Pre-Premier

Primary *Dancers 6 years and under*

1. 16 PDB's
2. Bow, 6 PDB's & 4 High Cuts (4 times as in 1st step sword in place)
3. Highland Fling – 4 steps
4. Sword Dance – 2 & 1

Beginners

1. Flora – 4 steps
2. Highland Fling – 4 steps
3. Sword Dance – 2 & 1
4. Seann Triubhas – 3 & 1

Novice

1. Flora – 4 steps
2. Highland Fling – 4 steps
3. Sword Dance – 2 & 1
4. Seann Triubhas – 3 & 1

Intermediate Nationals

1. Hornpipe – 4 steps
2. Barracks Johnnie – 4 steps
3. Heilan' Laddie – 4 steps

Premier Nationals

1. Hornpipe – 5 steps
2. Blue Bonnets – 4 steps
3. Village Maid – 4 steps

Intermediate

1. Highland Fling – 4 steps
2. Sword Dance – 2 & 1
3. Seann Triubhas – 3 & 1
4. Reel 2017

Premier

1. Highland Fling – 6 steps
2. Sword Dance – 2 & 2
3. Sean Triubhas – 4 & 2
4. Reel 2017
Cut Steps for Under 12

REGISTRATION FEES:

Nationals \$30.00

Pre-Premier \$25.00

Intermediate \$30.00

Premier \$35.00

Dancers competing in both Nationals and Highland \$45.00

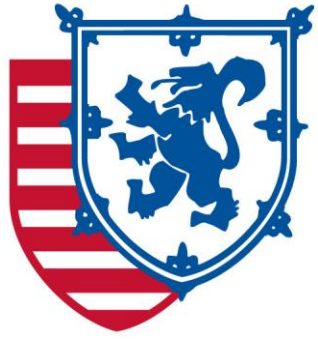
Space for tent (tent not provided) \$15.00

Registration includes one complimentary admission ticket into the festival on the day you are competing. Admission ticket will be held at Participant Registration Tent.

Please complete the Highland Dance Application on the next page and email it, along with the other materials required no later than June 1st, 2017 to:

Carey Smith, Director of Programming, CHICAGO SCOTS

Email: careysmith@chicagoscots.org



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2017 HIGHLAND DANCE REGISTRATION FORM

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2017

(email to: careysmith@chicagoscots.org)

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

FUSTA #: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

I will complete in the following events:

PAYMENT:

- Pre-Premier \$25.00
- Intermediate \$30.00
- Premier \$35.00
- Nationals \$30.00
- Dancers competing in both National and Highland \$45.00
- Space for Tent (Tent is not provided) \$15.00

TOTAL: \$_____

Check: **Make payable to:** CHICAGO SCOTS

Send to:

2800 Des Plaines Avenue
Attention: Carey Smith
North Riverside, IL 60546

Pay Online: (service fees apply) <https://highlanddance.eventbrite.com>

Credit Card (\$15 service fee applies)

Name on Card: _____

Credit card number: _____

Exp. Number: _____

Authorization Code: _____

(Initial)_____ I have read and understand the rules and regulations listed on this form and wish to be entered in the events listed above. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, and executors assign, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against Illinois Saint Andrew Society/CHICAGO SCOTS, sponsors, their agents or representatives for any injuries which may be suffered by me attending, participating in or traveling to or from the Scottish Festival & Highland Games.

SUBMIT APPLICATION VIA:

(all applications must be received no later than June 1, 2017)

MAIL:

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2800 Des Plaines Ave.
North Riverside, IL 60546

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