



2019 Highland Dance Competition

USE-0123

Saturday, August 17th, 2019

Topsham, ME

www.mainehighlandgames.org

Dance Events

Primary

1. 16 Pas de Basques
2. PdBs & High cuts (x4)
3. Fling (4)
4. Sword (2&1)

Beginner

5. Scottish Lilt (4)
6. Fling (4)
7. Sword (2&1)
8. Seann Truibhas (3&1)

Premier

17. Earl of Errol (4)
18. Village Maid (4)
19. Fling (4)
20. Seann Truibhas (3&1)

Novice

9. Flora (4)
10. Fling (4)
11. Sword (2&1)
12. Seann Truibhas (3&1)

Intermediate

13. Irish Jig (4)
14. Fling (4)
15. Sword (2&1)
16. Seann Truibhas (3&1)

General Information

- S.O.B.H.D. Rules govern all events. The judge's decision is final.
- 2019 FUSTA or ScotDance card must be presented at registration.
- Ages are computed as of the day of the competition.
- Competitors will dance in reverse order of entry.
- \$1 from each entry will be donated to FUSTA.
- Age groups determined by entries received.

Prizes

- Prizes for dances will be awarded in each class. Trophies will be awarded in each class *except* for Primary class.
- Cash prizes will be awarded in the oldest Premier age group as follows: 1st: \$45 2nd: \$35 3rd: \$25
- Special trophies:
 - Most Promising Beginner Dancer
 - Dancer of the Day (determined by dance-off)

Games Ticket Information

Competitor ticket: Competitors registering by the deadline will receive a games entry ticket via mail. PLEASE NOTE: Any competitor whose entry form is received after July 31st must purchase a games entry ticket at the gate on the day of the competition. Tickets cannot be left at the entry gate and no entries will be accepted on the field.

Additional tickets: Please purchase additional tickets through PayPal on the Maine Highland Games website (www.mainehighlandgames.org) or by downloading and mailing the ticket entry form. You may also purchase additional tickets at the gate the day of the games.

Entry Fees (US \$)

Primary \$15 Pre-Premier \$20 Premier \$25

Entry form & payment must be *received* by **July 31, 2019**.

Location & Directions

Topsham Fairgrounds, Route 196
Topsham, ME 04086

I-295 to exit 31. Travel East on Route 196. After 1.5 miles, turn right onto Community Way into fairgrounds.

For questions: emily.kirkton@gmail.com

Maine Highland Games Dance Competition Entry Form

Registration closing date: July 31, 2019

Entry form and payment must be *received* by this date.

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*Make checks payable to St. Andrew's Society of Maine

Dancer Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Age on 8/17/19 _____ DOB _____

FUSTA/ScotDance # _____

Event Numbers ____/____/____/____

Mail completed registration form with payment to:

Emily Kirkton
70 Bean Family Rd.
New Gloucester, ME 04260

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of confirmation papers. No field entries will be accepted.

Canadian registrants, please provide a US \$1 bill to cover return postage.

I hereby, for myself, any heirs, representatives and administrator of any estate, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for loss or damages against the Maine Highland Games (MHG), their agents or representatives and the owner of the properties on which the Games are held, for any injuries and for any inconveniences which may be suffered by me during the Maine Highland Games. I agree to grant to MHG and its authorized representatives permission to photograph me and/or my child for use in promotional materials.

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18)

Print name

Date

Note from the Dance Competition Organizer



Hello. I hope to see you at the 2019 Maine Highland Games on August 17th. The Games is lots of fun, of course, but another compelling reason to make the journey our way is to enjoy everything else Maine has to offer. You could make the Maine Highland Games the excuse for an extended stay in beautiful Maine. The Games town, Topsham, is perfectly located between Portland and areas Downeast (which is where many of the charming coastal communities are located). Below are some ideas on favorite local things to do. For more info, please go to visitmaine.com, or contact me. I love Maine and I am always happy to share info and advice for anyone coming to visit. Good luck to all the dancers as they travel and compete throughout the summer!

-Emily Kirkton / emily.kirkton@gmail.com

Nearby points of interest:

- Popham Beach State Park - big, beautiful beach about 30 minutes from Topsham
- Wolfe's Neck State Park - easy hiking through deep woods and along the edges of the tidal Harraseeket River and the shores of Casco Bay, in Freeport
- Wolfe's Neck Center for Agriculture & the Environment – up close farm animal interactions, dairy barn, special events, hiking trails, great for kids. Also check out their ocean-front campground.
- Bradbury Mountain State Park - easy/moderate short hike to the top of a small mountain, with excellent views towards Casco Bay, near Freeport
- Fort Williams/Portland Headlight - beautiful and very popular park where locals and visitors love to come for picnics, beach-going, kite-flying, fort-exploring, and visiting Portland Headlight lighthouse, in Cape Elizabeth
- Portland's Old Port - Portland is a small city with lots of personality. The Old Port area shows off the best in restaurants, bars, and unique shops. Take a harbor-side walk at Portland's Eastern Prom Park and rent kayaks or paddleboards from Portland Paddle (or take a guided tour). Take a ferry ride to Peaks Island where you can rent bikes or golf cards (reserve in advance).
- Brunswick downtown - a quick drive from the host hotel, Brunswick's Main St. is lined with great restaurants, shops, and the Bowdoin College campus. Walk or bike the trail along the Androscoggin River.
- Freeport downtown - known as a shopping destination and home to the L.L.Bean flagship store, Freeport also has lots of great restaurants and outdoor experiences to offer (check out the L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery Schools). Check out visitfreeport.com for more info.
- Winslow Park - ocean-front park in Freeport with the best picnic table views around, a big playground, and a nice beach (at mid-tide or higher)
- Morse Mountain – take the easy hike over small Morse Mountain to the very secluded and pristine Seawall Beach (no facilities, BYO everything)
- Sebago Lake State Park – popular state park in the lakes region with sandy beaches on Maine's second-largest lake (get there early!)
- Camden Hills State Park – enjoy the quaint streets in the town of Camden and head into the state park for some excellent moderate-strenuous hiking with spectacular views (Mount Megunticook is my favorite)
- Boothbay Harbor – classic Maine seaside village with shops, restaurants, charming streets, and kayak rentals in the harbor. The Boothbay Botanical Gardens is beautiful and has a great kids' area.