



OFFICIAL SCHEDULE AND ENTRY INFORMATION

FEATURING
CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION
UNITED STATES INTER-REGIONAL SCOTTISH
NATIONAL DANCE PREMIERSHIP

PRE-PREMIER COMPETITIONS
PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP
UNITED STATES INTER-REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
NORTH AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

**WYNDHAM HOTEL
GETTYSBURG, PA
JULY 25TH – 29TH, 2018**

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Sanctioned by and conducted under the rules of the
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing

JUDGES

Heather Jolley, Canada	Sandra Lees, Scotland
Janice McQuarrie, Canada	Maryann McCreddie, Scotland
Natalie Quick, Canada	Betty Sutherland, Scotland

PIPERS/MUSICIANS

Brian Green, USA
Daniel Carr, Canada
The Reel Celts, Canada

Competition Organizer Registration #USE-0103

FUSTA - USIR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 25th

2:00pm-8:00pm

Registration Table Open (Wyndham Lobby Right)

2:00pm-9:00pm

Practice Rooms Open (Wyndham – Eisenhower/Stars & Stripes and Courtyard – Valor/Dedication)

Thursday, July 26th

8:00am-4:00pm

Practice Rooms Open (Wyndham & Courtyard)

9:00am-9:30am

Choreography Check-In (Presidential Ballroom Hallway)

9:30am

First Call for Choreography Competition

9:45am

Last Call for Choreography Competition

10:00am

Event #1

Individual Choreography (Presidential Ballroom)

Event #2

Group Choreography (Presidential Ballroom)

3:00pm

Individual and Group Choreography Results

6:00pm-11:00pm

Finalist's Dinner (Presidential Ballroom)

Friday, July 27th

8:00am-4:00pm

Practice Rooms Open (Wyndham & Courtyard)

9:00am-9:30am

Gettysburg Premiership Check-In (Presidential Ballroom Hallway)

9:30am

First Call for Gettysburg Premiership

9:45am

Last Call for Gettysburg Premiership

10:00am

Event #3

United States Inter-Regional Scottish

National Dance Premiership (Presidential Ballroom)

Age Groups: 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12,

12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18,

18 & Under 22, 22 & Over

Flora MacDonald, Earl of Errol, Scotch Measure

Irish Jig

Premiership Results

1:30pm

Pre-Premier and Primary Check-In (Presidential Ballroom Hallway)

2:00pm-2:30pm

2:30pm

First Call for Pre-Premier Competition

2:45pm

Last Call for Pre-Premier Competition

3:00pm-5:00pm

Event #4

Pre-Premier Nationals (Presidential Ballroom)

Scottish Lilt (4), Flora McDonald (4), ½ Tulloch

3:15pm

First Call for Primary Competition

3:45pm

Last Call for Primary Competition

Event #5

Primary (Presidential Ballroom)

PDB, PDB & HC, Highland Fling (4),

Sword Dance (2&1)

4:30pm

Pre-Premier and Primary Results

Saturday, July 28th**2018 United States Inter-Regional Championship (Presidential Ballroom)**

8:00am-4:00pm

Practice Rooms Open (Wyndham & Courtyard)

8:30am

First Call for 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14

8:45am

Last Call for 7 Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14

9:00am-12:00pm

2018 United States Inter-Regional Championship (Presidential Ballroom)

7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12, 12 & Under 14

12:30pm

First Call for 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & Over

12:45pm

Last Call for 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & Over

1:00pm-4:00pm

2018 United States Inter-Regional Championship (Presidential Ballroom)

14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18, 18 & Over

4:00pm

Parade of Regions & Awards

Sunday, July 29th

7:00am-1:00pm

Practice Rooms Open (Wyndham & Courtyard)

7:00am-7:30am

Pre-Premier Check-In (Presidential Ballroom Hallway)

7:30am

First Call for Primary, Pre-Premier Highland and Pre-Championship Competition

7:45am

Last Call for Primary, Pre-Premier Highland and Pre-Championship Competition

8:00am-12:00pm

Event #6

Primary (Presidential Ballroom)

PDB, PDB & HC, Highland Fling (4), Sword Dance (2&1)

Event #7

Pre-Premier Highland (Presidential Ballroom)

Highland Fling (4), Sword Dance (2&1), Seann Triubhas (3&1)

Event #8

Pre-Championship (Presidential Ballroom)

Highland Fling (4), Sword Dance (2&1),

Seann Triubhas (3&1), ½ Tulloch

11:00pm-11:30pm

North American Championship Check-In

(Presidential Ballroom Hallway)

11:30pm

First Call for North American Championship

11:45pm

Last Call for North American Championship

12:00pm-5:00pm

Event #9

North American Championship (Presidential Ballroom)

Age Groups: 7 & Under 10, 10 & Under 12,

12 & Under 14, 14 & Under 16, 16 & Under 18,

18 & Under 22, 22 & Over

4:30pm

North American Championship Results

***Schedule Subject to Change**

GENERAL RULES

1. All dancing events will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing and FUSTA.
2. The decision of the judges is final.
3. Dancers must present SOBHD Registration Cards at time of registration and upon request.
4. Age for all dancing events, except the USIR, is to be taken as of 12:01am, July 26th, 2018.
5. Dancers will retain the same status for Thursday, Friday and Sunday events.
6. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry except for the draw for dancer order held for USIR.
7. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine or divide age groups at their discretion.
8. Dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards.
9. Dancers must fill in for Reels as needed.
10. Dancers reporting late for their event/dance may not be allowed to dance.
11. Protests must be in writing, signed and presented to the Competition Chair within 24 hours for a complaint against the organizer or adjudication. Protests must be accompanied by a \$35.00 fee which will be refunded if the protest is sustained.
12. Videotaping will be permitted in designated areas only.
13. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: **June 6, 2018.**
14. **Entry Fees doubled for entries received after the closing date.**

GENERAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. The 2018 SOBHD Championship steps must be danced for the USIR and the North American Championships

UNITED STATES INTER-REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

1. USIR finalists must be entered by their respective FUSTA regional reps.
2. Age for the USIR Championship is as of 12:01am, July 15, 2018

UNITED STATES INTER-REGIONAL SCOTTISH NATIONAL DANCE PREMIERSHIP RULES

1. The 2018 SOBHD Premiership steps must be danced for the Premiership.

CHOREOGRAPHY RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. Rules are as per SOBHD.
2. All dancers must hold a valid SOBHD Registration Card.
3. Teachers should complete one entry form per group choreography. Include all the name(s) of all the teachers of dancers participating in the choreography. Please refer to the SOBHD rules concerning multiple teachers collaborating on choreographies and/or having students dance in other teacher's choreographies.
4. Please advise the Competition Registrar as soon as possible if circumstances prevent your individual/group from participating.

GROUP CHOREOGRAPHY

1. Music is pre-determined by the Organizing Committee and has been provided by "**The Reel Celts**". It is downloadable on the USIR2018.org website. All Groups **MUST** use the provided music.
2. Groups are to consist of 3 or more members.
3. Choreographies should be no longer than **3 minutes** (including entrance and exit) per the provided music.
4. Highland and National movements should primarily be used.

INDIVIDUAL CHOREOGRAPHY

1. Choreographies should be no longer than **1 ½ minutes** (including entrance and exit).
2. Celtic music must be used.
3. Highland and National movements should primarily be used.
4. Music: Must be sent to **Heather Sutherland – suthclan@gmail.com** by July 1st, 2018, in **mp3 format**, so that a playlist can be made prior to the day of the competition.
5. **Please note: All Choreographies will be timed by an independent time keeper on the day of the competition and the Judges will be notified of time limit overage.**