



**THE NEW SOUTH WALES STATE COMMITTEE
OF HIGHLAND DANCING INCORPORATED**

presents the

FESTIVAL OF TARTANS incorporating
NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

C2/2018 and NSW 1/2018

Pre-Premier and Premier with Restriction **Festival of Tartans Titles** and supporting events

Saturday 31st March 2018 commencing at 8.30am with Championship

and

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

C1/2018 and NSW 2/2018

Pre-Premier, Premier and Premier with Restriction **Novocastrian Titles** and supporting events

Sunday 1st April 2018 commencing at 8.30am



Conducted under the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing as adopted by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Incorporated

Venue: **NEWCASTLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE – BROWN ROAD, BROADMEADOW, NSW**

Adjudicators:	1.	Lisa Barker	South Australia
	2.	Elizabeth Battersby	Victoria
	3.	Helen Fitzpatrick	Scotland
	4.	Katie Gardiner	Canada
	5.	Tracey Heazlett	Queensland
	6.	Rhona Lawrence	Scotland
	7.	Lynelle McAtee	Queensland
	8.	Judith Monteith	New South Wales
	9.	Janet North-Gray	New South Wales
	10.	Avril O'Leary	South Africa
	11.	Ashley Stowkowy	Canada
	12.	Andrea Tronnes	United States of America

Entries to: Meryl Whetton
88 Steyne Road,
Saratoga NSW 2251

The on-line entry site is now open: <https://nswschdi.eventsair.com/cofc/entries>

Closing date: 15 February 2018 - no late entries will be accepted

Note: Championship entries received on, or before 15 July 2017, will be balloted. All other entries received will be on a 'last to enter - first to dance' basis

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Facebook: Highland Dance NSW

SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2018

C2/2018 & NSW 1/2018

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Age Groups: 7 - 9 years 10 years 11 years
12 years 13 years 14 years
15 years 16 - 18 years 19 years and over

Dances: Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Reel

Steps: 2018 Championship steps as set by SOBHD

Prizes: Individual dances: 1st to 6th Festival of Tartans medals and money

Overall place getters: 1st to 6th Sash and money

FESTIVAL OF TARTANS TITLES

Age Groups: In all levels the age groups will be determined by the entries received

BEGINNERS, NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE,

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

PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION

NOTE - Premier with restriction - for dancers who have not won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a championship since 1 January 2014

Dances: Highland Fling (4 steps), Highland Laddie (4 steps), Scottish Lilt (4 steps)

Prizes: Pre-Premier individual dances: Medals

Overall place getters: Trophy and sash

Premier w/Restriction individual dances: Medals and money

Overall place getters: Sash and money

SUPPORTING EVENTS - FOR PRE-PREMIER AND PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION DANCERS

PRIMARY

Dances: Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & High Cuts,
Highland Fling (4 steps), Sword Dance (2 & 1 steps)

BEGINNERS, NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE

Age Groups: To be determined by the entries received

Dances: Scottish Lilt (4 steps), Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)

Prizes: Medals

PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION

Dances: Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)

Prizes: Medals and money

ENTRY FEES (\$AUD)

NSW STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 7 years through to 11 years \$30

12 years through to 19 years and over \$40

FESTIVAL OF TARTANS TITLES \$25

SUPPORTING EVENTS - Primary \$5 per dance

SUPPORTING EVENTS – Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, Premier w/Restriction \$7 per dance

ADMINISTRATION FEE - 1 dancer competing on one day only \$8 per dancer

ADMINISTRATION FEE - 1 dancer competing on both days \$12 per dancer

ADMINISTRATION FEE - 3 or more dancers from same family competing on one or two days
\$20 per family

No Entries will be accepted unless accompanied by registration number and entry fees. Dancers must notify secretary prior to the competition if registration details change.

SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2018
C2/2018 & NSW 1/2018

ENTRY FORM - No Entries will be accepted unless accompanied by registration number and entry fees

Dancers personal details (please print clearly)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____

Postcode/Zipcode: _____ Email: _____

Telephone (include country and area codes): _____ (____) _____

Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as at 31 March 2018: _____

Dancer Registration No.: _____ Level: _____

Teacher: _____ Teacher's phone/mobile: _____

PREMIER SECTIONS – NSW STATE HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP

7 - 9 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	11 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30.00
12 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	13 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	14 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00
15 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	16 - 18 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	19 and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00

FESTIVAL OF TARTANS TITLES

Age Groups: In all levels the age groups will be determined by the entries received.

BEGINNERS **NOVICE** **INTERMEDIATE** **\$25.00**
 Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas

PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION **\$25.00**
 Highland Fling, Highland Laddie, Scottish Lilt

NOTE: Premier with restriction - for dancers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship since 1 January 2014

PRE-PREMIER AND PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION SUPPORTING EVENTS

Age Groups: In all levels the age groups will be determined by the entries received

PRIMARY	PDB	<input type="checkbox"/>	PDB/HC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Highland Fling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swords	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5 p/dance
	BEGINNERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Scottish Lilt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flora MacDonald's Fancy	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$7 p/dance
	PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION		- Flora MacDonald's Fancy	<input type="checkbox"/>					\$7

ADMINISTRATION FEE (add applicable fee) \$ _____

TOTAL FEE PAYABLE \$ _____

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X _____ (Signed by dancer or parent/carer if dancer is under 18 years of age)

2018 Championship steps as set by SOBHD

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES - Visit the website to see the current Championship Rules

SATURDAY, 31 MARCH 2018 - GENERAL RULES

1. This competition is registered with the ABHDI and NSWSCHDI Registration No. C2/2018 and NSW 1/2018
2. Any competition rules released by SOBHD or ABHDI from the time of printing of this schedule to the competition date will apply.
3. The committee reserves the right to appoint substitute judges or to amend the program at any time
4. A maximum of eight (8) dances can be danced at a competition by any competitor.
5. Competitors entering the '**Premier with Restriction**' sections must not have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered championship since 1st January 2014.
6. Dancers must:
 - a: be currently registered with a recognised SOBHD agent;
 - b: quote registration number on the entry form;
 - c: present registration card on competition day when collecting number
7. Dancers must compete in their own age group and in only one classification.
8. Age ruling will apply as at date of competition.
9. If a competitor's classification changes after submitting an entry, dancers must notify the entry secretary of the change before competition day.
10. Competitors arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if that section has been completed.
11. If insufficient entries are received for an event, age groups may be combined.
12. For presentation of prizes, dancers **must be** in kilt or national costume and be wearing their numbers.
13. Subject to the official protest ruling, the judge's decision is final.
14. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or adjudication of an event must be made in writing giving the complainant's full name, address and phone number and shall be lodged with the organiser if possible on the day of the event and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint is to be accompanied by a set fee as determined by the ABHDI, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
15. **Not permitted:** Non-slip agents or water for shoes, or heeled shoes on platforms/stages.
16. Dancers compete at their own risk.
17. Child Protection Ruling: Dancers must use allocated change rooms.
18. **Electronic recording equipment**
 - a): With the advent of electronic recording equipment there will be no restrictions on the usage of electronic equipment provided permission is obtained from the organisers and judges and it does not interfere with the smooth organisation of the competition/championships or in any way restricts the view of the judge/s.
 - b): That Judges and organisers should bear in mind that the judge's decision is final and cannot be subject to an electronic recording replay.



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for and on behalf of the ABHDI proudly presents the

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

To be conducted under the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing as adopted by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Inc.

**SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018
C1/2018 & NSW 2/2018**

Sunday 1 April 2018 commencing at 8.30am with Championship

Age Groups: 7 - 11 years
12 - 15 years
16 years and over

Dances: Highland Fling, Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas, Reel

Steps: 2018 Championship steps as set by SOBHD

Prizes: Individual dances: 1st to 6th Champion of Champions medals and money

Overall place getters:		7 - 11 years	12 - 15 years	16 and over
1st	Perpetual trophy, sash and money	\$300	\$400	\$500
2nd	Perpetual trophy, sash and money	\$250	\$300	\$400
3rd	Perpetual trophy, sash and money	\$200	\$250	\$300
4th	Perpetual trophy, sash and money	\$150	\$200	\$250
5th	Perpetual trophy, sash and money	\$100	\$150	\$200
6th	Perpetual trophy, sash and money	\$50	\$100	\$150

Sashes donated by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Inc.

Eligibility for Champion of Champions Championship of Australia: Entrants must have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an ABHDI or SOBHD recognised championship to be eligible. Proof of eligibility must be enclosed with entry form.

Special Awards:

Australian Champion of Champions Gold Medal Awards

Donated by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Incorporated and awarded to the highest placed Australian dancer in each of the three Champion of Champions Championship of Australia events.

Frank Cleves Perpetual Trophy Awards

Donated by Mrs M. Reichelt and awarded to the highest placed Australian dancer in each of the three Champion of Champions Championship of Australia events.

- * SOBHD ruling covering qualification by birth or by residency applies to both of the above special awards. (Competitor must have been resident in Australia for six months immediately prior to the event)

Teachers' Prize

i) The ABHDI provide \$100.00 to be presented on the day to the winning Teacher of each of the three age groups of the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia.

ii) **OzScot Australia Perpetual Trophy**

Donated by OzScot Australia and awarded to the Teacher of the Winner of the 16 years & over Champion of Champions Championship of Australia.

Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the most successful school during the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia event, calculated from the top 6 placings in each dance from all 3 age groups.

SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018 continued

C1/2018 & NSW 2/2018

NOVOCASTRIAN TITLES

Age Groups: To be determined by entries received

BEGINNERS, NOVICE

Dances: Scottish Lilt (4 Steps), Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)

INTERMEDIATE

Dances: Barracks Johnnie (4 Steps), Highland Laddie (4 steps)

Prizes: Individual dances: Medals

Overall place getters: Trophy and sash

PREMIER and PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION

NOTE: Premier with restriction - for dancers who have not won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a championship since 1 January 2014

Dances: Barracks Johnnie (4 Steps), Blue Bonnets (4 steps), Village Maid (4 steps)

Prizes: Individual dances: Medals and money

Overall place getters: Sash and money

SUPPORTING EVENTS - FOR PRE-PREMIER AND PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION DANCERS

PRIMARY

Dances: Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & High Cuts, Highland Fling (4 steps), Sword Dance (2 & 1)

BEGINNERS, NOVICE, INTERMEDIATE, PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION

Age Groups: To be determined by the entries received.

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

Prizes: For all pre-premier sections – Medals

Premier with Restriction – Medals and money

ENTRY FEES (\$AUD)

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7 – 11 years	\$40
12 – 15 years	\$50
16 years and over	\$50

NOVOCASTRIAN TITLES – Pre-Premier

\$25

NOVOCASTRIAN TITLES - Premier and Premier with restriction

\$30

SUPPORTING EVENTS - Primary

\$5 per dance

SUPPORTING EVENTS - Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, Premier w/Restriction

\$7 per dance

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**SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018 - ENTRY FROM
C1/2018 & NSW 2/2018**

ENTRY FORM - No Entries will be accepted unless accompanied by registration number and entry fees

Personal details (please print clearly)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Suburb: _____

Postcode/Zipcode: _____ Email: _____

Telephone (include country and area codes): _____ (_____) _____

Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age as at 1 April 2018: _____

Dancer Registration No.: _____ Level: _____

Teacher: _____ Teacher's phone/mobile: _____

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

7 – 11 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00
12 - 15 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00
16 years and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00

NOVOCASTRIAN TITLES

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PREMIER	<input type="checkbox"/>	PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30
Barracks Johnnie (4 Steps), Blue Bonnets (4 steps), Village Maid (4 steps)				
INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>			\$25
Barracks Johnnie (4 Steps), Highland Laddie (4 steps)				
BEGINNERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
Scottish Lilt (4 Steps), Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)				

PRE-PREMIER AND PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION SUPPORTING EVENTS

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PRIMARY	Pas de Basques	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pas de Basques & High Cuts	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5 per dance
	Highland Fling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sword Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5 per dance
BEGINNERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOVICE	<input type="checkbox"/>	INTERMEDIATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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4. **A maximum of eight (8) dances can be danced at a competition by any competitor.**
5. **Eligibility for Champion of Champions Championship of Australia:**
 - a. Entrants must have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in an ABHDI or SOBHD recognised championship to be eligible. Proof of eligibility must be enclosed with entry form.
 - b. Special awards for highest placed Australian dancer in Champion of Champions Championship of Australia awarded in all three sections. Qualification for this special award as per SOBHD rule covering qualification by birth or by residency - competitor must qualify by birth or by having been resident in Australia for six months immediately prior to the event.
6. **Premier with Restriction re Novocastrian Title and supporting events:**

For dancers not entering the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia. These dancers may enter either Premier Title or Premier with Restriction Title but not both.

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16. **Not permitted:** Non-slip agents or water for shoes, or heeled shoes on platforms/stages.
17. Dancers compete at their own risk.
18. Perpetual trophies won by overseas dancers must remain in Australia.
19. Child Protection Ruling: Dancers must use allocated change rooms.
20. **Electronic recording equipment**
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21. **To allow overall winners to take home a Champion of Champions Championship of Australia Perpetual Trophy, Frank Cleves Perpetual Trophy, OzScot Australia Perpetual Trophy and Julie Appleton Seymour Memorial Trophy a refundable bond of \$100.00 will be charged, such bond refundable upon the Perpetual Trophy being returned in the same condition in which it was received. A copy of Condition Report, signed by both parties, will be given to the recipient. The protective carrier provided, and labelled "Property of ABHDI" must also be returned with the Perpetual Trophy. It is also requested that trophies are not subject to any alcoholic substance being consumed from same. Placegetters who reside outside Australia will be presented with the Perpetual Trophy however the Perpetual Trophy will be retained within Australia."**