



New South Wales State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc.



28 May 2017

Dear Judge, Teacher, Studio, Dancer, Competition Organiser and Dancing Supporter

We look forward to meeting with you all at the 2018 Festival of Tartans, incorporating the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia being held at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre, Brown Road, Broadmeadow, NSW on the weekend of Saturday 31st March - Sunday 1st April 2018.

Entries can be made on-line, or by completing and mailing the entry forms for Saturday and/or Sunday that are in the syllabus.

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

Please find the following information enclosed in your folder:

- 1 Syllabus and entry form for Saturday 31st March 2018:**
The NSW State Championship and the Festival of Tartans Titles including supporting events for Pre-Premier and Premier dancers with restriction will be held on Saturday
- 2. Syllabus and entry form for Sunday 1st April 2018:**
The Champion of Champions Championship of Australia and the Novocastrian Titles including supporting events for Pre-Premier and Premier dancers with restriction will be held on Sunday
- 3. Accommodation:**
Discounted accommodation will be available at **The Executive Inn, Newcastle**, 10 Rugby Road, New Lambton.
Apartment style accommodation is also available at **The Gateway Inn, Newcastle**, Corner Industrial Drive and 26 William Street, Mayfield NSW.
You will find full details on the accommodation page enclosed.
- 4. Pre-paid admission tickets:**
Discounted 2-day passes are available via the on-line entry site or by forwarding the form enclosed by 15 February 2018 or full price tickets will be available at the door.
- 5. Welcome Cocktail party:**
Has been organised for judges, teachers and committee members (18yrs & over), to be held at The Green House, in New Lambton Bowling Club, Tauranga Rd, New Lambton, (part of the Wests Group). Located across from The Executive Inn, Newcastle on Friday 30 March from 6.00pm to 8.30pm - please use the form enclosed to secure your booking and see payment details.
- 6. Donation / Sponsorship:**
Sponsorship opportunities for the 2018 Festival of Tartans are available. If you would like to sponsor a specific event please let us know, any donation received would be most appreciated and if required, can be tailored to suit an individual event. See form enclosed.
- 7. Merchandise:**
In the lead-up to the event, merchandise will be available for purchase or order at competitions, or you can email an order to Dianne Harrison harro38@bigpond.net.au see Merchandise page for details.

Merchandise, programme and competitor numbers will be available from 2pm to 4pm on Friday 30th March at the venue or prior to the competition on the day of the event.

For further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the President or Secretary. We look forward to seeing you in Newcastle on 31st March - 1st April 2018.

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