

EVENT DETAILS

FUSTA Competition Registration Number: USE-0405

Online entries close at 11:59 pm EST on June 26, 2024

Late entries accepted via e-mail (DOUBLE ENTRY FEE) until July 1, 2024 (GMHG.HD@gmail.com)

Grandfather Mountain Highland Games strives to be one of the best venues and competition organizations of Highland Dance in the USA. We welcome all RSOBHD dancers from around the world to join us for a fabulous weekend in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina.

Judges:

Friday – TBA on site, RSOBHD Adjudicator

Saturday/Sunday – Sharon Farrar , Majorie Hart, and TBA on site, RSOBHD Adjudicator

Pipers:

Doug Frobese and Stanton Man

Friday: 9am registration, 9:30 dancing begins

Premier: Pre Championship (Must not have won a Championship or Pre Championship) Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Sean Triubhas (3 & 1), Tulloch

Intermediate: Barracks (4), Laddie (4)

Awards

Individual Choreography: (Beg/Nov & Int/Premier)

Duet Choreography: Open to all levels

Awards

Saturday: 7:30 registration, 8am dancing begins

8am Premier - Atlantic International Championship

11am Break for Opening Ceremonies

Intermediate Jig Challenge: Must dance: All intros use 3rd position: Female intro method 1, Male intro, 1st – Circle, 10th - 4 Beat Side Run, 11th – 2nd Diagonal Travel, 2nd Finishing Step - Triple Shuffle

Primary Dances

Championship & Primary Awards

Premier Jig Challenge - Must dance in order published below per age.

Under 12: Must dance: All intros use 3rd position: Female intro method 1, Male intro, 1st – Circle, 10th - 4 Beat Side Run, 11th – 2nd Diagonal Travel, 2nd Finishing Step - Triple Shuffle

12 & Over: Must dance: All intros use 3rd position: Female intro method 1, Male intro, 1st – Circle, 2nd - Shuffle (to include a turn Bar 5 and 6), 10th - 4 Beat Side Run, 11th – 2nd Diagonal Travel, 2nd Finishing Step - Triple Shuffle

Beginner, Novice & Intermediate Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Sean Triubhas (3&1)

Pre Premier Awards

Sunday: 7:45 registraion, 8am dancing begins***

Beginner, Novice & Intermediate Dances Flora (4), Lilt (4), 1/2 Tulloch

Primary Dances

Intermediate Hornpipe

Primary Awards

Premier Hornpipe Under 12 (4), Hornpipe 12 & Over (5)

Beginner, Novice, Intermediate Awards

Premier Earl of Errol (4), Lilt (4), Highland Laddie (4)

Premier Awards

*** dancing will break from 12:45 pm – 1:05 pm for Games official ceremonies

ABSOLUTELY NO FIELD ENTRIES ACCEPTED / NO REFUNDS / ALL FEES MUST BE USD

****RULES & REGULATIONS****

RSOBHD rules will govern all events and trophies.

Dancers must be in appropriate full costume to receive awards.

All dancers must show their 2024 registration card prior to dancing and to receive any awards.

Proof of age must be provided if requested.

Age applies as of July 11, 2024.

Age groups will be determined or adjusted as needed by entries received by due date.

The adjudicator's decision is final.

Medals/ribbons and trophies will be awarded in all Pre-Premier sections except Primary where medals/ribbons only will be awarded.

Entries must be received on or before June 26th, 2024, OR FEES WILL BE INCREASED.

No field entries will be accepted.

All fees must be in US Currency.

NO REFUNDS

Open to all dancers

Sanctioned by and conducted under the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD)

Dancers will retain the same category status over the 3-day event.

Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry received.

Where noted, the organizers will determine age groups according to the number of entries.

Organizer reserves the right to combine, split, or delete classes the day of the competition.

Judges may not adjudicate any competitor that they have instructed for a period of three months. If a competitor has entered a competition with a judge with whom they have attended a class or workshop within the last three months, the dancer must step down from the competition.

Any complaint made by an individual against the organizer or adjudication of an event must be made in writing giving the complainant's full name and address and lodged with the Organizer, if possible, on the day of the event and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaints must be accompanied by a fee of \$25. The deposit shall be returned should the complaint be upheld.

Parking PASSES will be issued. One pass per family. There is a limited number available of the first 2 options.

1. Traditional Park on mountain with pass. All day parking (nose to trunk). May be blocked in all day or can request.

2. Competitors only lot with AC Shuttle Bus service (not big yellow school bus) for all days available. In and out will be available and multiple shuttles will be running back and forth from lot limited to dancers and their family only.

3. GMHG Shuttle Bus service for all days available - visit www.GMHG.org for details on Shuttle Bus service.

Visit www.GMHG.org for additional general information, hotel/accommodations, award donations, advanced ticket sales, etc.

Choreography Rules

Solo choreographies will be divided in Beginner/Novice and Intermediate/Premier groups.

Solo choreography will be divided into age groups based upon entries received.

Solo choreography is a maximum of 2 minutes including entrances and exits.

Duet (2 dancers) choreography may be a combination of Beginner, Novice, Intermediate, and/or Premier.

Music for choreography events will be timed. Judges will be notified of overage. Penalty is disqualification.

Individuals may use props during their performance; either static or non-static provided they do not require set-up or takedown. Live animals are not permitted.

The Celtic music must be on a digital device with a wired connection or on a CD. Backups are recommended.

Per RSOBHD rules, music may include vocal or percussion selections, but in all cases must be predominantly Scottish or Celtic in style.

Awards

Pre-Premier, Pre Championship Premier, Solo Choreography & Premier age groups split per entries received.

Pre-Premier, Pre Championship Premier & Premier (Friday/Saturday/Sunday) - One trophy per group (No trophy for Primary)

Premier – cash prizes – all groups (Friday/Saturday/Sunday) Overall winner to 6 places

Best Premier Dancer Saturday (Premier) – Saturday (aggregate + **)

Best Premier Dancer – overall 2 days (aggregate-Sat/Sun +**)

Most Promising Beginner Dancer - Saturday (Judge's choice)

Most Promising Novice Dancer – Sunday (Judge's choice)

Best JR/SR Carolina Dancer (Premier) - (aggregate-Sat/Sun +**) SPONSORED BY CLAN JOHNSTON/E IN AMERICA

Best Male Dancer (one for each Pre-Premier BEG/NOV/INT) - overall 2 days (aggregate-Saturday/Sunday - no minimum)

Best Male Dancer (Premier)–overall 2 days (aggregate-Saturday/Sun/no min/day)

SPIRIT OF THE DANCE / Pat & Steve Johnston Memorial (Premier - Judge's choice)

(+** requires a minimum of 6 in the age group all 3 days)

The Pat & Steve Johnston Spirit of the Dance Award is a perpetual trophy to be given by the GMHG. The winner is to be chosen by the judges. The recipient should be the dancer who best embodies the spirit and joy of highland dancing. This dancer should also captivate the audience and fill them with the joy of dance.

Friday Premier Prize Money

Age groups determined by entry

TBD

Choreography Prize Money

Age groups determined by entry

TBD

Saturday Premier Prize Money

Groups may be combined to make Championship

7 & U 12 - 1st \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$5, 6th \$5

12 & U 14 - 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5

14 & U 16 - 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5

16 & U 18 - 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$25, 4th \$20, 5th \$15, 6th \$10

18 & Over - 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20, 5th \$15, 6th \$10

Sunday Premier Prize Money

Age groups determined by entry

Group 1 - 1st \$25, 2nd \$20, 3rd \$15, 4th \$10, 5th \$5, 6th \$5

Group 2 - 1st \$30, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$

Group 3 - 1st \$35, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$20, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5

Group 4 - 1st \$40, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$25, 4th \$20, 5th \$15, 6th \$10

Group 5 - 1st \$50, 2nd \$40, 3rd \$30, 4th \$20, 5th \$15, 6th \$10

Challenge Dance Premier Prize Money

Age groups determined by entry

Group 1 - 1st \$55, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5

Group 2 - 1st \$65, 2nd \$45, 3rd \$25, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5

Group 3 - 1st \$75, 2nd \$55, 3rd \$35, 4th \$15, 5th \$10, 6th \$5