



**Niagara Open Championship in Memory of Paulina McMaster
& SDTA (ON) Festival
April 18 and 19, 2020**

ScotDance Canada Reg. C-ON-CO-20-2051
Eden Secondary School - 535 Lake Street,
St. Catharines, Ontario L2N 4H7

Enter online at www.sdtaontario.com

Saturday April 18th: Pre-Premier Highland Competition
Pre-Championship
Paulina McMaster Memorial Village Maid Qualifying Event (4 Steps)
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Sunday April 19th: Pre-Premier, Premier & Restricted Premier National Competitions
Paulina McMaster Memorial Village Maid Finals (6 Steps)
Pre-Premier Double Sword
Premier Solo Choreography
Restricted Premier Highland Competitions

Saturday April 18, 2020

Highland Competition & Pre-Championship

Registration for Primary, Pre-Premier and Pre-Championship dancers is at 7:30 a.m. Competition will start at 8:30 a.m. with the Fling. Registration for Championship & Memorial VM is at 11:00am. Memorial VM will follow the morning Reel.

Primary – PDB, PDB & HC, Fling (4), Sword (2&1)
Beginner & Novice – Fling (4), Sword (2&1), ST (3&1)
Intermediate & Pre-Championship – Fling (4), Sword (2&1), ST (3&1), St & Highland Reel (2&2)

All groups will be split by age according to entries received. Age is as of date of competition. Technique and steps will be judged under RSOBHD regulations. The judge's decision is final. Awards to two places less than number of dancers to a maximum of six places. Dancers will dance in numerical order.

Paulina McMaster Memorial Village Maid

Open to Premier dancers only.

4 Steps (any steps)

Age Groups: Under 12; 12 & Under 16 Years; 16 Years & Over

Top Six placings in each age group will be invited to participate in the Finals event on Sunday.

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Championship will commence following morning awards.

Six Age Groups: Under 10; 10 & Under 12; 12 & Under 14; 14 & Under 16; 16 & Under 18; 18 & Over

Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

2020 Championship steps must be danced in the Championship Event.

Randomized dance order for F, S & ST. Reel will be danced in numerical order.

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Sunday April 19, 2020

Pre-Premier, Premier & Restricted Premier National Competitions

Registration will begin at 7:30am. Competition will start at 8:30am with the Beginner/Novice Strathspey & Highland Reel followed by the Laddie and the Scotch Measure. This will be followed by the Flora and Lilt for all sections.

Beginner/Novice – Strathspey & Highland Reel, Flora (4), Lilt (4)

Intermediate – Highland Laddie (4), Flora (4), Lilt (4)

Premier & Restricted #1 & #2 Premier – Scotch Measure (4), Flora (4), Lilt (4)

Restricted Premier #1 – For those Premier dancers that have not won an overall trophy in the last 2 years

Restricted Premier #2 – For those dancers who have not been a representative at a National Championship or been top 6 at the World Championships in the last 5 years

The Finals for the Paulina McMaster Memorial Village Maid Special Event will immediately follow the Lilt.

Choreography & Double Sword Competitions

Registration for Premier Solo Choreography and Pre-Premier Double Sword will be at 11am and competition will follow the morning awards.

Premier Solo Choreography – 2 min limit

Limited to 15 entries

*Music must be emailed to sdta.ontario@gmail.com **no later than April 4, 2020***

Pre-Premier Choreographed Double Sword – danced to Ghillie Callum (2&1)

Limited to 15 entries

Restricted Premier Highland Competition

Registration will begin at 1pm and competition will follow the Choreography Events

Restricted #1 & #2 Premier – Fling (4), Sword (2&1), ST (3&1)

Restricted Premier group descriptions as above for National Competition.

All groups will be split by age according to entries received. Age is as of date of competition. Technique and steps will be judged under RSOBHD regulations. The judge's decision is final. Awards to two places less than number of dancers to a maximum of six places. Dancers will dance in numerical order.

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ENTRY FEE:	NO PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
	Primary Section \$25.00
	Pre-Premier Highland \$30.00
	Pre-Championship \$35.00
	Memorial Village Maid \$15.00
	Championship \$45.00
	Pre-Premier National \$30.00
	Restricted Premier National \$40.00
	Premier National \$40.00
	Restricted Premier Highland \$35.00
	Choreography \$20.00
	Choreographed Double Sword \$20.00 (for both dancers - \$10 each)
	Family Fee (for weekend) \$5.00
	ScotDance Levy \$1.00
	Online Processing Fee \$3.50

CANADIAN FUNDS ONLY

Enter Online at:

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Online entries will close April 3, 2020

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD). Groups will be divided according to entries received. Numbers will be handed out on the day of competition. Any complaint made by an individual against the organization or adjudication of an event must be made in writing giving the complainants full name and address and shall be lodged with the organizer if possible, on the day of the event and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. The deposit shall be returned should the complaint be upheld. If within seven days of lodging such complaint the complainant has received no satisfaction from the organizer, then the complainant may refer the matter to the Director of Administration of the Board.

Waiver: I am aware that participating in the SDTA (ON) Spring Festival (the "Event") involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- (a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and
- (b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, **I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** against ScotDance Canada, SDTA (ON), its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, **I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs**, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. **I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize** the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and web-casts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

I specifically consent to the public release of the following information: 1. Name; 2. City of Residence; 3. Age; 4. Results. I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.