

The Bellingham Highland Games

2009 DANCE EVENT ENTRY FORM

Saturday June 6th & Sunday June 7th, 2009 Hovander Homestead Park, Ferndale, WA.

Name _____
Please Print Clearly Last First Mi

Address _____ City State/Province Zip/Postal
(____)

Phone _____ Email address - please print clearly

Age on day of games _____ Class Entered

FUSTA/Scot Dance Number - **required to process entry form** Instructor

List event dance numbers entered

TICKETS FOR GAMES ENTRY:

Daily _____ tickets @ \$10.00 each Adult\$ _____
Daily _____ tickets @ \$7.00 each Child/Senior 60 & over\$ _____

Number of Dances X Fee

Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate: _____ Dances X \$5.00 per dance\$ _____

Premier Dancer's _____ Dances X \$6.00 per dance\$ _____

Washington Only (Premier Dance) _____ Dance \$6.00 dance\$ _____

FUSTA Donation \$1.00\$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED in US FUNDS ONLY.....\$ _____

WAIVER: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Bellingham Highland Games Association and/or Whatcom County Parks & Recreation, their agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any and all injuries or loss suffered by me or through the above mentioned games. I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Association in compliance with the S.O.B.H.D. and those listed on the attached form. I agree to release any photo images of entrant listed above that may be taken during their participation in the Bellingham Highland Games for promoting the games.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Must be signed by parent/guardian if entrant is not 18 years of age)

Tartan worn by Dancer (optional) _____

Mail completed Entry Form and appropriate fees in US FUNDS by
APRIL 30 2009

to: **Noma Winchester**
BHGA Dance Committee
3994 Jones Lane
Bellingham, WA 98225

Bellingham Highland Games Association

Dance Competition June 6th & 7th, 2009

Rules for Dancing:

1. All dancing events are conducted under the rules of the S.O.B.H.D.
2. Final breakdown of classes for competition will be determined by the dance committee when all entries have been received.
3. Any dancer not ready when called shall forfeit entry in that event.
4. The dancing committee reserves the right to place as many dancers on the platform as it deems advisable.
5. B.H.G.A. reserves the right to change program to fit # of dancers and time frame.
6. First to enter is last to dance.
7. Competitor's age is based on age on day of the games.
8. Dancers must dance to pipers provided
9. Dancer's must fill in for Reels as necessary. Fill in must dance the whole dance.
10. Good sportsmanship is required of all competitors, parents, families and instructors.
11. Competitors or family members **must not** approach the Judges, Scruitneers or Dance Pipers during competition.. Failure to comply can result in disqualification for awards.
12. Judges decisions are final. Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Games Secretary **accompanied by a \$25.00 fee before distribution of prizes.** If the dance committee sustains the protest, fee will be returned.

Dancing Prizes - All dancers must show F.U.S.T.A. or Scot Dance Canada card to receive winnings.

F.U.S.T.A. Member.

Washington Only competition is a Trophy dance (no monetary award given).

Primary, Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, and Premier 15 & under - a medal will be awarded.

Premier 16 & over will receive a monetary award for winning in class events.

Aggregate awards will be keeper trophies and be awarded Saturday and Sunday.

Perpetual awards are based on total of Saturday AND Sunday scores combined and be awarded on Sunday.

For a change in dance category, notify the B.H.G.A. Dance Committee before May 20th, 2008

For changes or emergencies, contact: Noma Winchester (360) 220-5850
or e-mail - gnwinchester@gmail.com

For further information you may contact us at our website: www.bhga.org - or email to - info@bhga.org

Gate Passes:

Everyone must have a gate pass and/or ticket to enter the games.

Dancer's will be mailed a gate pass and/or dance number .

Advanced ticket(s) for family & friends may be purchased on the entry form and will be mailed with dancer information.

**If you forget or lose your Number/Gate Pass
you will be required to purchase a ticket at the gate with no refunds.**

SORRY, NO PETS ALLOWED ON FIELD

Bellingham Scottish Highland Games Dance Competition

Dances for June 6th & 7th, 2009

SATURDAY PRE-PREMIER EVENTS BEGIN AT 9.00AM

SATURDAY PREMIER EVENTS BEGIN AT 1:00PM

Primary

Event #	Dance
10	16 Pas de Basques
11	PDB & High Cuts
12	Fling (4)
13	Sword (2&1)

Novice

Event #	Dance
18	Fling (4)
19	Sword (2&1)
20	Seann Truib (3&1)
21	Highland Reel (2/2)

Premier 9 & Under

Event #	Dance
26	Fling (4)
27	Sword (2&1)
28	Seann Truibhas (3&1)
29	Half Tulloch (4)

Beginners

Event #	Dance
14	Fling (4)
15	Sword (2&1)
16	Sean Truibhas (3&1)
17	Highland Reel (2/2)

Intermediate

Event #	Dance
22	Fling (4)
23	Sword (2&1)
24	Seann Truib (3&1)
25	Half Tulloch (4)

Premier 10 & Over

Event #	Dance
30	Fling (6)
31	Sword (2&2)
32	Seann Truibhas (4&2)
33	Reel of Tulloch (8)

SUNDAY PRE-PREMIER EVENTS BEGIN AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY PREMIER EVENTS BEGIN AT 1:00PM

Primary

Event #	Dance
50	16 Pas de Basques
51	PDB & High Cuts
52	Fling (4)
53	Sword (2&1)

Novice

Event #	Dance
57	Lilt (4)
58	Flora (4)
59	Trophy Fling (4)

Premier 9 & Under

Event #	Dance
63	Village Maid (4)
64	Blue Bonnet (4)
65	Scottish Measure (4)

Beginners

Event #	Dance
54	Lilt (4)
55	Flora (4)
56	Trophy Fling (4)

Intermediate

Event #	Dance
60	Lilt (4)
61	Flora (4)
62	Hornpipe (4)

Premier 10 & Over

Event #	Dance
66	Village Maid (4)
67	Blue Bonnet (4)
68	Scottish Measure (4)

70 – Washington Only - Highland Laddie (4)

2009 Bellingham Scottish Highland Games

The Bellingham Scottish Highland Games will once again be at beautiful Hovander Homestead Park in Ferndale, Wa. With all the changes and growth we are in need of volunteers to help us present this wonderful event and to keep it running smoothly for all of our participants and guests.

The purpose of the Bellingham Highland Games Association, as always, is to promote and preserve traditional Scottish - Celtic culture. The major way we do this is through the annual Bellingham Scottish Highland Games that includes competition in piping, drumming, dancing, and athletics. Presenting Clan information, Fiddle & Harp performances, Scottish Country Dancing and more. All set into a Country Fair type atmosphere for the whole family.

The success and growth of the Games has been due in a large part to the dedication of volunteers who enjoy being a part of this fun cultural event knowing that they have helped to present one of the finest Scottish Highland Games on the west coast.

Volunteer Positions Needed

Set-up and take down: Help with set up on the field in all areas (any day or evening in the week before the games). Take-down on Sunday to clear out the park for Monday AM activities.

Competition Volunteers: Assist with the Dancing, Drumming, Piping, and Athletic competitions. Score-keeping and running tallies from Judges to Administration, line up dancers. Responsibilities are varied and involve working with various competitive events to ensure that they run in a timely and efficient manner.

Junior Athletics & Kids Games: Registration, line-up the kids, scorekeeping, awards & more.

Hospitality: Help deliver coffee, tea & refreshments to workers unable to get away from their positions.

Other Volunteer Positions needed: A variety of other positions exist and volunteers are assigned according to skills and interests.

If you are interested in Volunteering with the Bellingham Highland Games, please fill out and submit the following form. All volunteers will receive Gate Entry.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code : _____

Phone:_(____)_____ e-mail: _____

I would like to help with: _____

Have you volunteered for the games before? __Yes __No. If so, what position did you hold?

MAIL TO: B.H.G.A. P.O. Box 1477 Bellingham, WA. 98227

Any questions? Phone 360-733-6493 - or - e-mail to info@bhga.org