

CELTIC ARTS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP & HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION

Sponsored by the Celtic Arts Foundation

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Brodniak Hall, Anacortes, Washington, USA

(#NW-CHAMP)

Entry Closing Date: February 1, 2010

Dancing competitions begins at 9:00 a.m.

Dancing Events

Primary

Event # 1 Pas de Basques (16)
2 Pas de Basques & High Cuts
3 Highland Fling (4)
4 Sword Dance (2&1)

Beginner

Event # 5 Highland Fling (4)
6 Sword Dance (2&1)
7 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
8 Scottish Lilt (4)
9 Flora MacDonald (4)

Novice

Event #11 Highland Fling (4)
#12 Sword Dance (2&1)
#13 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#14 Scottish Lilt (4)
#15 Flora MacDonald (4)

Special Event

#10 *Trophy Fling (4)

Intermediate

Event #17 Highland Fling (4)
#18 Sword Dance (2&1)
#19 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
#20 Highland Laddie (4)
#21 Scottish Lilt (4)
#22 Flora MacDonald (4)

***Special Events: Trophy Fling** - A Trophy Fling is a dance where competitors receive trophies instead of medals. This dance does not count towards the aggregate trophy.

Celtic Arts Open Championship

Events scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Classes: 7 & Under 10 Years
10 & Under 12 Years
12 & Under 14 Years

14 & Under 16 Years
16 Years & Over

- 2010 Championship Steps must be danced for Championships
- **Championship Awards:** The following cash awards will be presented in each class
Champion \$100 1st Runner-up \$50.00 2nd Runner-up \$25.00
- Classes will be combined if insufficient entries are received

Premier National Events

Premier Under 16

Special Events

#23 Barracks Johnnie (4)
#24 Highland Laddie (4)
#25 Hornpipe (5)

Premier 16 & Over

Special Events

#26 Barracks Johnnie (4)
#27 Highland Laddie (4)
#28 Irish Jig (3&2)

Solo Choreography

#29 Solo Choreography

Duet Choreography

#30 Duet Choreography

Group Choreography

#31 Group Choreography

Choreography Events # 29, 30 & 31:

Event 31 is for groups of 4 to 6 dancers. All dances must be Scottish, English, Irish or Welsh theme, music, steps and costume. Length of music may not exceed four minutes. A CD or cassette tape of the musical selection must be provided to Heather Richendrfer, Dance Chairman, by noon on Saturday.

Competition Rules

1. Dancing competition will run under Scottish Official Board (SOBHD) rules.
2. The Celtic Arts Open Championship is recognized by the SOBHD.
3. The committee reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
4. Competitor's age on February 13, 2010 determines the class for competition.
5. Event starting times are approximate and subject to change.
6. Dancers will compete in inverse order of entry.
7. Any dancer causing delay will forfeit entry in that dance.
8. Judges' decisions are final.
9. No refunds will be given for dancing entries received.
10. Dancers must present SOBHD registration cards. All dancers must include number on entry form.
11. Pre-premier category changes must be made by February 7, 2010.
Contact Heather Richendrfer at (360) 733-5043 or e-mail: clanheather@nas.com
12. Closing date for entries is: February 1, 2010. All entry forms must be postmarked by this date.
13. Complaints must be written, signed and submitted by the end of the competition, accompanied by a \$25 (U.S.) fee, refundable if sustained.
14. Dance classes will be split at close of entries.
15. It is the responsibility of the competitor to pick up prizes at the competition. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited after February 28, 2010.

Entry Information

Entry fees payable in US funds only. Entries from Canada must be money order or bank drafts only (no Canadian personal checks). VISA/MasterCard payments are accepted.

Photocopies of entry forms are acceptable.

Competitor numbers will be mailed.

Please mail entry forms to:

Heather Richendrfer
2919 Birchwood Avenue
Bellingham, Washington 98225-1447

Awards: (dependant upon number of dancers entered)

Pre-Premier and Premier Under 16: medals

Cash Awards:

Premier 16 & Over: The following awards apply if the class is split:

Premier Under 18: \$30/\$20/\$15/\$10/\$5/\$3 US per event

Premier 18 & Over: \$50/\$40/\$30/\$20/\$10/\$5 US per event

Championship Awards: Winner \$100, 1st Runner-up \$50.00, 2nd Runner-up \$25.00

Entry Fees:

Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate:	\$ 6.00 per event	Championship Entries:	\$40.00 per dancer
Premier Under 16 National Dances:	\$ 6.00 per event	Solo Choreography:	\$15.00 per event
Premier 16 & Over National Dances	\$ 7.00 per event	Duet Choreography:	\$20.00 per event
		Group Choreography:	\$30.00 per event

Directions to Brodniak Hall located on Anacortes High School campus, 1600 20th Street, Anacortes, WA

From Interstate 5: take exit 230 (Anacortes/San Juan Ferry). Travel west on Hwy 20 for 14 miles to Anacortes. Turn right on Commercial Avenue. Travel a half mile to 17th and turn left. The road ends in the school parking lot. The gym is the first building on the left. Brodniak Hall is next.

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Dance Competition Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

SOBHD Registration Number: _____

Birthdate: _____ Age as of February 13, 2010: _____

Teacher: _____ Category: _____

Events Entered: _____

Championship Entered: _____

Fees Enclosed: _____

VISA/MasterCard #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Makes checks payable to: Celtic Arts Foundation

Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

I hereby represent that I wish to participate in the Celtic Arts Championship and Competition on February 13, 2010 sponsored by Celtic Arts Foundation (CAF). I recognize that any activity may involve certain dangers, including but not limited to the hazards of the forces of nature, and the actions of other participants and other persons unaffiliated with CAF. I understand that these hazards produce a risk of physical harm or death, as well as a risk of loss or damage to my personal property. I further understand and agree that CAF would not be able to sponsor such Events without some form of agreement providing protection for CAF and its officers, directors, paid staff and volunteer workers.

In consideration of, and as part payment for my privilege to participate in the Celtic Arts Championship and Competition, I hereby release the Anacortes School District, the Clan Heather Dancers, CAF and its officers, directors and volunteer workers from any and all liability, claims and/or causes of action arising out of, or in any way connected with my participation in any and all of the activities of the Event. I personally assume all risks in connection with these activities, and further agree to hold the Anacortes School District, Clan Heather Dancers, and CAF and its officers, directors, paid staff and volunteer works harmless from any against any and all liability, claims and/or causes of action which I may have arising from my participation in any and all of the activities of the Event, including but not limited to those involving negligence on the part of such officers, directors, paid staff or volunteer workers, which result in personal injury or death to myself and/or loss or damage to my personal property. The terms of this agreement shall bind my self and my heirs, assigns, and personal representatives.

I agree to allow Celtic Arts Foundation and the Clan Heather Dancers to photograph or record my activities, or those of the competitor for whom this application is begin submitted at the Event(s) for promotional purposes.

If submitting credit card information for payment of registration fees, my signature here also authorizes CAF to process a charge against my account in the amount indicated in the "Total Amount Enclosed" field on this page.

I have fully informed myself of the contents of this release and hold harmless agreement by reading it before I have signed it.

Signature: _____

Waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian if entrant is not at least 18 years of age.

