

# BCHDA NEWS

NEWSLETTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION FEB/MAR 2002

## B.C. Open Championship; Pre-Premier & Premier Competition

Saturday, March 9, 2002  
Magee Secondary School  
6360 Maple St., Vancouver  
W. 49<sup>th</sup> Ave between  
Granville St. & West Boulevard (Arbutus)  
Entry closing date: Feb. 22, 2002

### Category Changes

Call by Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> with any changes.  
Please NO CHANGES on the day of the competition.  
Doris Duncan phone 604-590-3397

### Judges:

#### Championships:

Frances Paterson – Scotland  
Nancy Haggarty – Alberta  
Sharon Farrar – U.S.A

#### Open Competition:

Beth Buchanan – B.C.  
Carol Nugent – B.C.

### Pre-Premier

Dancing commences at 8:30 a.m. in the Gym

### Championships in the Theatre

The following is an approximate schedule:

9 & under – 8 am draw for 8:30 dancing  
11 & under – 9 am draw to dance after 9 & under  
13 & under – 10 am draw to dance after 11 & under  
all other classes – noon draw to dance after judges  
lunch break

Note: awards for the three morning classes will be given at the completion of those classes. Call backs will be posted.

### Premier Nationals Competition

13 & Under in the Gym

Dancing will start at the conclusion of the pre-premier classes and following the judges lunch break.

14 & up Stages to be announced

Dancing will follow the completion of the afternoon Championships and their awards.

## AT THE COMPETITION



**CONCESSION**  
Subway Sandwiches  
will be available along with  
other goodies and drinks

### COSTUME RACK

There will be a rack available for the exchange of costumes. 10% of sale payable to BCHDA

#### ITEMS FOR SALE

Put your name and price on an envelope and attach it to the item. Each item should have its own envelope.

Place item on clothes rack.

#### PURCHASING ITEMS

Put your payment in the appropriate envelope and give it to the people manning the door in the morning or those at the awards table in the afternoon.

Please Note: Items left at risk of owner, BCHDA assumes no responsibility for costume items. These items are for sale, and are not to be used by dancers 'for the day' without making arrangements with the owners.

### SILENT AUCTION

Once again BCHDA will be holding a silent auction at our Open March Competition. In order to meet our 'Gaming Commission' requirements for casino funds we are required to fundraise. This is our only large fundraising campaign over & above our competition entry fees and admission charges. It was quite successful last year and we hope you will support it and make it equally successful this year. We are rotating our request for donations through our many dance studios.

This year the following studios have been asked to donate: Allison Moore, Heather Jolley, Liz Johnston, Jennifer Wilson, Mary Margaret Manifold, Heather Richendorfer. If anyone else would like to donate something, please call our co-ordinator, Andrea Harstone at 604-221-9971.

**Remember to bring your chequebook  
and bid on some of these great items!**

**FREE WORKSHOP  
for BCHDA Dancers  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

Dunbar Heights United Church  
3525 W. 24<sup>th</sup> Ave  
(1 block east of Dunbar at Collingwood)

Premier Dancers: 1 – 3 p.m.  
Pre-premier Dancers: 3:15 – 4:45 p.m.  
Non-member cost:  
Premier - \$15 Pre-Premier - \$10

## UPCOMING DATES

### GENERAL MEETING

Plan to attend a  
general membership meeting on  
Wednesday, April 17 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Burnaby North Baptist Church hall  
3977 Albert St., Burnaby

### Closed Competition

Sunday, April 21, 2002  
Terry Fox Secondary School  
Port Coquitlam

### B.C. Closed Championship

Sunday, May 12, 2002  
Terry Fox Secondary School Theatre  
Port Coquitlam

## Thanks for the Support

We appreciate the support we have received regarding our 'snowstorm decision' on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. The executive felt it was safer to stay home and make snowmen (women) than brave the roads. Unfortunately, BCHDA still had to pay about \$2000 - for the judges who were already here plus the facility (even though they gave us a discount). Rather than trying to schedule another competition (dates are scarce, as are venues), we have decided to offer a free workshop for BCHDA members in lieu of the cancelled competition. Frances Paterson from Scotland will be judging at our March 9 competition and she has agreed to do a workshop for us on Sunday, March 10 at Dunbar Heights United Church, 3525 West 24th, Vancouver in the gym. Times are 1 - 3 pm for the premiers (Championship steps) and 3:15 to 4:45 for pre-premiers (fling, sword, lilt and flora). For non BCHDA members the costs are \$15 and \$10.

## OLD RESULTS SHEETS?

Glenna Urbshadt is looking for a 1997 United Scottish Championship list of dancers, preferably with results, if anyone has one stored away. If you have one, please call Glenna at 604-224-5479

## 2001 – 2002 EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

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### Members at Large:

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## NEWLETTER ITEMS:

If you have items for the next newsletter please contact Joan Drabyk at

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Deadline for next issue: Friday, April 5, 2002