

RULES FOR CHOREOGRAPHY ENTRIES

- **Teachers MUST enter all choreography dances.**
- **ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY POST ONLY** Absolutely **NO** telephone, email or hand delivered entries.
- All dancers must be registered Highland dancers and must show their Scotdance card upon request of the CIHDA Committee.
- For all duo and group choreography dancers must use movements from Highland and National dances, Jig, Hornpipe or Cake Walk with allowances for individual interpretation and variation. A **limited** influence from other dance forms such as Jazz, Tap, Ballet or Step dance may be incorporated. It is suggested that costuming and music have a Celtic or nautical flavour. Footwear is limited to highland slippers or regulation jig shoes. No special or additional lighting is available at this venue. No other special effects are permitted (i.e. dry ice, curtains, pyrotechnics etc.) Emphasis is to be on originality, execution, as well as general "team work" for the duos and group dances. The judge's decision is final and correspondence or discussion with the judge is **not permitted**.
- Time limit is 3 minutes for duos and 5 minutes for groups.
- **Music must be pre-recorded and submitted electronically to pgcihda@gmail.com NO LATER THAN MONDAY, APRIL 29th, 2019.** MUSIC ON IPODS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Please label your music with Performer's Name(s) for Duo, Studio Name, and Dance Name and whether you start "on" or "off" stage. It is recommended that performers have a back-up on CD.
- Dancers of **All Ages and Abilities** will compete within the same category. Solo, Duo and Group classes may be kept separate or combined into one or two classes based on the number of entries, at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
- Awards will be given for each class, as noted above.
- The **Excalibur Challenge Trophy** will be awarded to the overall Choreography winner of the day as determined by the judge.

Waiver:

I am aware that participating in the Central Interior Highland Dance Association Dance Competition, (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, 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, Province, Country of Residence; 3. Tartan; 4. Age; 5. 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.

Signature

Date