



VENDOR OPPORTUNITIES

Our Event

Every year, more than 1000 highland dancers from across Canada, the United States, and around the world gather at the **ScotDance Canada Championship Series**, a four-day competitive event that includes the annual Canadian Championship and ScotDance Canada Open Championship. The dancers, ranging from ages 4-30+, are committed athletic dancers, anxious to perform on a national stage with the best competitors from around the world. The event will be held in Halifax, Nova Scotia from July 2 – 6, 2023.

Your Opportunity

Vendors of this growing annual event reach a captive audience of dancers and their families, an audience that reaches upwards of 3000 people throughout the four-day event. Dancers are predominantly Canadian; however, there is a contingent of international competitors as well.

As this annual event alternates between eastern and western Canadian locations, audience members have demonstrated a willingness to travel great distances with their families and are committed to supporting the competitive dreams of their children or other loved ones.

The Return

Becoming a vendor at the ScotDance Canada Championship Series provides your business with unique access to this motivated and committed audience. By supporting competitive highland dance, you are speaking directly to hundreds and hundreds of Maritime and Canadian families who care deeply about both Scottish tradition and its modern incarnations.

All competitive highland dancing events take place in the Halifax Convention Centre. Vendors will be positioned based on first application received - first reserved basis, taking into consideration the requirements of the vendor booth.

Benefits and recognition include exhibit booth, listing in our souvenir program, and web links on our official event website. We have designed our vendor package to maximize your organization's visibility and expand your client base. Vendors may also choose to advertise in our souvenir program or become a sponsor of our event.



Vendor booth includes:

- Two 8-foot tables
- Two chairs
- Skirting
- Basic electrical
- Listing in official Souvenir Program
- Business link on official SDCCS website
- Two general admission passes for staff. *Additional passes available for purchase.*

Your Commitment

- Halifax Convention Centre – 1650 Argyle St. Halifax, NS, B3J 0E6
- Vendors must be open for business by 8:30AM on July 2nd.
- Set up on July 1st.
- Cost for The Event is \$500 plus \$50 for each additional table. Prices include HST.
- Vendors may not bring outside tables and or chairs for use within the facility. Large racks and or shelving cannot exceed the available space provided and may be restricted. Please contact us prior to submitting an application if you have any of these items.
- To reserve a vendor booth, a completed and signed Application and Rental Agreement, payment in full, and proof of insurance are required at time of application.
- Insurance is required:
 - A) The Vendor of the premises shall purchase and/or maintain General Liability Insurance with a limit of liability not less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000).
 - B) The Vendor shall purchase and/or maintain Tenant Legal Liability Insurance with a limit of liability of not less than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for property damage and property contents.
 - C) The Vendor shall provide the SDCCS with proof of the insurance clauses a) and b) of this contract in the form of a Certificate of Insurance or should submit a copy of the insurance policy showing Tenant's Legal Liability and General Liability coverage, the applicable limits, the name of the Vendor, and the expiry date of the policy. Proof of Insurance must be submitted with this completed Agreement.
- To secure your place as a vendor at this outstanding cultural event, please submit all the above by **June 1st, 2023** as indicated to:

SDCCS 2023 Vendor Coordinator
% Nicole Odo
sdccs2023vendor@gmail.com



Visit www.scotdance.ca/sdccc for a complete Schedule of Events
Schedule for vendors (times to be confirmed closer to event):

Saturday, July 1st

Vendor set up

Sunday, July 2

Dancer Registration

Open for business 8:30am

Monday, July 3

Dancing Events throughout the day Open for business 8:30am

Tuesday, July 4

Canadian Championships Open for business 8:30am

Wednesday, July 5

Dancing Events throughout the day Open for business 8:30am

Thursday, July 6

ScotDance Canada Open Championships

Open for business at 8:30am and move out by 5:00pm.

About ScotDance Canada

Recognizing the need for a national body to oversee the continuity of the 'Canadian Championships,' ScotDance Canada (Scottish Cultural Organization for Traditional Dance in Canada) was formed in July 1987 in Regina, Saskatchewan, with its Constitution receiving formal acceptance in Hamilton, Ontario in July 1988. Since November 1990, ScotDance Canada has been an Affiliated Member of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and has acted as the Registration Agent for Canadian dancers and competition organizers participating in the Worldwide Registration System since January 1994. In January 1996, the RSOBHD recognized ScotDance Canada as the principal organization and means of communication with the RSOBHD in Canada.

ScotDance Canada Association was granted Incorporation Status under the Canada Corporations Act by the Minister of Industry Canada on January 24, 1994, and in 1995 received Charitable Status designation.

For more information about ScotDance Canada, please visit www.scotdance.ca



VENDOR APPLICATION

VENDOR APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT:

<https://form.jotform.com/221452871462051>

FEES – CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER/E-TRANSFER

- \$500 (HST incl.) Vendor Fee
- \$50 (HST incl.) for additional 8-foot table (where space permits)

E-transfers

Send e-transfers to SDCCS2023@gmail.com

The funds will be automatically deposited, no security question necessary. Please include the following in the NOTE of the EMT:

SDCCS Vendor Application *insert company name*

Cheque/money order

Make cheque or money order (*in Canadian funds*) payable to “SDCCS 2023”, and mail to:

**SDCCS 2023
c/o Elizabeth McCorkell
2185 Harvard St.
Halifax, NS
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