2026 DANCER REGISTRATION FORM – NOVA SCOTIA 2026

NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT) Last Name First Name

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **POSTAL CODE** _____

EMAIL _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ **(Bus OR Cell)** _____

CURRENT R.S.O.B.H.D. REGISTRATION NUMBER (if applicable) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____ **AGE** _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

TEACHER'S NAME _____**PHONE #**_____

EXAMINING BODY and # _____ **SDC #** _____

TEACHER'S EMAIL _____

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE - $34.25

$29.00 (SDC fee) + $5.25 (SDNS Levy)

The breakdown is as follows: $24.25 Registration fee, $3.25 for Insurance, $1.50 Administration fee, $5.00 SDCCS Host Levy, $0.25 E-transfer Fee. A fee of $20.00 will be charged for all N.S.F. cheques.

Please pay registration fee via e-transfer to sdnsregistrar@gmail.com, include name of dancer(s) in e-transfer message.
Payment can also be made by cheque or money order payable to ScotDance Nova Scotia (SDNS).
Mail the application, a **self-addressed stamped envelope,** and cheque (if not paid by e-transfer) to your Provincial Registrar

SDNS
93 Crossfield Ridge
Middle Sackville, NS B4E 0N1
sdnsregistrar@gmail.com

Please check the appropriate boxes:

NEW REGISTRATION		ANNUAL RENEWAL		CHANGE OF STATUS		LOST CARD	

PRIMARY		BEGINNER		NOVICE	
INTERMEDIATE		PREMIER			

SDC PROFESSIONAL DANCER MEMBERSHIP #:	

LOST CARD Fee - $10.00	STATUS – CIRCLE THE CARD THAT WAS LOST				
	PRIMARY	BEGINNER	NOVICE	INTERMEDIATE	PREMIER

Dancer has read the R.S.O.B.H.D. Code of Ethics	(√)	
Parent has read the R.S.O.B.H.D. Code of Ethics	(√)	

I consent to and authorize the participation of my child or myself _____ (***insert parent/guardian name***) in Highland Dancing and related activities organised, promoted and/or affiliated with Scottish Cultural Organization for Traditional Dance in Canada ('ScotDance Canada') including, but not limited to, competitions, workshops, public performances or any such activity in which I or my child participates. In consideration for such participation and in full awareness of the possible risk of injury that may arise to my child or myself through and as a result of such participation, I agree to release and waive any rights to claims that I, my heirs, agents and/or family may have against ScotDance Canada, its Provincial Affiliates, Registered Competition Organizers and all their staff members, volunteers and agents from all claims and damages arising from the participation of myself and/or my child in such activities. I further agree that I and/or my child will abide by all rules, regulations and policies of ScotDance Canada, its Provincial Affiliates, Registered Competition Organizers and the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

X_____
Signature - (Signed by the Competitor, or his /her parent/guardian if the Competitor is under the age of 18 years.)

For Office Use ONLY:
Registration # _____ Date received _____ Date issued _____

THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY - DO NOT MAIL TO THE REGISTRAR

RSOBHD Registered Dancers taking part in non-RSOBHD registered competitions which include pre-Premier events, and/or providing incorrect information will incur a six month penalty. During this period they will not be accepted as eligible to enter any registered competition. Please refer to the attachment "ScotDance Canada Reminder – Non-RSOBHD competition Rules".

Canadian dancers currently residing in Canada as of the date of participation in a ScotDance Canada sanctioned event (competitions/workshops) are covered under ScotDance Canada's General Liability policy.

R.S.O.B.H.D. CODE OF ETHICS

In this Code "Participant" means any organization, body, association or individual with full or associate membership of the Board; any individual who is a member of an organization, body or association with full or associate membership of the Board; any individual who is registered with the Board; any person directly connected to a body or individual who is registered with the Board.

This includes Judges, Teachers, Organizers, Parents, Dancers & all parties connected with dancers.

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR

1. Participants will display honesty, fairness and equality of opportunity in all relationships in association with Highland Dancing, this includes but is not limited to social network communication (e.g. Facebook).
2. Participants should follow the Social Media Guidance provided by the RSOBHD.
3. Participants will not engage in behaviour that undermines the status and esteem of Highland Dancing.
4. Participants will recognise the authority of judges and other officials and treat them with courtesy and respect.
5. Participants will treat all other participants with courtesy and respect, whether successful in competition or not.
6. Participants will not discriminate between other participants on the grounds of sex, ethnic background, religion or ability.
7. Participants will respect the competence of teachers and judges and will not engage in public criticism; nor will participants be exposed to adverse public criticism. This includes but is not limited to verbal, textual or social networking communication.
8. Participants will not compromise the integrity of any competition result by seeking to influence any judge's decision.
9. Participants will not actively persuade dancers to change teacher nor will participants seek to influence other participant's choice of teacher.
10. Participants are responsible to maintain trophies and return them in the same conditions as received.
11. Dancers will dress appropriately and modestly when in public at competitions.
12. Participants are reminded that when adding any photos to social media with dancers/children in them, that they have parental permission to do so.

CHILD PROTECTION/WELL-BEING of DANCERS

All participants will seek to ensure the health & well-being of the dancer at all times. In particular, the R.S.O.B.H.D. recommends that the teacher will comply with the disclosure requirements as applicable in the country/countries in which they are teaching and will provide planned programmes of preparation and competition for dancers; Organizers will have a child protection policy, adhere to national child protection policy, provide a safe environment and suitable programming of events to ensure sufficient recovery time for the dancers.

TEACHERS/JUDGES

Teachers/judges must be suitably qualified and will have a responsibility to maintain their qualifications and expertise. Teacher/judges must behave in a professional manner at all times and will not compromise dancers by advocating an unfair advantage.

LEGISLATION

Participants who do not adhere to the above will be subject to a penalty decided by the Board.

Your registration must include a completed Dancer Registration Form and the following:

NEW DANCERS … (first time registering – any category)	• Attach a photocopy of the dancer's birth certificate • Picture (3 X4 cm) or (1 ½ X 1 ¼ in.) • E-transfer, Cheque or Money Order $34.25 • Self-addressed stamped envelope
CHANGE OF STATUS	• Return completed RSOBHD dancer registration card • Return temporary card (if applicable) • Picture (3 X4 cm) or (1 ½ X 1 ¼ in.) • Self-addressed stamped envelope
LOST CARD	• Picture (3 X4 cm) or (1 ½ X 1 ¼ in.) • E-transfer, Cheque or Money Order $10.00 • Self-addressed stamped envelope
ANNUAL RENEWAL … (Pre-Premier & Premier)	• Return RSOBHD dancer registration card for validation • Picture (3 X4cm) or (1½ X 1¼ in.) **Premier Dancers Only** • E-transfer, Cheque or Money Order $34.25 • Self-addressed stamped envelope
ANNUAL RENEWAL … (Professional Dancer)	• Return RSOBHD dancer registration card for validation • Picture (3 X4cm) or (1½ X 1¼ in.) **Premier Dancers Only** • Copy of email confirming professional membership and membership # • Self-addressed stamped envelope

DANCER REGISTRATION FORM – Teachers must sign every dancer registration form and record both their Examining Body (i.e. BATD, SDTA or UKA) and number, and their ScotDance Canada membership number.

NEW DANCERS (first time registering in any category) must attach a photocopy of the dancer's birth certificate (or other official proof of birth document).

PROFESSIONAL DANCER is a dancer who is a professional member of ScotDance Canada.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE for all dancers is set annually by ScotDance Canada at the Annual General Meeting and is payable each year when the dancer registers to dance.

E-TRANSFER registration fee to sdnsregistrar@gmail.com. Include dancer(s) name in e-transfer message.

CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE to ScotDance Nova Scotia (SDNS).

PROCESSING OF CARDS Please allow 2 weeks for processing the application. Only teachers may contact the SDNS Dancer Registrar about the status of a dancers' registration application and only after the 2-week turnaround.

SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPES must be included with your registration form.

LOST CARD – Loss of a registration card should be reported immediately to your Provincial Registrar. In the event a dancer in the **BEGINNER**, **NOVICE** or **INTERMEDIATE** category loses their registration card, a replacement will be provided on payment of a penalty of **$10.00** and the competitor may continue to compete in the appropriate class for the twelve months from the date of process of the original application. If twelve months has lapsed since the competitor was first registered in the category, they must move up to the next category. In the event a competitor in the **PRIMARY** or **PREMIER** category loses their card, a replacement will be provided on payment of a penalty of **$10.00.**

TEMPORARY CARDS are issued by competition organizers to dancers who successfully complete the requirements to move to a new category and have insufficient time to obtain a new dance card prior to their next competition. Temporary cards are valid for competition in Canada, USA and Scotland for two weeks from issue date.