

Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc

2023 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships

in conjunction with

Far North Queensland Highland Dancing Competition

SNDP 01/2023

FNQ 04/2023

**BURDEKIN MEMORIAL HALL
77-79 NINTH AVENUE
HOME HILL QLD 4806**

**Adjudicators: Julie Thomas - NSW
Justine Daly – NSW
Barbara McCullough - QLD**

SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023

2023 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships

Primary competition

Beginners competition

Novice competition

Intermediate competition

Premier Restricted competition

Premier competition

Enter online at www.hdcomps.com

Entries close Saturday 25th March 2023

Late Entry Fee \$10.00 per entry until 1

April 2023

Administration fee \$7.50 per entry

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**The 2023 Queensland Highland Dancing Championships and the FNQ Titles will be
conducted Saturday 15th April 2023 at the same venue.**

See separate syllabus

SUNDAY 16th April 2023

SNDP 01/23 and FNQ 04/23

Session 1 – commencing at 8.30 am

2023 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships – Entry Fee \$30

7 – 11 years	}	Irish Jig
12 and 13 years		Blue Bonnets
14 and 15 years		Flora McDonald's Fancy
16 years and over		Village Maid

The Scottish National Dance Premierships will be run concurrently. The 2023 RSOBHD Scottish National Dance Premiership steps and rules are available at: <https://www.abhdi.com>

Session 2 – commencing at approx 11.00 am –

Trophy Dance - \$10.00

Section Dances - \$5.50

Intermediate	Irish Jig (Trophy Dance)	3 + 1
	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
	Highland Fling	4 steps
	Sword Dance	2 + 1
	Seann Triubhas	3 + 1
	Strathspey & Highland Reel	2 + 2
	Highland Laddie	4 steps
Premier Restricted	Sailors Hornpipe (Trophy Dance)	4 steps
	Scotch Measure	4 steps
	Highland Laddie	4 steps
	Barracks Johnnie	4 steps
Premier	Sailors Hornpipe (Trophy Dance)	4 steps
	Scotch Measure	4 steps
	Highland Laddie	4 steps
	Barracks Johnnie	4 steps

Session 3 – commencing at approx 1.30 pm

Trophy Dance - \$10.00

Section Dances - \$5.50

Primary	Pas de Basque	
	Pas de Basque and High Cuts	
	Highland Fling	4 steps
	Sword Dance	2 + 1
Beginner	Highland Fling (Trophy Dance)	4 steps
	Highland Fling	4 steps
	Sword Dance	2 + 1
	Seann Triubhas	3 + 1
	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
	Flora McDonald's Fancy	4 steps
Novice	Highland Fling (Trophy Dance)	4 steps
	Highland Fling	4 steps
	Sword Dance	2 + 1
	Seann Triubhas	3 + 1
	Strathspey & Highland Reel	2 + 2
	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
	Flora McDonald's Fancy	4 steps

AGE GROUPS:

Will be decided upon receipt of entries

RULES AND CONDITIONS – SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023

1. This competition is registered with the Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. Reg. No FNQ 04/23 and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by RSOBHD and adopted by ABHDI.
2. Dancers must be registered and present registration card on the day of the competition.
3. Age to be taken as at date of competition (FNQ 04/23 – 16/04/2023)
4. Dancers are to compete in their own age group and in one classification only.
5. First to enter, last to dance.
6. **PRE-PREMIER** – Eligibility for Pre-Premier section will apply as at date of competition and shall be in accordance with RSOBHD registration scheme.
7. **PREMIER RESTRICTED** – These dances are restricted to Premier dancers who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a Registered Championship since 15/4/2018. Dancers may compete in Premier Restricted or Premier, but not both. A dancer who places 1st, 2nd or 3rd at the 2023 Queensland Highland Dancing Championships held on Saturday 15th April will not be permitted to dance in the Premier Restricted section at this competition.
8. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk.
9. Dancers arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if the dance has been completed. Similarly, competitors may not pre-dance prior to the commencement of a section.
10. Dancers must 'fill in' if requested by the organiser. If a competitor fails to fill in unless for a medical reason the organiser has the right to enforce Rule 1g), P 45 D-Judge, RSOBHD Rules and Regulations which reads: "During the course of a competition the comportment and behaviour of the competitors may come under the jurisdiction of the judges, not only whilst dancing, but also when entering or leaving the platform and whilst waiting for the dance to start. Any unseemly behaviour on the part of a competitor or any misdemeanour likely to upset the decorum of the proceedings may be penalised by the judges and could lead to disqualification. A full report of any such misconduct on the part of a competitor must be submitted by the Judge to the Organiser. In serious cases, the Judge should also provide a report of any such conduct on the part of the competitor to the Organiser and to the RSOBHD.
11. Dancers entering sections when ineligible shall forfeit their entry fee.
12. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, substitute an Adjudicator and/or alter the program at their discretion.
13. Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge's decision is final.
14. Any complaint made by an individual against the organisation or the adjudication of an event must be in writing stating the complainant's full name and address and be lodged with the organiser, if possible on the day of the event, and no later than 48 hours after the event. Such a complaint is to be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
15. For presentation of prizes, dancers must be in Kilt or National Costume. Competition numbers must be worn for prize giving ceremony. For presentation of the Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships, dancers must be dressed in National Costume (Aboyne).
16. Video equipment and photography – **DEFINITELY NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY** is allowed whilst dancers are competing. Videoing is permitted with the following proviso – Only own child or pupil can be filmed and at no time will the film or video be accepted as evidence when protesting judging. Unauthorised use of cameras, imaging and digital devices is prohibited, including recording using mobile phones. It is prohibited to use any device capable of recording or transmitting visual images without the organiser's permission. Following the awards, parents/carers may photograph their own child or other children with parental permission but must be highly aware that there must not be other children in the shot whose privacy must be protected. As organisers of this event, we plan to photograph competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website and/or Facebook page. If anyone wishes to opt out of this process, please advise the Organiser.
17. If after submitting an entry a competitor changes classification, the Entries Secretary must be notified, as soon as practicable, **PRIOR** to competition day. This includes Premier Restricted dancers who subsequently place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a registered championship.
18. Any rules pertaining to the competition and/or championship released from RSOBHD and ABHDI from time of printing this schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.
19. Competitors must use the official music and swords provided by the committee.
20. No practising will be permitted around or behind the stage. The audience is requested to remain seated while sections are in progress.
21. Smoking is not permitted inside the hall.
22. Dancers are requested to observe the ABHDI direction regarding standard of dress whilst in attendance at Highland Dancing Competitions. If dancers choose to remove any part of their costume whilst not competing, it is requested they be modestly attired at all times.
23. Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing is not liable for the safety of unaccompanied dancers and unsupervised non-dancers.
24. Far North Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Risk Management Strategy will be in force and will be available for anyone who wishes to peruse this document.
25. Entry fees (excluding admin fees) are fully refundable prior to 25th March **2023**. After this time, refunds (excluding admin fees) will only be given on production of a medical certificate and if the Competition Secretary is advised in writing prior to the event. No refunds will be given if a dancer does not meet the criteria above or does not compete on the day.
26. Far North Queensland Regional Committee reserves the right to deal with any matter not covered by these rules.

**ORDER OF EVENTS
SUNDAY 16th APRIL 2023**

Session 1 2023 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships
8:30am

Session 2 Intermediate Irish Jig (Trophy Dance)
Approx 11:00am Premier Restricted Sailors Hornpipe (Trophy Dance)
Premier Sailors Hornpipe (Trophy Dance)
Intermediate Flora McDonald's Fancy
Premier Restricted Scotch Measure
Intermediate Highland Fling
Premier Scotch Measure
Intermediate Sword Dance
Premier Restricted Highland Laddie
Intermediate Highland Laddie
Premier Highland Laddie
Intermediate Seann Triubhas
Premier Restricted Barracks Johnnie
Intermediate Strathspey and Highland Reel
Premier Barracks Johnnie

Presentation of 2023 Queensland Scottish National Dance Premierships
Presentation of Intermediate Premier Restricted and Premier Trophy
Dance Prizes

Session 3 Primary Pas de Basques
Approx 1:30pm Beginner Highland Fling (Trophy Dance)
Novice Highland Fling (Trophy Dance)
Primary Pas de Basque and High Cuts
Beginner Highland Fling
Novice Highland Fling
Primary Highland Fling
Beginner Sword Dance
Novice Sword Dance
Primary Sword Dance
Beginner Seann Triubhas
Novice Seann Triubhas
Beginner Scottish Lilt
Novice Strathspey and Highland Reel
Beginner Flora McDonald's Fancy
Novice Scottish Lilt
Novice Flora McDonald's Fancy
Presentation of Trophy Dances