

**DANCE INFORMATION GUIDE**  
**78th Annual Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Clan Gathering**  
 July 26-27, 2025 (SCOTDANCE COMPETITION REGISTRATION #UNW 0313)  
 Enumclaw Expo Center/45224 – 284<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE/Enumclaw, Washington

**Online Entries open April 1, Closes July 15, 2025 (double entry  
 fees July 1-15)      WWW.SSHGA.ORG**

**Late entries, field entries and competitor  
 substitutions will not be accepted**

Saturday July 26, 2025						
DANCE EVENTS						
Primary \$25.00	Beginner \$40.00	Novice \$40.00	Intermediate \$40.00	Premier under 12 \$40.00	Premier Under 16 \$45.00	Premier 16 & Over \$50.00
16 Pas de Basques Pas de Basques & Hi Cuts 6&4 Highland Fling 4 Sword Dance 2&1	Highland Fling 4 Sword Dance 2&1 Seann Triubhas 3&1 Scottish Lilt 4 Flora 4	Highland Fling 4 Sword Dance 2&1 Seann Triubhas 3&1 Scottish Lilt 4 Flora 4	Highland Fling 4 Sword Dance 2&1 Seann Triubhas 3&1 Scottish Lilt 4 Sailors' Hornpipe 4	Highland Fling 4 Sword Dance 2&1 Seann Triubhas 3&1 Sailors' Hornpipe 4	Highland Fling 6 Sword Dance 3&1 Seann Triubhas 4&2 Sailors' Hornpipe 4	Highland Fling 6 Sword Dance 3&1 Seann Triubhas 4&2 Sailors' Hornpipe 4
Dance Tent/Canopy	Must be entered/registered on SSHGA.ORG Clan Tent/Vendor Chair					
Sunday July 27, 2025						
DANCE EVENTS						
Premier Under 12 \$50.00	Premier Under 16 \$50.00	Premier 16 & Over \$60.00	Washington Only \$20.00	Choreography \$25.00		
Barracks, Johnny 4 Scottish Lilt 4 Flora 4 Blue Bonnets 4 Irish Jig 3&1	Barracks, Johnny 4 Flora 4 Blue Bonnets 4 Scotch Measure 4 Irish Jig 3&1	Barracks, Johnny 4 Flora 4 Blue Bonnets 4 Scotch Measure 4 Irish Jig 3&1	Highland Fling 4 Seann Triubhas 3&1	"A" - Solo "B" - Duo's/Groups		
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**APPLICATION AND COMPETITOR ENTRY INFORMATION**

1. ON-LINE ENTRY ONLY at [www.sshga.org](http://www.sshga.org). If online entry is not possible, Contact dance registrar - Jacki Ochs: jacki\_ochs@yahoo.com.
2. Fees must accompany applications and entry forms. NO REFUNDS.
3. All application responses and ON LINE entries must be received by July 15, 2025.      DOUBLE ENTRY FEES JULY 1-15.
4. Late applications, entries, field entries and competitor substitutions will not be accepted.
5. Competitor numbers will be picked up on the field at the Dance Competition/Scoring tent. Gate passes, Dance Tent Authorization, and any advance admission tickets purchased will be sent (e-mailed preferred) by July 10, 2025..
6. Everyone must have a gate pass or an admission ticket to get on the field Saturday or Sunday.

## DANCING RULES

1. Competition governed by RSOBHD rules. (ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING)
2. Age is as of July 26, 2025.
3. All competitors must include their RSOBHD Registration number on the entry form, present the card in order to collect competitors' numbers and to receive medals or prize money.
4. **\*\*Washington State Events: Open only to Premier Class dancers who are currently residing in Washington State.**
5. Class splits will occur at close of entries.
6. First entered will be last to dance. Competitors not present when scheduled or causing delay will forfeit his/her entry in the event.
7. Competition start times are as follows:  
**Saturday:** Pre-Premier Classes begins at 9am, Premier Classes begin at approximately 10:00am  
**Sunday: Premier Classes begin at 10am, followed by Washington Only & Choreography**
10. Choreography is open to Premier dancers only and must be either Highland or National in appearance, music and theme.  
Choreography "A" (open to individual performers) . Choreography "B" (open to groups of 2 or more).  
LIMITED to the first 15 combined total performances.
  - a) **Name of Choreography dance and names of all competitors required on entry form.**
  - b) Competitors must supply their own piper or CD.
  - c) Classes may be split by age.
  - d) Length of performance should not exceed 2 minutes
11. Aggregate trophy or plaque awarded in every class each day (except Primary per RSOBHD)
12. All dances on Saturday will count toward Saturday trophy
13. All dances on Sunday will count toward Sunday trophy
14. Pre-Premier Competitors who receive a top 3 Placing (Beginner, Highland Only ) ( Novice and Intermediate, all ) will receive a single stamp on SCOT DANCE Card dancing per RSOBHD.
15. The decisions of the judges are final. Protests must be made in writing and in the hands of the Games Executive Secretary along with a \$25.00 fee prior to the end of the day's competition. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be returned.
16. It is the responsibility of the competitor to pick up all awards at the Games, or request in writing by October 29, 2025. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all awards.
17. **Competitor numbers, with dance card verification (paper copy or photo of dance card not allowed), will be picked up on the field at the Dance Competition/Scoring Tent.**
18. **Gate pass, schedule, Dance tent authorization, and any advance admission tickets you have purchased will be e-mailed by July 10, 2025. Everyone must have a gate pass or admission ticket to get on the field.**

## AWARDS (all money awards paid by check)

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Perpetual trophies awards listed in the Games Program

Choreography events receive medals and trophy

Non-money events: Medals

Washington Only events: Money awards for all ages

All Premier classes 16 Years & Over receive money awards

## Personal and Competitor tent site registration for Dancers.

To reserve a site to set up your tent at the highland games you will need to register with the Clan Tents and Vendors Committee. You will also need to join the insurance pool for \$20 or provide your own insurance (1 million dollar rider). To provide your own you will need to provide a certificate that lists both SSHGA and the Enumclaw Expo Center as additionally insured.

Sites are 10' x 10' and are \$15 plus you will receive 2 single day admission tickets. Tables and chairs are also available to rent in the registration form. If you register for a site your tickets and additional info will be sent to you in July prior to the games.

Deadlines are as follows: Register and pay by May 15 to retain a spot from last year, if you register on or after July 1st all fees are double, all registration closes on July 15th.

Here is the registration form: <https://forms.gle/J7A8Ns2zvxE9gKtn8>

You can also send an email to [clantentsandvendors@gmail.com](mailto:clantentsandvendors@gmail.com) and we will send you one.

You can also call Wendy Mutton at 206-372-1952

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*All Schedules Tentative – Committee Reserves Right To Make Changes*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### SCHEDULED EVENTS SEE SSHGA.ORG FOR CURRENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25, 2025 Admission Free

Saturday, July 26, 2025 and Sunday, July 27, 2025 Admission Prices Listed on SSHGA.ORG

**\*Competitors will receive gate passes for the days they are competing, and do not need to purchase admission tickets.**

\*5 off each admission ticket by ordering advance discounted admission tickets on SSHGA.ORG

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### CAMPING

#### **On-Site:**

Camping is permitted in designated areas only. Camping reservation information and reservations are available @ SSHGA.ORG

#### **Off-Site:**

Kanasket Palmer State Park	(360) 886-0148	(reservations required)
KOA Campground	(253) 872-8652	
South Prairie Creek RV Park	(360) 897-8465	