

**THE SOUTH QUEENSLAND REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF
HIGHLAND DANCING INCORPORATED**

PRESENTS

**CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS
CHAMPIONSHIP OF
AUSTRALIA**

Conducted under the rules of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing
as adopted by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Incorporated



Saturday 11th April 2020

Sunday 12th April 2020

GOLD COAST SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE

296 Nerang-Broadbeach Road, Carrara

Queensland

Australia

On-Line Entries Open at 6.00pm on 2nd September 2019



JUDGES

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|-----|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Fiona Borchers | New South Wales |
| 2. | Trish Ghiradello | Australian Capital Territory |
| 3. | Elizabeth Gollan | Scotland |
| 4. | Cheryl Henry-Wild | Victoria |
| 5. | Steven MacRae | United States of America |
| 6. | Cheryl Medley | Queensland |
| 7. | Alison Munro | Scotland |
| 8. | Cheryl Rafter | Canada |
| 9. | Margaret Reichelt | South Australia |
| 10. | Christine Shield | Queensland |

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Queensland Highland Dancing Championships	C02/2020
Trophy Dances (all levels)	SQC20/01
Supporting events	SQC20/01

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Champion of Champions Championship of Australia	C01/2020
Queensland Cup (Premier)	SQC20/02
Supporting events	SQC20/02

Closing date for entries: 28th February 2020
(No late entries)

Entries to: - hdcomps.com

Competition Secretary: Jodie Midgley cocgc2020@hotmail.com

Further Information:

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/championofchampions2020/>

Website - <https://www.sqrchdi.com/home.php>

All perpetual trophy winners from the 2018 Champion of Champions Championship of Australia MUST return these trophies to the SQRCHDI Secretary no later than 1st February 2020, or bond may be forfeited.



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- Age Groups for all events (other than stipulated) will be decided after receipt of entries.
- No Ballots. First entries received will be the last to dance.
- Championship photographs will be taken **after** the presentation.
- Order of Events listed on a separate page.
- Refer to Rule 19 for the Premier Trophy Events.
- Refer to Rule 20 for all Restricted Events.

PREMIER EVENTS

(A) THE QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open to all Premier Dancers)

*Age groupings may be split further if sufficient entries are received.

- 7 - 9 years
- 10 & 11 years
- 12 & 13 years
- 14 & 15 years
- 16, 17 & 18 years
- 19 years & over

(B) **TROPHY DANCE** Barracks Johnnie 5 steps *(See Rule 19)

Rule 19: Premier Trophy Dance: This event is open to Premier Dancers who have been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship since 11th April 2017. **Eligible dancers may also enter the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.**

(C) **RESTRICTED EVENTS** *(See Rule 20)

TROPHY DANCE	Barracks Johnnie	5 steps
SECTION DANCES	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
	Flora McDonald's Fancy	4 steps

Rule 20: Premier (with Restriction) Trophy Dance & Section Dances: These events are open to Premier Dancers who **have not** been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a registered Championship since 11th April 2017. **Dancers entering these events may also compete in the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.**

PRE-PREMIER EVENTS

PRIMARY		Highland Fling	4 steps
		Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
		Pas de Basques	
		Pas de Basques & High Cuts	
BEGINNERS)	Sections	Scottish Lilt	4 steps
NOVICE)		Flora MacDonald's Fancy	4 steps
INTERMEDIATE)		Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
		Seann Triubhas	3 slow, 1 quick
BEGINNER)	Trophy Dance	Highland Fling	4 steps
NOVICE)			
INTERMEDIATE)	Trophy Dance	Sailors' Hornpipe	5 steps

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- Dancers must register at least 45 minutes prior to the commencement time of their session.
- The times listed below are **approximate**.
- A running sheet will be emailed to all dancers in March 2020 outlining any updated commencement times.
- Please include an email address with your entry.

8.10am sharp **Introduction of Judges and marshalling**

8.25am **SQRCHDI President's Welcome**

8.30am **QUEENSLAND HIGHLAND DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS**
(to be conducted concurrently)

- 7 – 9 years
- 10 & 11 years
- 12 & 13 years
- 14 & 15 years
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- 19 years & over

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1.00pm **PRIMARY SECTIONS**
Pas de Basques
Pas de Basques & High Cuts
Sword Dance
Highland Fling

TROPHY DANCE SAILORS' HORNPIPE
Intermediate

TROPHY DANCE BARRACKS JOHNNIE
Premier & Premier with Restriction

2.00pm **CHAMPIONSHIP PRESENTATION**

3.15pm **SECTION DANCES**

Scottish Lilt	Beginners, Novice, Intermediate & Premier (with Rest)
Flora McDonald's Fancy	Beginners, Novice, Intermediate & Premier (with Rest)
Sword Dance	Beginners, Novice & Intermediate
Seann Triubhas	Beginners, Novice & Intermediate

TROPHY DANCE HIGHLAND FLING
Beginners & Novice

Finish: Approximately 6.00pm

2020 CHAMPIONSHIP STEPS TO BE DANCED AS SET BY SOBHD
CHAMPIONSHIP RULES - Visit the [SQRCHDI Website](#) to view current Championship Rules

GENERAL RULES – SATURDAY 11th APRIL 2020

1. This competition is registered with the South Queensland Regional Committee of Highland Dancing Inc. (Reg. No. SQC20/01) and will be conducted under the rules and conditions as set down by SOBHD and as adopted by ABHDI.
2. Dancers must be registered and present their registration card on the day of the competition.
3. Age to be taken as at the date of competition.
4. Pre-Premier - Eligibility for Pre-Premier sections will apply as at the date of competition and shall be in accordance with SOBHD Registration Scheme.
5. Dancers compete entirely at their own risk.
6. Dancers entering sections when ineligible shall forfeit their entry fee.
7. Competitors arriving late for a section will not be allowed to compete if that section has been completed.
8. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entries, substitute a Judge and/or alter the programme at their discretion.
9. Subject to the official protest ruling, the Judge's decision is final.
10. Any complaint made by an individual against the Organisation or the adjudication of an event must be made 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 not later than 48 hours after the event. The complaint must be accompanied by a fee of \$5.00, which is refundable if the protest is upheld.
11. For the presentation of prizes, dancers **MUST** be in Kilt or National Costume. Numbers must be worn for the prize-giving ceremony.
12. With the advent of electronic recording equipment there will be no restrictions on the usage of electronic recording equipment provided permission is obtained from the Organisers and Judges and it does not interfere with the smooth organisation of the Competition/Championship or in any way restrict the view of the Judge/s.
 - a. Following the awards parents may photograph their own child or others with parental permission but be highly aware that there must not be other children in shot whose privacy must be protected.
 - b. As Organisers of this event, we plan to photograph winning competitors for the purpose of posting on our Website or Facebook page. Please indicate if you wish to opt out of this process.
 - c. That Judges and Organisers should bear in mind that the Judge's decision is final and cannot be subjected to an electronic recording equipment replay.
13. No FLASH photography whilst the dancing is in progress.
14. If after submitting an entry a competitor changes in classification:
Prior to 28th February 2020 – please notify hdcomps on admin@hdcomps.com
On or after 28th February 2020 - please notify competition secretary on cocgc2020@hotmail.com
All changes must be finalised PRIOR to competition day.
15. **NO SMOKING** allowed in Competition Venue.
16. The ABHDI direct that dancers use dressing rooms to change costume, and to dress fully, appropriately and respectably when in public at competitions.

17. **ENTRIES CLOSE 28th FEBRUARY 2020.** No entries will be accepted after the closing date. A competitor who gains 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in any SOBHD/ABHDI registered Championship after the closing date of entries will be eligible to enter the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia. The Competitor must notify the Competition Secretary if he/she becomes eligible after the closing date.
18. All entries are to be submitted via hdcomps.com Email or telephone entries will not be accepted.
19. **Premier Trophy Dance:** This event is open to Premier Dancers who have been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship since 11th April 2017. Eligible dancers may also enter the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.
20. **Premier (with Restriction) Trophy Dance and Section Dances:** These events are open to Premier Dancers who have not been successful in gaining 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a registered Championship since 11th April 2017. Dancers entering these events may also enter the Queensland Highland Dancing Championships.
21. 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) D-Judges, SOBHD 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 conduct 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 SOBHD.
22. Refunds: Entry fees are fully refundable prior to 28th February 2020. After 28th February 2020, refunds 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.
Prior to 28th February 2020 – contact admin@hdcomps on admin@hdcomps.com
On or after 28th February 2020 – contact the Competition Secretary on cocgc2020@hotmail.com
23. **Not permitted:** Non-slip agents or water for shoes or heeled shoes on court/stages.
24. Any rules pertaining to Competitions and/or Championships released from SOBHD or ABHDI from the time of issuing this Schedule and actual date of competition will be adhered to.



ENTRY FEES (in Australian Dollars)

Queensland Highland Dancing Championship	\$35.00
All Trophy Dances	\$10.00
Supporting Events	\$ 7.00 per dance
Administration fee per dancer per day	\$ 7.00

No entries will be accepted unless accompanied by entry fees.

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For and on behalf of the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Incorporated



PROUDLY PRESENTS

**THE 2020 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
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&
SUPPORTING EVENTS**

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C01/2020 & SQC20/02

SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2020



CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA

Open to Premier Dancers who have gained 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing in any registered SOBHD/ABHDI Championship

Age Groups 7 - 11 years 12-15 years 16 years & over

Dances: Highland Fling Sword Dance Seann Triubhas Reel

Steps: 2020 Championship steps as set by SOBHD

Individual Dance prizes: 1st to 6th placings

Overall Prizes:

7- 11 years

1st Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$300.00
2nd Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$250.00
3rd Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$200.00
4th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$150.00
5th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$100.00
6th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$ 50.00

12-15 years

1st Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$400.00
2nd Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$300.00
3rd Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$250.00
4th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$200.00
5th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$150.00
6th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$100.00

16 years & over

1st Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$500.00
2nd Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$400.00
3rd Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$350.00
4th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$300.00
5th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$250.00
6th Perpetual Trophy, Sash, Prize to the value of \$150.00

Sashes donated by the ABHDI

Special Awards:

Australian Champion of Champions Gold Medal Awards

A gold Medal donated by the Australian Board of Highland Dancing Incorporated will be awarded to the highest placed Australian dancer in each of the three Champion of Champions Championship of Australia events.

Frank Cleves Perpetual Trophy Awards

Donated by Mrs M Reichelt and awarded to the highest placed Australian dancer in each of the three Champion of Champions Championship of Australia events.

Teacher Awards

The ABHDI provide \$100.00 to be presented to the winner's teacher in each of the three age groups in the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia.

OzScot Australia Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Ozscot Australia and awarded to the Teacher of the winner of the 16 years & over Champion of Champions Championship of Australia.

Julie Appleton Seymour Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the most successful school during the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia event calculated from the top six placings in each dance from all 3 age groups.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA & SUPPORTING EVENTS

SUNDAY 12th APRIL 2020

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- Championship photographs will be taken **after** the presentation.
- Order of events listed on a separate page.

PREMIER EVENTS

(A) **Champion of Champions Championship of Australia (eligibility as per Rule 20)**

- 7-11 years
- 12-15 years
- 16 years & over

(B) **Queensland Cup (Open to all Premier Dancers)**

Age Groups to be decided after receipt of entries

Blue Bonnets	4 steps
Earl of Errol	4 steps
Village Maid	4 steps

(C) **Aggregate – Premier with Restriction (eligibility as per Rule 19)**

Highland Fling	4 steps
Seann Triubhas	3 slow, 1 quick
Reel	(As per championship but no set steps)

Rule 19 - Eligibility for PREMIER WITH RESTRICTION AGGREGATE – This Aggregate is restricted to Premier dancers who **have not** been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any registered Championship **since 12th April 2017**. **Dancers who are competing in the Champion of Champions Championship of Australia are not permitted to enter this Section.**

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		Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
		Pas de Basques	
		Pas de Basques & High Cuts	
BEGINNERS)	Aggregate	
NOVICE)	Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
		Seann Triubhas	3 slow, 1 quick
		Highland Fling	4 steps
		Scottish Lilt	4 steps
		Flora MacDonald's Fancy	4 steps
INTERMEDIATE		Aggregate	
		Highland Laddie	4 steps
		Barracks Johnnie	4 steps
		Highland Fling	4 steps
		Sword Dance	2 slow, 1 quick
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8.15am Introduction of Judges and marshalling

8.30am PRIMARY SECTION

Highland Fling
Sword Dance
Pas de Basques
Pas de Basques & High Cuts

INTERMEDIATE AGGREGATE

Highland Fling
Sword Dance
Seann Triubhas
Barracks Johnnie
Highland Laddie

9.40am Introduction of Championship Competitors and National Anthem

9.55am Presentation of Intermediate Aggregate

**10.00am CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA
(will be run concurrently)**

- 7 - 11 years
- 12 - 15 years
- 16 years & over

1.30pm BEGINNERS, NOVICE, PREMIER (with Restriction) AGGREGATE

Highland Fling)	Beginner, Novice, Premier with Restriction
Swords)	Beginner, Novice
Seann Triubhas)	Beginner, Novice, Premier with Restriction
Reel)	Premier with Restriction

ABHDI President's Address

Presentation of Champion of Champions Championship of Australia

3.00pm BEGINNER, NOVICE AGGREGATE

Scottish Lilt
Flora McDonald's Fancy

4.00pm Presentation of Beginner, Novice & Premier with Restriction Aggregates

4.30pm Queensland Cup (Premier)

Blue Bonnets
Earl of Errol
Village Maid

5.45pm Presentation Queensland Cup

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20. Eligibility for **CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA**
- (a) Entrants must have been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a registered ABHDI or SOBHD Championship. Proof of eligibility to be provided to the Competition Secretary at cocgc2020@hotmail.com
- (b) Special Award for Highest Placed Australian Dancer in Champion of Champions Championship of Australia awarded in all three sections. Qualification for this Special Award as per SOBHD rule covering qualification by birth or by residency – competitor must qualify by birth or by having been resident in Australia for six months immediately prior to the event.
21. To allow overall winners to take home a Champion of Champions Championship of Australia Perpetual Trophy, Frank Cleves Trophy, OzScot Australia Perpetual Trophy and Julie Appleton-Seymour Memorial Trophy, a refundable bond of \$100.00 will be charged, such bond refundable upon the Perpetual Trophy being returned in the same condition in which it was received. A copy of Condition Report, signed by both parties, will be given to the recipient. The protective carrier provided and labelled “Property of ABHDI” must also be returned with the Perpetual Trophy. It is also requested that trophies are not subject to any alcoholic substance being consumed from same. Placegetters who reside outside Australia will be presented with the Perpetual Trophy, however the Perpetual Trophy will be retained within Australia.
22. **Aggregate Trophies:** Aggregate Points will only be awarded where prizes are given. Points will be allocated as per the SOBHD Constitution & Rules Page 37 XI Scrutineering (a). 1st = 137 points, 2nd = 91 points, 3rd = 71 points, 4th = 53 points, 5th = 37 points, 6th = 23 points.
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	16 years & over	\$50.00
Queensland Cup		\$25.00
Supporting Events (including Aggregate sections)		\$ 7.00 per dance
Administration fee per dancer per day		\$ 7.00

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