

“CHICAGO OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP”

SPRING FLING

DANCE COMPETITION

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP

AND WORKSHOP

(COMPETITION REGISTRATION USMW-0208)

FEBRUARY 26th & FEBRUARY 27th, 2011

EAGLEWOOD RESORT

ITASCA, IL

SPONSORED BY THE THISTLE & HEATHER

HIGHLAND DANCERS OF CHICAGOLAND

2011 Adjudicators are:

Fred DeMarse, CA; Marie Grimes, WA;

Pam Moisey, CO; Mary Munro, BC;

Andrea Tronnes, TX; Bill Troock, AB

THE WORKSHOP WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY AT 9:30

AND CONCLUDE AT 12:30 FOR ALL DANCERS.

WORKSHOP FEE IS \$40.00!

ACCOMODATIONS

EAGLEWOOD RESORT

1401 Nordic Road

ITASCA, ILLINOIS 60143

(877) 285-6150

EAGLEWOOD RESORT will serve as our competition site as well as our host for accommodations. Eaglewood offers an indoor pool, fitness center, and much more. Check out www.eaglewoodresort.com Fabulous shopping is just minutes away at Woodfield Mall in Schaumburg, the largest indoor mall in Northern Illinois, including such fine shops as Macy's, Nordstrom's and Lord & Taylor.

There is a special room rate of **\$111.95** (includes resort fee)+ tax per night, but you must mention “SCOTTISH HIGHLAND DANCERS” to the reservation agent. **Book your rooms early to insure availability.** (rate is not guaranteed after cut-off date of January 26th) The hotel is easily accessible from the North-South Tollway (I-355). The hotel will be happy to supply you with directions when you reserve your room.

THERE WILL BE A MIDWEST FUSTA MEETING on Sunday morning before the workshop begins. Time and room location to be announced! Hope you will make arrangements to attend!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (please print or type)

ENTRIES CLOSE FEBRUARY 18th, 2011

I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against the Thistle & Heather Highland Dancers, their agents or representatives and Eaglewood Resort where the competition will be held, for any personal loss or injuries which may be suffered by me or my child during this dance competition.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____

ZIP OR POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE (with area code) _____

BIRTHDATE _____ *AGE as of 2/26/11 _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please **print** clearly)

EVENT NUMBERS _____

FUSTA/SCOT DANCE REG. # _____

WORKSHOP - (\$40.00) YES _____ NO _____

SIGNATURE _____

(Parent if dancer is less than 18 years)

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED (Canadian entries please add \$5.00 for bank processing fee – including money orders!)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

THHDPA (THISTLE & HEATHER HIGHLAND DANCERS PARENTS ASSOCIATION)

SEND TO: MARGARET WILHELM

61 S. LODGE LANE

LOMBARD, IL 60148

QUESTIONS? NANCY STROLLE (630) 963-7021 or e-mail n.strolle@comcast.net or thhd@comcast.net.

If you would like to make a donation towards the continued operation of this competition and championship, please make your checks (any size) payable to THHDPA. If you would like to donate a medal set, the cost is \$20.00. Pre-premier, Pre-Championship and Championship trophies range in price from \$40.00 - \$100.00. Thank you for your continued support of this event! Please indicate how you'd like name to appear on line below category.

Medal set @\$20.00

Pre-Premier trophy \$40.00

Pre-Championship trophy \$60.00

Championship trophy @\$100.00

1st Runner-Up trophy @\$75.00

2nd Runner-Up trophy @\$50.00

REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITION/CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The competition/championship will be conducted following SOBHD rules. The judge's decision is final.
2. Pre-Premier Age groups will be determined according to the number of entries. All competitors' ages determined as of the day of the competition, February 26, 2011. Proof of age must be furnished upon request.
3. Medals will be awarded in each event, except in the top two Championship age groups, where cash prizes will be awarded. **DANCERS MUST BE IN COSTUME TO RECEIVE AWARDS.** If there are three dancers or less in any event, medals will be awarded at judges' discretion.
4. A trophy will be awarded to the highest aggregate point winner in each age group. No trophy for Primary.
5. Dancers entering first will dance last. Dancers must be ready and appear when called or forfeit the chance to dance in that event.
6. Premier ONLY Choreography – (MUSIC will be timed – Judges will be notified of overage – penalty is disqualification. Must be Celtic music!
SOLO (age groups will be determined based on entries) (max of 2 minutes 30 seconds including staging of props/on/off)
DUETS (max. of 6 entries) (max of 2 minutes 30 seconds including staging of props/on/off)
GROUP (max. of 6 entries) (max of 3 minutes including staging of props/on/off)
7. Entries will be accepted with 2010 registration numbers as long as you remember to bring your “2011” registration card to the competition.

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - PRIMARY, BEGINNER, NOVICE & INTERMEDIATE and PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

8:30 AM - PRE-PREMIER AND PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION BEGINS

10:00 AM – CHOREOGRAPHY REGISTRATION (Choreography competition will take place at the conclusion of the PRE-PREMIER competition and PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP)

12:30 PM - PREMIER REGISTRATION

1:00 PM - PREMIER CHAMPIONSHIP BEGINS

ENTRY FEE - Competition and Sunday Workshop

Entry fees are ***\$20.00 for pre-premier and pre-championship** and ***\$30.00 for premier. Solo choreography entry \$20.00, duet entry \$25.00, and group choreography entry \$35.00.** Entries must be postmarked no later than February 18, 2011. An additional *late fee of \$10.00 pre-premier and \$15.00 premier* will apply for those entries posted after Feb. 18, 2011. **Sunday Workshop (3 hour) fee is additional \$40.00**

\$1.00 of each entry goes to Midwest FUSTA.

All non-competitors (family members, friends, & spectators) will purchase entrance ticket at the door.

Children under 6 yrs free; 6 yrs – 12 yrs \$2.00; 13 yrs and up \$5.00

PRIMARY

1. 16 PAS DE BASQUES
2. 6 PAS DE BASQUES & 4 HIGHCUTS (4X)
3. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
4. SWORD DANCE (2&1)

BEGINNER

5. LILT (4)
6. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
7. SWORD DANCE (2&1)
8. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)

NOVICE

9. LILT (4)
10. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
11. SWORD DANCE (2&1)
12. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)

INTERMEDIATE

13. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
14. SWORD DANCE (2&1)
15. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)
16. STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL

PRE-CHAMPIONSHIP

(Premier dancer who has never won a Championship or Pre-Championship)

7 & U 12, 12 & U16, 16 & U 19, 19 & OVER

17. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
18. SWORD DANCE (2 & 1)
19. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)
20. STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL

PREMIER CHOREOGRAPHY (MUSIC will be timed – Judges will be notified of overage – penalty is disqualification. Must be Celtic music!

21. SOLO (age groups will be determined based on entries) (max of 2minutes 30 seconds including staging of props/on/off)
22. DUETS (max. of 6 entries) (max of 2minutes 30 seconds including staging of props/on/off)
23. GROUP (max. of 6 entries) (max of 3minutes including staging of props/on/off)

PREMIER (2011 Championship steps must be danced)

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

7 & U 10 *

If not enough dancers are entered to have it count as a Championship, it will run as a separate age group competition and will not be combined with the 10 & Under 12 age group.

24. HIGHLAND FLING (4)
25. SWORD DANCE (2&1)
26. SEANN TRIUBHAS (3&1)
27. STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL

10 & U 12; 12 & U 14; 14 & U 16; 16 & U 18; 18 & Over

28. HIGHLAND FLING (6)
29. SWORD DANCE (3&1)
30. SEANN TRIUBHAS (4&2)
31. STRATHSPEY & HIGHLAND REEL