

FRASER VALLEY HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION



Membership and Competition Registration – 2011/12

Membership fees:

Membership in the **FVHDA** is required in order for a dancer to compete in our November, January and February competitions. Membership is accepted from **any** dancer that resides anywhere in North America. To qualify for rep travel funds, premiers must register for **all three** competitions.

The **FVHDA** membership is **\$28.00** per family and is granted annually in September running through the following August. This membership fee is not pro-rated for portions of the season. The annual membership fee is due with the Season Package.

Dancers who have **not** previously held membership with the FVHDA can choose to register in the second half of the season with the following membership fee structure:

- January and February competitions – membership fee of \$20.00
- February competition only – membership fee of \$10.00

Scotdance fees:

A \$2.00 **ScotDance Fee** is collected per dancer per competition. All funds collected are used to support the Canadian Championship.

1. SDCCS Provincial Surcharge \$1.00 – to be used when the Canadian Championship is held in BC.
2. SDBC Surcharge \$1.00 – to be used annually in support of the Canadian Championship.

Registration fees:

FVHDA offers 2 methods of registration for competitions:

A) Full Season Package

*This includes participation in all three competitions offered by **FVHDA**.*

Registration forms must be paid in full and must be received by October 31st, 2011.

B) Individual Competition Entry Registration

*If you are unable to attend all 3 of the **FVHDA** competitions, individual entry per dance/per competition is offered. Send in your entry and membership form as soon as you know the individual competition date(s) you or your dancer(s) will be competing in.*

FVHDA will assign numbers based on receipt of Membership Registration and will be retained through the three competitions. First to register will be last to dance. Numbers will be assigned **high to low** with **high** numbers being the **last** to dance.

Full Season Dancer Fee

- Pre-Premier \$55.00
- Premier 15 & under \$69.00
- Premier 16 & over \$74.00

Fees per Individual Dance

- Pre-Premier \$ 5.00
- Premier 15 & under \$ 6.00
- Premier 16 & over \$ 7.00

Cheques are payable in Canadian Funds to: FVHDA

Mail to: Joanne MacDonald, Competition Secretary
5417 Indian River Drive,
North Vancouver, BC
V7G 2T7

Questions/Concerns/Category Changes:

Joanne MacDonald 604-929-7064
fvhda.joanne@gmail.com

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Competition Rules

1. All dancing events are governed by S.O.B.H.D.
2. **FVHDA** reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
3. Competitors dance only in their respective age group, based on their age on the day of the competition.
4. Dancers will compete in inverse order of membership registration.
5. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
6. Judges decisions are final. Any protest must be written, signed and submitted to the Competition Secretary accompanied by a \$25.00 fee before the end of the competition. If the protest is sustained the fee will be returned.
7. Parents or competitors must not approach the Judges, Scrutineers or Dance Pipers during competition.
8. All Dancers must change in designated change rooms. All garment bags etc. are to be kept in these rooms.
9. Dancers must be dressed appropriately with respect to ScotDance Canada risk management guidelines at all times.

FVHDA collects, uses and discloses information only for the purposes of:

- establishing and maintaining communications with members
- creating contact, telephone and email lists
- facilitating communication between parents/dancers affiliated with the association
- generating appropriate content for our website (www.fvhda.org), organizing and hosting competitions, workshops and other activities related to Highland and Scottish National Dancing.

Volunteer Information

FVHDA is a volunteer organization that requires the help of each and every member. Every membership has a responsibility to volunteer **a minimum of 3 hours per dancer** regardless of the age or level of the dancer. You could be asked to volunteer at any of the three closed or one open competition. See Form B for the volunteer job descriptions. **Volunteers can be anyone 16 years of age or older.** Once your volunteer shift has been confirmed you must notify the volunteer coordinator if you are unable to attend the competition. **Membership will not be accepted without the completed volunteer form returned.**

If you have a job preference and/or competition date that you would like to volunteer for, please indicate on Form B. The volunteer co-coordinator will do everything possible to slot you into your chosen date/time/task but no guarantee of same can be made. If you have any experience with line-up or with scoring or would like to learn how, please indicate on volunteer form.

Volunteer Coordinator: Nikki Anderson: 604-466-3998 email: fvhda.volunteers@gmail.com

➡ A \$75.00 cheque in lieu of volunteering made out to FVHDA will be accepted.

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Mail to: Joanne MacDonald, Competition Secretary 5417 Indian River Drive, North Vancouver, BC, V7G 2T7

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FVHDA Dance Schedule 2011/12

CLASSES	Saturday November 26 th , 2011	Saturday January 14 th , 2012	Saturday February 25 ^h , 2012
Primary	#1 PDB #2 PDB and Hi cuts #3 Fling (4) #4 Sword (2+1)	#1 PDB #2 PDB and Hi cuts #3 Fling (4) #4 Sword (2+1)	#1 PDB #2 PDB and Hi cuts #3 Fling (4) #4 Sword (2+1)
Beginner	#5 Fling (4) #6 Sword (2+1) #7 Lilt (4) #8 Flora (4)	#5 Fling (4) #6 Sword (2+1) #7 Lilt (4) #8 Flora (4)	#5 Fling (4) #6 Sword (2+1) #7 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #8 Lilt (4)
Novice	#9 Fling (4) #10 Sword (2+1) #11 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #12 Lilt (4)	#9 Fling (4) #10 Sword (2+1) #11 Highland Reel (2+2) #12 Flora (4)	#9 Fling (4) #10 Sword (2+1) #11 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #12 Flora (4)
Intermediate	#13 Fling (4) #14 Sword (2+1) #15 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #16 Lilt (4)	#13 Fling (4) #14 Sword (2+1) #15 Highland Reel (2+2) #16 Jig (3+1)	#13 Fling (4) #14 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #15 Johnny (4) #16 Hornpipe (4)
Premier	#17 Fling (4) #18 Sword (2+1) #19 Village Maid (4) #20 Blue Bonnets (4)	#17 Seann Triubhas (4+2) #18 Strathspey & Half Tulloch #19 Laddie (4) #20 Jig (3+1)	#17 Fling (6) #18 Sword (3+1) #19 Strathspey & Half Tulloch #20 Hornpipe (4)

- Morning dancing will start at **9:00 am** with the **Primary, Beginner, Novice** and **Intermediate** classes.
- Afternoon dancing will start at approximately **12:30 pm** with the **Premier** classes.
- **FVHDA** reserves the right to move start times and/or classes around as deemed necessary.
- Medals will be awarded to pre-premiers, cash awards will be given to premiers.
- Numbers **will not** be mailed. They will be handed out at the competition. First to register will be last to dance.
- Dancers must fill in for reels when asked and **MUST DANCE THE ENTIRE DANCE**.
- Competition Secretary must be notified **immediately** of all category changes.
- No refunds.

All three competitions will be held at:

***CHIEF SEPASS THEATRE
9096 TRATTLE ST.,
FORT LANGLEY, BC***

Checklist:

- Form A:** Membership Registration
- Form B:** Volunteer form or cheque for \$75.00 in lieu of volunteer time.
- Form C:** Competition Registration and cheque.