



Fraser Valley Highland Dancing Association 2017 / 2018 Registration Information

This package contains:

1. Registration Information
2. Registration Forms
 1. Membership Form A
 2. Volunteer Commitment Form B
 3. Competition Registration Form C1 / C2

There are four steps to complete your FVHDA Registration:

Step One

- Fill in one FVHDA Membership form (Form A) per family.
- Write one FVHDA Membership / Fundraising Fee cheque for \$55.00 per family.

Step Two

- Fill in one Volunteer Commitment form (Form B) per dancer.
- Write one Volunteer Commitment cheque for \$75.00 per dancer.

The cheque(s) will be returned to you when you fulfill your volunteer commitment, or cashed at the end of the season if you do not.

Step Three

- Fill in either a full season (Form C1) **OR** individual competition (Form C2) Entry Form.
- Write a cheque for your competition registration fees, per family.

Step Four

- Scan or take a photograph of the Form C1 **OR** C2 in Step Three and email to kelly.fvhda@gmail.com to hold your place in the order of entry. (First to enter is last to dance.) Entries open Tuesday September 12th, 2017 at 10.30am.
- Mail all three original forms and cheques which make up your entry, within 7 days of sending the electronic copy, to:
FVHDA
C/- Carla Kelly, Competition Secretary
9029 Lyra Place
Burnaby, BC
V3J 1A9



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Membership and Fundraising fees: \$55.00 / family	
<p>Fundraising fees:</p> <p>The FVHDA will collect a \$25.00 per family fee this season in place of fundraising activities.</p> <p>Membership fees:</p> <p>Membership in the FVHDA is required in order for a dancer to compete in our three regular season competitions each year. Membership is accepted from any dancer that resides anywhere in North America.</p> <p>The FVHDA membership is \$30.00 per family and is granted annually in September running through the following August. The annual membership fee is due with the Entry Forms.</p>	
<p>First Time Members joining late in the season:</p> <p>Registration for families who <i>have not previously been a member</i> of the FVHDA may register mid-season with a discounted price.</p> <p>New families registering for January - \$35.00 membership and fundraising fee. New families registering for February - \$20.00 membership and fundraising fee.</p> <p>Primary Families: <u>Do not pay fundraising fees</u> regardless of when they register. New Primary Families: Will pay a membership fee of \$10.00 per competition.</p>	
Registration fees: FVHDA offers 2 methods of registration for competitions	
<p>A) Full Season Package (Form C1)</p> <p>This includes participation in all three competitions offered by the FVHDA. Registration must be paid in full, with email copies received by October 31st, 2017 and original copies of all forms received by November 10th^t, 2017.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Premier Categories \$71.50 ● Premier Dancers \$82.50 	<p>B) Individual Competition Entry (Form C2)</p> <p>If you are unable to attend all 3 of the FVHDA competitions, individual entry per dance or 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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pre-Premier \$ 6.50 per dance ● Premier \$ 7.50 per dance
Scotdance fees:	Payment Information:
<p>A \$2.00 ScotDance Fee is collected per dancer per competition. All funds collected are used to support the SDCCS Canadian Championships:</p> <p>SDCCS Provincial Surcharge: \$1.00 – to be used when the Canadian Championship is held in BC</p> <p>SDBC Surcharge: \$1.00 – to be used annually in support of the Canadian Championship Series.</p>	<p>All Cheques are payable in Canadian funds to: FVHDA (US cheques accepted at par. 1:1)</p> <p>Questions/Concerns/Category Changes: Carla Kelly kelly.fvhda@gmail.com</p>



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Numbers:

FVHDA will assign numbers based on receipt of email with attached scan / electronic copy of Registration Form (C1 or C2). First to register will be last to dance. Entry place in the queue will be held for no greater than 10 days from receipt of scanned forms, and will only be confirmed on receipt of original forms. Original forms and cheques need to be postdated within 7 days of receipt of electronic forms.

Numbers allocated will be retained through the three competitions, and will be assigned **high to low** with **high** numbers being the **last** to dance.

Numbers **will not** be mailed. They will be handed out at the competition.

Competition Rules

1. All dancing events are governed by S.O.B.H.D.
2. All competitors must present current S.O.B.H.D registration card before receiving their number.
3. The Competition Secretary must be notified **immediately** of all category changes. Contact Carla Kelly at kelly.fvhda@gmail.com .
4. FVHDA reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide events.
5. Competitors dance only in their respective age group, based on their age on the day of the competition.
6. Dancers will compete in inverse order of membership registration.
7. Competitors must be on hand when their event is called or forfeit entry in that dance.
8. Dancers must fill in for reels when asked and **MUST DANCE THE ENTIRE DANCE**.
9. 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.
10. Parents or competitors must not approach the Judges, Scrutineers or Dance Pipers during competition.
11. Medals will be awarded to pre-premiers, Cash awards will be given to premiers.
12. All Dancers must change in designated change rooms. All garment bags etc. are to be kept in these rooms.
13. Dancers and parents must respect ScotDance Canada Risk Management Guidelines, SOBHD Code of Ethics and FVHDA Codes of Conduct all times. Policies are posted to the website: fvhda.org .
14. Dancers must be dressed appropriately at all times, as per the policies referenced above.
15. No refunds.

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.

Premier Provincial or Regional Representative Bursaries

To be **considered** for Provincial or Regional Representative sponsorship, premier dancers must be members in good standing for the past *two* or more years. Dancers must have registered for a full season package and danced at least two competitions.

FVHDA Academic Scholarship or Bursary - for dancers graduating from high school

To be **considered** for an academic scholarship or bursary dancers must have been members in good standing for a minimum of **three consecutive years** prior to high school graduation. Please see fvhda.org for more information and application forms.



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Volunteer Information:

The **FVHDA** is a volunteer organization that requires the help of each and every member. It takes 50 volunteers a day for the competition to run smoothly. **A minimum of 3 volunteer hours per dancer - to a maximum of 6 hours per family** regardless of the age or level of the dancer is required with each full season membership.

Adult premier dancers can choose to volunteer their time in the morning during the pre-premier competition.

It is the guardian's responsibility to make sure the volunteer commitment has been fulfilled.

- Membership **will not be** accepted without the completed volunteer form and volunteer commitment cheque submitted **for each dancer**. New families who register for a partial season and parents of Primary dancers should contact the volunteer co-ordinator (grant.fvhda@gmail.com) to discuss options for volunteering.
- Members will submit a separate \$75.00 volunteering cheque per dancer with your volunteer form.
- **Cheques must be post dated to April 30th, 2018.**
- Cheques will be returned to you upon completion of your volunteer service.
- Cheques will be made payable to Fraser Valley Highland Dancing Association (FVHDA).
- US cheques are accepted at par.
- Cheques will be cashed after the third competition for members who have not fulfilled their volunteer service.

Who can volunteer?

Volunteers can be anyone **16 years of age or older**.

What are the volunteer jobs?

concession	door
numbers	line up
platform signs	medals
runner	competition set up and clean up
scoring	

Can I choose when and where I want to volunteer?

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

When do I find out what shift I have?

Once most of the registrations have been submitted, the volunteer co-ordinator will begin to slot the volunteers into position at one of the three competitions. Expect to hear from the volunteer co-ordinator a couple of weeks before the competition date.

Once your volunteer shift has been confirmed, you must notify the volunteer coordinator if you are unable to attend the competition.



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FVHDA Dance Schedule 2017 / 2018			
	Saturday November 18, 2017	Saturday January 13, 2018	Saturday February 24, 2018
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 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #8 Lilt (4)	#5 Fling (4) #6 Sword (2+1) #7 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #8 Flora (4)	#5 Fling (4) #6 Sword (2+1) #7 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #8 ½ Tulloch
Novice	#9 Fling (4) #10 Sword (2+1) #11 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #12 Lilt (4)	#9 Fling (4) #10 Sword (2+1) #11 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #12 Flora (4)	#9 Fling (4) #10 Sword (2+1) #11 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #12 ½ Tulloch
Intermediate	#13 Fling (4) #14 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #15 Johnny (4) #16 Hornpipe (4)	#13 Fling (4) #14 Sword (2+1) #15 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #16 Jig (4)	#13 Fling (4) #14 Sword (2+1) #15 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #16 Strathspey & ½ Tulloch
Premier	#17 Fling (4) #18 Seann Triubhas (3+1) #19 Flora (4) #20 Earl of Errol (4)	#17 Fling (4) #18 Sword (2+1) #19 Scotch Measure (4) #20 Jig (4)	#17 Fling (6)** #18 Sword (3+1)** #19 Seann Triubhas (4+2)** #20 Strathspey & ½ Tulloch
** Premier dancers 11 and under will dance short steps at the Final competition.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Doors will not open until 8:15 am. ● Morning dancing will start at 9:00 am with the Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate classes. ● Afternoon dancing will not start prior to 12:30 pm for the Premier classes. ● FVHDA reserves the right to move start times and/or classes around as deemed necessary. 			
<p>We plan to host all three 2017 / 2018 season competitions at: Langley Fine Arts School, Fort Langley, BC.</p> <p>Venues will be confirmed the week prior to each competition.</p>	<p><u>Registration Checklist</u></p> <p>Forms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Completed membership form & cheque (one per family) <input type="checkbox"/> Completed volunteer forms & cheques (one for each dancer) <input type="checkbox"/> Completed registration form & cheque (scanned and emailed, then original sent) <p>Note: US cheques are accepted at par.</p>		