

# Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers

## Indoor Competition

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Highland Dancing (FUSTA USSW-509)

Irene B. French Community Center

5701 Merriam Dr., Shawnee Mission, KS 66203

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### Adjudicator

Kyla Groeschel • Fair Oaks, CA

### Dance Piper

Iain McKee • Prairie Village, KS

### Schedule:

<b>Saturday, June 10</b>	8:30 AM	All morning events check-in
	9:00 AM	Begin morning Highland dances, all groups in order listed below
	11:00 AM	Primary dancers will dance (they may check in at 10:30)
	12:45 PM	Check-in for afternoon events, if didn't compete in the morning
	1:00 PM	Begin afternoon events in this order: Pre-premier individual choreography competition National dances in the order of Premier, Novice, Intermediate Dances in the order listed below Premier individual choreography competition

### Competition Events:

Level	Morning Events	Afternoon Events	Entry Fee
Primary	Pas de Basques (16) Pas de Basques & High Cuts (4) Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1)		\$5.00 per event
Beginner	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Scottish Lilt (4)		\$25.00
Novice	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel	Scottish Lilt (4) Flora McDonald (4)	\$25.00 morning \$10.00 afternoon
Intermediate	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel	Lilt (4) Hornpipe (4)	\$25.00 morning \$10.00 afternoon
Premier 7 & Under 16	Highland Fling (4) Sword Dance (2&1) Seann Triubhas (3&1) Strathspey & Highland Reel	Highland Laddie (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Village Maid (4)	\$25.00 morning \$15.00 afternoon
Premier 16 & Over	Highland Fling (6) Sword Dance (2&2) Seann Triubhas (4&2) Strathspey & Highland Reel	Highland Laddie (4) Blue Bonnets (4) Village Maid (4)	\$25.00 morning \$15.00 afternoon
Pre-Premier all ages		Individual Choreography	\$10
Premier all ages		Individual Choreography	\$10

## GENERAL RULES

- All dancers must have valid S.O.B.H.D. registration cards. No entry will be accepted without current registration number. Dancers must show their Registration card the day of the competition in order to compete. Competitions will be conducted in accordance with S.O.B.H.D. regulations.
- Entries must be postmarked no later than Saturday, May 27, 2017. **Late entries accepted until June 7, 2016 with \$10.00 late fee. No field entries accepted.**
- Age groupings for Pre-Premier Classes will be determined according to number of entries.
- Individual Choreography Competition: This will be two groups, pre-premier dancers, all ages and premier dancers, all ages. Max of one minute 30 seconds. Music will be timed and judge will be notified of overage. Penalty is disqualification. Music must be predominantly Scottish or Celtic in style. Content should consist primarily of movements from Highland, National, Hornpipe and Jig books. Costumes must follow the theme and content of the dance. Jig shoes will not be allowed at our venue, the Irene B. French Community Center.
- Please email choreography music to Libby Lee at [Scot2dance@gmail.com](mailto:Scot2dance@gmail.com) by Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please also bring a backup copy of the music on a blue tooth device.
- Any competitor not reporting when their number is called will be disqualified for that dance.
- Competitors must remain in costume until all medals and trophies have been awarded.
- The decisions of the Adjudicator are final. Petitions should be filed to the Dance Chairman no later than 15 minutes after awards sessions. The petition should be in writing and accompanied with a \$25.00 fee that will be refunded if petition is warranted.

## PRIZES AND TROPHIES •••••

**Pre-Premier Dancers:** Medals will be awarded to three places. Class trophies will be awarded Beginner, Novice and Intermediate classes. Novice and Intermediate classes will receive a trophy for the morning and afternoon competitions. There will be no Class Trophy awarded in the Primary Class. Classes must have at least three dancers for a trophy to be awarded.

### **Most Promising Beginner Award:**

This award is given to the Beginner dancer who, in the judge's opinion, displays the skills and attitude to progress in Highland Dance.

### **Madeline McDowell Spirit of the Dance Award:**

This award is given to the Novice dancer who, in the judge's opinion, most captures the joy and spirit of highland dance in her or his performance. This will be based on the morning dances.

This award is given by the Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers in loving memory of a very special young lady, Madeline Marjorie McDowell. From a very young age Madeline danced because she had to dance. She couldn't help herself, and that joy was infectious. She put a smile on the faces of all who watched her.

As dancers, you all work hard to improve your technique, and that is important, but remember, it is nothing unless you really love what you are doing and express that joy in your dancing.

### **FUSTA Pre-premier Scholarship:**

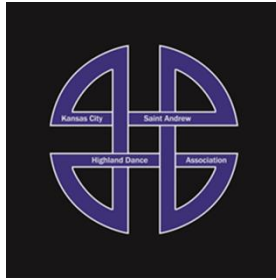
The winner of the Madeline McDowell Spirit of the Dance Award will receive a \$100 scholarship from FUSTA to be used toward attendance at a workshop or regular dance classes. Again, this will be based on the morning dances.

**Premier Awards:** Premier dancers in the 7 and Under 16 and 16 and Over will receive cash awards for each dance as shown below. Class winner will receive a trophy for the morning and afternoon competitions. Classes must have at least three dancers for the trophy to be awarded. The Drysdale Award for the top Premier dancer of the day will be based on points for all highland and national dances excluding the Choreography. There must be at least six competitors who have competed in an age group in order for the aggregate points earned from those dances to qualify in calculating the overall winner.

7 and under 16 Years	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10
Over 16 Years	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10	\$10

Prizes awarded will be based on the number of dancers competing in each group as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place – at least one dancer	4 <sup>th</sup> place – at least six dancers
2 <sup>nd</sup> place – at least two dancers	5 <sup>th</sup> place – at least seven dancers
3 <sup>rd</sup> place – at least three dancers	6 <sup>th</sup> place – at least eight dancers



The Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers wish to acknowledge the generous support of the Kansas City St. Andrew Society whose ongoing support helped to make this event possible.

Due to unforeseen loss of the highland games venue we have had to work quickly to find a new location and funding in order to keep this competition available for both our local dancers and our dance neighbors and friends in the region. The ongoing support of the Kansas City St. Andrew Society made it possible for us to consider carrying on and planning a stand-alone event.

Even so, this is a big undertaking with just over two months to go. We are counting on the generosity of friends of dance more than ever this year. If you are able to sponsor a trophy or medal set or make a contribution in any amount, we would be grateful.

There will not be an admission fee for the competition, so please consider making a donation with your entry.

We thank you and look forward to welcoming you to Kansas City!

*Libby Dyer Lee and Jeanne McBride*

**Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers  
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2017 Entry Form**

**Saturday June 10, 2017**

*Competitors will receive email confirmation of their entry*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 10, 2017 \_\_\_\_\_

FUSTA Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Instructor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Events: Please check the appropriate box(es) and fill in the entry fee.

Level	Morning Competition	Afternoon Competition	Total Entry Fee
Primary			
Beginner			
Novice			
Intermediate			
Premier 7 and Under 16			
Premier 16 and Over			
Pre-Premier all ages Individual Choreography			
Premier all ages Individual Choreography			

Make check or money order in U.S. funds payable to **KCSAHDA**  
\$1 of each entry fee goes to *FUSTA Southwest*

I have read and understand the rules and regulations listed here and wish to be entered in the events listed. I hereby for myself, my heirs and my executors assign, waive and release the Kansas City St. Andrew Highland Dancers, its agents or representatives for any personal loss or injuries which may be suffered by me or my child during the competition or other functions relating to this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature of competitor or Parent / Guardian if dancer is less than 18 years old*

***Award Sponsorships***

Please consider supporting the dance competition with a sponsorship donation.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Trophy** \$75.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friend of Highland Dancing:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medal set** (full group) \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ **Medal set** (single dance) \$15.00

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Name as you would like it to appear in the program. (please print)

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In honor/memory of (optional - circle one)

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