



**93rd SOUTH AFRICAN
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DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE – JUNIOR SCHOOL
13th St & Braemar Road, Victory Park, Randburg, Johannesburg

1 August 2026: Closing date	ENTRANCE	REGISTRATION OPEN: 08:30
ORGANISER REG: SA1/2026	OPEN: 08:15	DANCING COMMENCES: 09:00

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)

All entries will be collected online.


HOW TO ENTER


STEP 1: Read the dance details and Ts & Cs

STEP 2: Click on the entry link to enter

STEP 3: Have your proof of payment ready
to attach to the online entry form

For any questions, concerns or assistance
please contact Agnes Nugent;

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COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The judge's decision is final. Parental, teacher, and competitor communications or discussion regarding the judge's decisions is not permitted.
2. This competition is governed by the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD) and sanctioned by the OBHD(SA) and run under the auspices of the Gauteng Highland Dancing Association (GHDA).
3. Dancer's age will be determined as of 5 September 2026.
4. The RSOBHD 2026 Championship steps and the RSOBHD 2026 Premiership steps must be performed for the South African Championships and South African Scottish National Dance Premierships, respectively.
5. Any changes in grading after completing this entry form must be immediately communicated to Agnes Nugent at amnugentsa@gmail.com.
6. The GHDA/SAC organisers disclaim liability for any harm or loss sustained during the event.
7. Late entries will only be accepted until 31 August 2026, with strictly double entry fees. No exceptions will be made. No entries will be accepted after 31 August 2026.
8. Based on the submissions received and in accordance with RSOBHD Rules, the organisers reserve the right to cancel or combine age groups. If this pertains to any age group competing in a Championship or Premiership, dancers and teachers will be informed.
9. Only adults 16 and older will be eligible to enter Premier Highland, which will be divided based on the number of entries.
10. Trophies from the 2025 competition must be delivered back to Donna Powell (+27 84 855 6183, donnapowell@yahoo.co.uk) before 1 July 2026. Trophies that are not received by this date will be subject to a weekly penalty of R25.00 per trophy.
11. Entry fees can be paid by internet transfer or direct deposit made out to OBHD(SA) SAC. The following are the bank details: Account number 270038647, Blue Route Branch of Standard Bank. Swift Code: SBZAJJ. Entries, without proof of payment, will not be accepted.
12. Each entry must include a R20.00 Continuous Highland Dancing Development Levy (CHDD Levy).
13. You or your child may be videotaped or photographed, and the competition organisers may use the images in social media posts or other marketing materials for highland dancing or competitions or events. If you disagree with this policy, kindly let the competition's organisers know.
14. It is expected of dancers to adhere to the RSOBHD Code of Ethics. Dancers in particular are advised to always dress appropriately and modestly.
15. The event consists of a full-day programme, and participants who win trophies must be present at the prize-giving ceremony held at the end of the day.
16. In the event that an International Dancer wins a trophy, please note that they are permitted to take photographs with the trophy; however, taking any trophy out of South Africa is strictly prohibited.



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DANCE DETAILS & SECTION FEES

PRIMARY: R55 per dance

- Intro, 16 Pas de Basques
- Intro, Pas de Basques & 4 High Cuts
- Highland Fling (4 steps)
- Sword Dance (2 slow, 1 quick)

BEGINNERS: R55 per dance

- Highland Fling (4 steps)
- Sword Dance (2 slow, 1 quick)
- Seann Triubhas (3 slow, 1 quick)
- ½ Reel of Tulloch (4 parts)
- Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)
- Scottish Lilt (4 steps)

NOVICE: R55 per dance

- Highland Fling (4 steps)
- Sword Dance (2 slow, 1 quick)
- Seann Triubhas (3 slow, 1 quick)
- ½ Reel of Tulloch (4 parts)
- Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)
- Scottish Lilt (4 steps)

INTERMEDIATE: R55 per dance

- Highland Fling (4 steps)
- Sword Dance (2 slow, 1 quick)
- Seann Triubhas (3 slow, 1 quick)
- Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch (2 + 4 parts)
- Barracks Johnnie (4 steps)
- Scottish Lilt (4 steps)
- Flora MacDonald's Fancy (4 steps)
- Sailors' Hornpipe (3 & 1 finishing step)

PREMIER: R55 per dance

- Highland Fling (4 steps)
- Sword Dance (2 slow, 1 quick)
- Seann Triubhas (3 slow, 1 quick)
- Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch (2 + 4 parts)

SCOTTISH NATIONAL DANCE

PREMIERSHIP: R240

RSOBHD Steps 2025

- Scottish Lilt
- Blue Bonnets
- Earl of Errol
- Sailors' Hornpipe

SOUTH AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP: R280

RSOBHD Steps 2026

- Highland Fling
- Sword Dance
- Seann Triubhas
- Strathspey & Reel of Tulloch

The **South African Championship & Scottish National Dance Premiership** will be divided into age groups based on the entries received. The age categories are: 7 & under 12 years, 12 & under 16 years, and 16 years & over.

Depending on the number of entries, the under 16 age groups may be further subdivided. Additionally, more age groups for participants 16 years and older may be introduced based on the entries received.

PREMIER BROADSWORDS: R55

- Set steps to be danced
- [Click here to view the steps](#)