

# Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival Highland Dance Rules and Schedule

## Dance Rules

1. Dancing will be run in accordance with SOBHD rules.
2. Highland dress will be worn in accordance with SOBHD rules.
3. All age groupings in Pre-Premier will be determined after receipt of all entries. Ages will be computed as age on the day of the competition. If entries warrant, the adult Premier class will be split.
4. A trophy will be awarded to the highest point winner in each class. Points will be awarded as follows:
5. 1st – 88 points, 2nd – 56 points, 3rd – 38 points
6. Class trophies will include all 4 dances but not the special events. Medals will be awarded in each event except the special event fling.
7. Dancers not at the dancing area when their class is called will forfeit their turn.
8. Any attempt to talk to the judge during the competition will disqualify that dancer.
9. Dancers must be in full costume to receive their award.
10. ALL DANCERS MUST SHOW A CURRENT FUSTA REGISTRATION CARD TO COMPETE.
11. The Festival committee reserves the right to alter any rule if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the competition. (the dancing judge will make the final decision in this regard.)
12. The judge's decision is final.

Entries must be received by May 10, 2010 to get your gate pass which is included in the entry fee.

## Schedule of Events (*Workshop to follow competition with judge in dance area at 2:30*)

### Morning Session

Registration Pre-Premier.....8:00AM

Competition Begins.....9:00AM

### Afternoon Session

Registration Primary, Intermediate and Premier.....12:45PM

Competition Primary.....1:15PM

Primary awards to follow their competition.

Special Event Fling for Premier dancers to follow after the Primary awards (or 1:30PM).

Intermediate/Premier Competition will begin with the Sword.

Primary: Dancers 6 years and under

1. 16 Pas de Basques
2. Pas de Basques and High Cuts
3. Highland Fling
4. Sword Dance (2 + 1)

Beginners:

5. Highland Fling (4)
6. Sword Dance (2 + 1)
7. Seann Truibhas (3 + 1)
8. Lilt (4)

Novice:

9. Highland Fling (4)
10. Sword Dance (2+1)
11. Seann Truibhas (3+1)
12. Flora (4)

Intermediate:

13. Sword Dance (2 + 1)
14. Seann Truibhas (3 + 1)
15. Highland Fling (4)
16. Highland Laddie (4)

Premier:

17. Sword Dance (3 + 1)
18. Seann Truibhas (4 + 2)
19. Village Maid (4)
20. Wilt thou go to the Barracks Johnnie (4)  
Special Event for \$50 cash award. Open to all registered Premier Dancers (a dancer may not win the cash award for 2 consecutive years).
21. Highland Fling (6)