

***The Caledonian Club  
of Sacramento  
Proudly Presents***

**The 141<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Sacramento Valley Scottish  
Games and Festival**

**April 29 & 30, 2017  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Yolo County Fairgrounds  
Woodland, CA**



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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM  
AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**Sanctioned by and Conducted Under the Rules of the  
Scottish Official Board of Highland Dance**

**For information on the judges please contact the organizer.**

# **SACRAMENTO VALLEY SCOTTISH GAMES & GATHERING**

## **SATURDAY, April 29, 2017 – SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.; competition for all ages begins at 10:00 a.m.

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| 1 Premier 7 & Under 10 Years  | 5 Premier 16 & Under 18 Years |
| 2 Premier 10 & Under 12 Years | 6 Premier 18 & Under 21 Years |
| 3 Premier 12 & Under 14 Years | 7 Premier 21 Years and Over   |
| 4 Premier 14 & Under 16 Years |                               |

Fling, Sword, Seann Triubhas and Strathspey & Highland Reel - **2017 Championship Steps**

### **PREMIER 21 and Over**

- 8 Highland Fling (4)
- 9 Sword Dance (2/1)
- 10 Seann Triubhas (3/1)
- 11 Strathspey and Highland Reel

Premier dancers who are 21 years and over may compete in the Championship or the cut steps competition, but not both. No set steps are required.

### **PRE-PREMIER COMPETITION**

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m.; competition for all ages begins at 2:00 p.m.  
(or immediately following the completion of the Championships)

#### **PRIMARY**

- 12 Highland Fling (4)
- 13 Sword Dance (2/1)
- 14 16 Pas de Basques
- 15 PdB's & High Cuts

#### **BEGINNER**

- 16 Highland Fling (4)
- 17 Sword Dance (2/1)
- 18 Seann Triubhas (3/1)

#### **NOVICE**

- 19 Highland Fling (4)
- 20 Sword Dance (2/1)
- 21 Seann Triubhas (3/1)

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

- 22 Highland Fling (4)
- 23 Sword Dance (2/1)
- 24 Seann Triubhas (3/1)
- 25 Sailor's Hornpipe (4)



## **SUNDAY, April 30, 2017**

Registration begins at 9:30 am, with the competition commencing at 10:00 am.

#### **PRIMARY**

- 26 Highland Fling (4)
- 27 Sword Dance (2/1)
- 28 16 Pas de Basques
- 29 PdB's & High Cuts

#### **BEGINNER**

- 30 Trophy Fling (4)
- 31 ½ Tulloch
- 32 Scottish Lilt (4)
- 33 Flora MacDonald (4)

#### **NOVICE**

- 34 Trophy Fling (4)
- 35 ½ Tulloch
- 36 Scottish Lilt (4)
- 37 Flora MacDonald (4)

#### **INTERMEDIATE**

- 38 Barracks Johnnie (4)
- 39 Highland Laddie (4)
- 40 Scottish Lilt (4)
- 41 Flora MacDonald (4)

#### **PREMIER Under 12**

- 42 Highland Laddie (4)
- 43 Scottish Lilt (4)
- 44 Village Maid (4)
- 45 Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

#### **PREMIER 12 & Under 16**

- 46 Highland Laddie (4)
- 47 Blue Bonnets (4)
- 48 Village Maid (4)
- 49 Sailor's Hornpipe (5)

#### **Premier 16 and Over**

- 50 Highland Laddie (4)
- 51 Blue Bonnets (4)
- 52 Village Maid (4)
- 53 Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

## **DANCE FEES**

### **Sacramento Valley Scottish Games – USW 0605 Sacramento Valley Championships – W-CHAMP**

Primary - \$5.00 per dance  
Pre-Premier - \$20 / day  
Premier Championship - \$30.00  
Premier 21 & Over - \$20.00  
Premier Sunday - \$25.00



Two dollars per dancer will be  
Donated to FUSTA, Western Region.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP RULES**

1. Sacramento Valley Championships are sanctioned by and conducted under the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (SOBHD).
2. The earliest entry dances last; latest entry dances first for the Highland Fling. If an age group has ten or more dancers, the order of dance for the Sword Dance, Seann Triubhas and Strathspey and ½ Tulloch will be determined by a random draw that will be conducted prior to the commencement of the Championship.

## **GENERAL COMPETITION RULES**

1. Competition will be governed by the rules and regulations of the SOBHD.
2. Any competitor not present when their event is called may forfeit their entry in that event.
3. Entries must be POSTMARKED by April 8, 2017. An additional \$10.00 late fee must accompany entries postmarked after April 8, 2017.
4. The earliest entry dances last; latest entry dances first. The number of competitors will determine the number of prizes.
5. Entry fees cannot be refunded.
6. Entries will not be taken on the field.
7. The Games Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, and/or add events, reject any entry, or make changes within the SOBHD Rules and Regulations.
8. The Sacramento Area includes all dancers who take lessons, reside, and/or take lessons from a teacher who lives in the County of Sacramento or a 25-mile radius from the State Capital Grounds.
8. Dancers MUST be in complete highland dress to participate in the awards ceremonies.
9. Judges' decision is final.
10. NO GLASS CONTAINERS ON FIELD.
11. SORRY, NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD.

IN CASE OF RAIN, THE COMPETITION WILL BE HELD IN A SUITABLE FACILITY AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
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## **HIGHLAND DANCING AWARDS**

Medals will be awarded to all pre-premier and premier under 16 years classes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places. Ribbons will be given to all 4th, 5th & 6th place winners. Championship trophies, class trophies and special trophies will be awarded in accordance with SOBHD rules. An aggregate trophy will be awarded each day in the Beginner, Novice and Intermediate classes. One stamp will be given for the weekend of dance for those earning a stamp.

### **Championship Cash awards for Premier 16 Years and Over (per dance)**

1st Place - \$50.00 2nd Place - \$40.00 3rd Place - \$30.00 4th Place - \$20.00 5th Place - \$15.00 6th Place - \$10.00

### **Cash Awards for Premier 21 & Over Cut Steps Competition (per dance)**

1st Place - \$40.00 2nd Place - \$30.00 3rd Place - \$20.00 4th Place - \$15.00 5th Place - \$10.00 6th Place - \$5.00

### **Cash awards for Premier 16 & Under 18 Years – Nationals (per dance)**

1st Place - \$40.00 2nd Place - \$30.00 3rd Place - \$20.00 4th Place - \$15.00 5th Place - \$10.00 6th Place - \$5.00

### **Cash Awards for Premier 18 & Over - Nationals**

1st Place - \$50.00 2nd Place - \$40.00 3rd Place - \$30.00 4th Place - \$20.00 5th Place - \$15.00 6th Place - \$10.00

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **Most Promising Sacramento Area Beginning Dancer**

*Sponsored by: The Shepherd Family*

Open to all Sacramento area beginning dancers. This trophy is awarded to the dancer who is determined by the judges to show the most promise. This winner of this award will receive a \$50 Scholarship.

### **Most Successful Sacramento Area Novice Dancer**

Open to all Novice Sacramento Area dancers. This trophy is awarded to the dancer who has earned the most aggregate points. If there are not six dancers in an age group, a dance off of all Sacramento area dancers will be held. This winner of this award will receive a \$50 Scholarship.

### **Most Successful Sacramento Area Intermediate Dancer**

Open to all Intermediate dancers in the Sacramento Area. This trophy is awarded to the dancer who has earned the most aggregate points. If there are not six dancers in an age group, a dance off of all Sacramento area dancers will be held. This winner of this award will receive a \$50 Scholarship.

### **Best Sacramento Area Dancer**

*Sponsored by: Daughters of Scotia, Kilwinning Lodge, #203*

The best Sacramento Area Dancer, as determined by the Judges during a dance-off between all Sacramento Area Premier dancers. The dance will be a Highland Fling, 4 steps. This winner of this award will receive a \$50 Scholarship.

### **Robert MacDonald Memorial Broad Sword**

*Sponsored by the St. Andrew's Society of Sacramento*

A sword will be awarded to the winner of a dance off between the premier dancers who place first in the Sword Dance competition during the championships. This dance off will take place prior to announcing the championships results and will be a 2/1 Sword Dance.

### **Karyl Kintner Todd Memorial Nationals Trophy**

*Sponsored by the Groeschel Family*

Open to all Premier dancers who reside in California. This trophy is awarded to the dancer who has earned the most aggregate points in the National Dances. This winner of this award will receive a \$50 Scholarship.

### **Scottish & Newcastle Trophy - Dancer of the Weekend**

*Sponsored by: Scottish & Newcastle Importers Co.*

This trophy is awarded to the Premier dancer who wins a dance off between the Premier dancers who have earned the most aggregate points in each age group throughout the competition. This winner of this award will receive a \$50 Scholarship.

All scholarships are to be used for highland dancing and can be put towards costuming for competition, workshop tuition, lessons and entry fees.