

Western Regional Championship, Open Premiership, and Pre-Premier Competition

May 26-27, 2018 / Costa Mesa, CA

ALL EVENTS TO BE HELD ON THE NAN DALEY MEMORIAL STAGE IN "THE HANGAR"

Entry form : <https://form.jotform.com/80166144284152>

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER **MAY 5TH** ARE SUBJECT TO A DOUBLE FEE!

Saturday, May 26 - AM 9:00 am - Registration 9:30 am - Dancing begins	Saturday May 26 - PM 12:00 - Registration 12:30 pm -Dancing Begins	Sunday, May 27 - AM 10:00am - Registration 10:30am - Dancing Begins	Sunday May 27 - PM 1:00pm - Registration 1:30pm - Dancing Begins
(All AM dances are cut steps)	Western Regional Closed Championships	Nan Daley Memorial Open Premierships	(All PM dances are cut steps)
Beginner		(age groups may be split further based on entries)	Beginner
Scottish Lilt	7 and Under 10	7 and Under 12	Highland Fling
Flora MacDonald's Fancy	10 and Under 12	12 and Under 14	Sword Dance
Strathspey and ½ Tulloch	12 and Under 14	14 and Under 16	Seann Triubhas
Novice	14 and Under 16	16 and Over 18	Novice
Scottish Lilt	16 and Under 18	18 and Over	Highland Fling
Flora MacDonald's Fancy	18 and Over	See rules #12 and #13	Sword Dance
Strathspey and ½ Tulloch		Irish Jig	Seann Triubhas
Intermediate	4:10pm - City of Edinburgh Challenge - see rule #7	Flora MacDonald's Fancy	Intermediate
Flora MacDonald's Fancy	4:15 pm - Awards	Earl of Errol	Highland Fling
Highland Laddie		Scotch Measure	Sword Dance
Strathspey and ½ Tulloch	5:00pm - USS' Closing Ceremonies - All Reps must attend		Seann Triubhas
Primary		12:30 pm - Awards	Primary
16 Pas De Basques			16 Pas De Basques
Pas De Basques and High Cuts			Pas De Basques and High Cuts
Highland Fling			Highland Fling
Sword Dance			Sword Dance
11:30am - Awards			Robert Lyall Lowe Memorial Scholarship dance-off - see rule #8
			4:00 pm - Awards

DANCING / COMPETITION INFORMATION

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ALL DANCING EVENTS WILL BE HELD UNDER THE RULES OF THE SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING (SOBHD).

1. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Highland Dance Committee, properly signed and accompanied by a fee of \$20, and it must be made immediately following the posting of the results. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be returned.
2. Communication with a judge, piper or scrutineer, with respect to a competitor will result in disqualification of that competitor.
3. The Organizer reserves the right to change any event or time schedule and to split dance groups based on the number of entries.
4. All dancers must be registered with FUSTA or another registration body in order to dance and must present a 2018 registration card prior to dancing.
5. REGIONAL (CLOSED) CHAMPIONSHIP – 2018 set steps as prescribed by the SOBHD must be danced.
6. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS – The top three place finishers in each age group in the Saturday championship are expected to represent the Western Region at the United States Inter-Regional Championship in Gettysburg, PA on July 28th, 2018. All USIR representatives in each age group are expected to participate in the USS' Saturday Closing Ceremonies.
7. CITY OF EDINBURGH SHIELD – To qualify for the City of Edinburgh Shield, a dancer must win a 1st prize in the Fling, Sword or Seann Triubhas in the 7 & U10, 10 & U12, 12 & U14, and 14 & U16 sections in the Saturday Championship. The dance-off will be danced immediately after the Championship. Total aggregate points of the judges will determine the winner. The dance is listed on the first page of the entry. No set steps required for the dance-off.
8. ROBERT LYALL LOWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Open to all dancers who have not reached their 7th birthday and are California residents. Contestants must be able to complete 4 steps of the Highland Fling. Dance-off will occur on Sunday at the beginning of the Pre-Premier competition. Total aggregate points of the judges will determine the winner.
9. Competitors may only compete in events in which their respective birth date applies. Saturday Regional Championship only, age as of July 15th, 2018. All dancers on Sunday, age as of May 27th, 2018.
10. AGGREGATE TROPHIES – Pre-Premier Groups (Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate) - One aggregate trophy will be presented in each Pre-Premier age group on Saturday and on Sunday. Premier Groups - An aggregate trophy and runner-up trophies will be presented in each age group in the Sunday Premiership Event.
11. The Premiership event will be judged in a championship format with set steps and 3 judges. Age groups for the Premiership will be at the discretion of the Organizer after entries have been received.
12. NAN DALEY MEMORIAL OPEN PREMIERSHIP DANCE STEPS – (Same as 2018 Premiership Set Steps)
13. 7 & U12 Groups: Irish Jig 3&1; Flora MacDonald's Fancy 4; Earl of Errol 4; Scotch Measure 4. 12 & U16 Groups: Irish Jig 4&1; Flora MacDonald's Fancy 4; Earl of Errol 4; Scotch Measure 4. 16 & Over Groups: Irish Jig 4&1; Flora MacDonald's Fancy 4; Earl of Errol 4; Scotch Measure 4.
14. PRIZE MONEY – Cash prizes for Premiership Event 16 & Over age groups – 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20, 5th-\$10, 6th-\$5. Number of cash prizes awarded in each category will be 2 fewer than the number of competitors, up to a maximum of 6 prizes.
15. ENTRY FEES Saturday only – Regional Championship - \$40; Pre-Premier (Primaries, Beginners, Novices, Intermediates) - \$35 Sunday only – Nan Daley Memorial Open Premiership - \$40; Pre-Premier (Primaries, Beginners, Novices, Intermediates) - \$35 Both days – Premiers - \$60; Pre-premiers (Primaries, Beginners, Novices, Intermediates) - \$50

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