

**FRIDAY 4th MAY 2012, CORRAN HALLS, OBAN
2012 SCOTTISH AREA FINALS**

6.30pm – Scottish Area Finals Registration
7.00pm – Scottish Area Finals dancing commences
followed by Choreographed Solo/Duet Competition

Steps required

Highland Fling – 6 steps
Sword Dance – 3/1
Sean Truibhas – 4/2
Strathspey & ½ Tulloch

2012 SCOTTISH AREA FINAL PRIZE MONEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Juvenile	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00
Junior	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00	£5.00	£4.00
Senior	£25.00	£20.00	£18.00	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2013

If you would like the honour of representing your area in the 2013 Scottish Area Finals, please check below the event relevant to your area of residency, where the representatives for the 2013 finals will be chosen.

Argyll & Bute	–	Inveraray Highland Games
Ayrshire	–	Catrine Show
Borders	–	Duns Highland Dancing Competition
Dumfries and Galloway	–	Solway Championship
Dunbartonshire and City of Glasgow	–	Bearsden and Milngavie Highland Games
Dundee and Angus	–	Tayside Confined Championship
Kingdom of Fife	–	Fife Championship, Glenrothes
Lanarkshire	–	Lanimer Championship
Lothian	–	International Festival
Moray, Deeside and Kincardine	–	Granite City Championship
North of Scotland	–	Inverness Championship
Perth and Kinross	–	Pitlochry Highland Games
Renfrewshire	–	Gourock Indoor
Stirling and Clackmannanshire	–	The Wee County Competition
Hebridean Islands	–	South Uist Games
North Aberdeenshire	–	Aberdeenshire Championship
Inverness-shire	–	Inverness Championship



HIGHLAND DANCING SYLLABUS

(S.O.B.H.D. REG.NO B5)

Friday 4th May 2012, Corran Halls
Scottish Area Finals and Choreographed Solo/Duet Competition

Scottish Area Final Judges:

Shendl Russell, Scotland	Elizabeth Johnston, Canada	Nicola Glover, Scotland
Sandra Lees, Scotland	Anne Andrews, USA	Joe Simpson, Scotland
Theresa Kelly, Scotland	Eleanor Belton, Canada	

Saturday 5th May 2012, Atlantis Leisure Centre

Highlands & Islands Dancing Competition

9.30am – Premier Age Groups and Premier Confined to Argyll and the Western Isles

2.30p.m – Primary, Beginners, Novice and Intermediate

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th May 2012, Corran Halls

Scottish Choreography Challenge

Full details on Choreography Syllabus

ENTRIES TO

HIMDF, 14 Kilvaree, Connel, Argyll, PA37 1RN

Closing date for entries Monday 12th March 2012

HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITION (S.O.B.H.D.REG.NO B5) SATURDAY 5th MAY 2012

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| 1 Scottish Lilt (4 steps) | 6 Pas-De-Basque and Highcuts |
| 2 Flora MacDonald (4 steps) | 7 Highland Fling (4 Steps) |
| 3 Sailors Hornpipe (4 Steps) | 8 Sword Dance (2/1) |
| 4 Heilan Laddie (4 steps) | 9 Sean Truibhas (3/1) |
| 5 16 Pas-De-Basque | 10 Hullachan (half) |

Section	Class	Age	Dances
Primary	1	5 years and under	5 6 7 8
Primary	2	6 years	5 6 7 8
Beginners	3	7 years and under	1 2 7 8 9 10
Beginners	4	8 and 9 years	1 2 7 8 9 10
Beginners	5	10 years and over	1 2 7 8 9 10
Novice	6	9 years and under	1 2 7 8 9 10
Novice	7	10 and 11 years	1 2 7 8 9 10
Novice	8	12 years and over	1 2 7 8 9 10
Intermediate	9	8 years and under	1 2 7 8 9 10
Intermediate	10	9 and 10 years	1 2 7 8 9 10
Intermediate	11	11 years and over	1 2 7 8 9 10
Premier	12	9 years and under	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	13	10 years	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	14	11 years	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	15	12 years	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	16	13 years	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	17	14 years	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	18	15 years	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	19	16 years and under 18	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier	20	18 years and over	3 4 7 8 9 10
Premier confined to	21	12 years and under	3 4 7 8 9 10
Argyll & Western Isles	22	13 years and under 16	3 4 7 8 9 10
(Classes 21-23 only)	23	16 years and over	3 4 7 8 9 10

Pre-Premier Sections and Premier Confined to Argyll and the Western Isles will be awarded Medals.

Premier Section Prize money will be awarded for Highland Events 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Medals will be awarded for National Events 3 and 4.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Class 12	£6.00	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
Class 13	£6.00	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
Class 14	£7.00	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00	£1.00
Class 15	£8.00	£6.00	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 16	£8.00	£6.00	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 17	£9.00	£7.00	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 18	£9.00	£7.00	£5.00	£4.00	£3.00	£2.00
Class 19	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00	£6.00	£5.00	£4.00
Class 20	£18.00	£14.00	£9.00	£7.00	£5.00	£4.00

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Competitor's age will be taken as that on the day of the competition.
- The adjudicator's decision is final.
- The competition committee reserves the right to combine, split, or delete Classes according to entries.
- Trophies will be awarded in all categories except primary Classes, competitors must be in dancing costumes to receive awards.
- Cups and Trophies must be returned for next year's Festival. The trophy holder is responsible for the safe keeping of the trophy which is the property of HIMDF.
- Dancers must fill in for reels as requested. Dancers from the first four may be asked to fill in.
- Protests must be in writing, signed and presented to the Chairman on the day of the pertinent competition.
- All dancers must register at the registration point prior to the start of their competition and show a current S.O.B.H.D registration card. Any dancer who does not have a card must report to the organiser before the events.
- In the Highland Dancing Competition, first to enter will be last to dance.
- If you have not received your competitor number within ten days of posting, please contact 07510 841198 for confirmation that your entry has been received. Phone calls for non receipt of number after the **12th March 2012** will not be accepted. NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.
- If a Beginner, Novice or Intermediate dancer changes sections before the dancing competition on Saturday 5th May 2012 they must phone 07510 841198 and notify change by Wednesday 2nd May 2012.
- Confined to Argyll and the Western Isles Classes will dance at the same time as the main Premier competition therefore dancers who are eligible to dance in the confined section by residency (historic boundaries of Argyll apply) must choose which of the two Classes available they wish to dance in.

TICKETS FOR

Scottish Area Finals, Scottish Choreography Challenge,
Concert of Champions, Festival Dance & Accordion & Fiddle Masters

will be available from 9.00am on Tuesday, 3rd April 2012

Telephone: 07510 841198

Tickets limited and in great demand, book to avoid disappointment.