

Official Entry Form

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the OC Fairgrounds, United Scottish Society (USS), its games committee, their agents, representatives, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by my participation in the 2008 United Scottish Society Highland Gathering and Games on May 24th & 25th, 2008. In addition, I authorize USS to take and use whatever photographs of me participating for whatever purpose they deem appropriate. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth for this competition.

Signature is required for registration.

Unsigned forms will be returned.

X _____
Competitor Signature (Parent/ Guardian if competitor under 18)

Date: _____

Return Entry Forms and Fees To:

Nan Daley
653 N. Willowgrove Ave.
Glendora, CA 91741
(626) 335- 8367

Competitors Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____ FUSTA # _____

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Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Classification _____ Events _____

Event numbers you wish to compete in

**THIS ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED NO
LATER THAN MARCH 30th, 2008
NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED
NO ONLINE SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED**

Saturday, May 24th, 2008

Competition Events

WESTERN U. S. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

(Closed) USW-0615

Registration: 8:30 A.M.

Dancing Begins: 9:00 A.M.

1. Highland Fling, 7 years and under 12.
2. Highland Fling, 12 years and under 14.
3. Highland Fling, 14 years and under 16.
4. Sword Dance, 7 years and under 12.
5. Sword Dance, 12 years and under 14.
6. Sword Dance, 14 years and under 16.
7. Seann Triubhas, 7 years and under 12.
8. Seann Triubhas, 12 years and under 14.
9. Seann Triubhas, 14 years and under 16.
10. Strathspey, H.Reel, 7 years & under 12.
11. Strathspey, H.Reel 12 years & under 14.
12. Strathspey, H.Reel 14 years & under 16.

SPECIAL - Challenge Highland Dance for City of Edinburgh Medal (See Rule 9)

ADULT: 17 Years & Under; 18 Years & Over

Registration: 1:30 P.M.

Dancing Begins: 2:00 P.M.

13. Highland Fling, 16 years and under 18.
14. Highland Fling, 18 years and over.
15. Sword Dance, 16 years and under 18.
16. Sword Dance, 18 years and over.
17. Seann Triubhas, 18 years and under 18.
18. Seann Triubhas, 18 years and over.
19. Strathspey, H.Reel 16 years & under 18.
20. Strathspey, H.Reel 18 years & over.

**** ENTRY FEES (Made payable to USS)****
Saturday or Sunday: \$20.00
Saturday AND Sunday: \$33.00 Total

For Sunday, May 25th Events:

**PRIMARY, BEGINNERS, NOVICE &
INTERMEDIATE AGE CLASSES TO BE
DETERMINED AFTER ENTRIES RECEIVED**

Sunday, May 25th, 2008

REGISTRATION: 8:30 A.M.; DANCING BEGINS: 9:00 A.M.

21. Pas de Bas, 6 years and under.
22. Pas de Bas & High Cuts, 6 years and under.
23. Primary Fling, 6 years and under.
24. Beginner Fling.
25. Novice Fling.
26. Intermediate Fling.
27. Primary Sword Dance, 6 years and under.
28. Beginner Sword Dance.
29. Novice Sword Dance.
30. Intermediate Sword Dance.
31. Beginner Seann Triubhas.
32. Novice Seann Triubhas.
33. Intermediate Seann Triubhas.
34. Beginner Flora McDonald.
35. Novice Flora McDonald.
36. Intermediate Strathspey, H. Reel.
37. Robert Lyall Lowe Memorial Scholarship
(Open to all dancers who have not reached their seventh birthday and are California residents). Contestants must be able to complete four steps of the Highland Fling.

PREMIER DANCING:

- 38 Irish Jig, 7 years and under 12.
- 39 Irish Jig, 12 years and under 14.
40. Irish Jig, 14 years and under 16.
41. Hornpipe, 16 years and under 18.
42. Hornpipe, 18 years and over.
43. Village Maid, 7 years and under 12.
44. Village Maid, 12 years and under 14.
45. Village Maid, 14 years and under 16.
46. Village Maid, 16 years and under 18.
47. Village Maid, 18 years and over.
48. Scottish Lilt, 7 years and under 12.
49. Scottish Lilt, 12 years and under 14.
50. Scottish Lilt, 14 years and under 16.
51. Scottish Lilt, 16 years and under 18.
52. Scottish Lilt, 18 years and over.
53. Scotch Measure, 7 years and under 12.
54. Scotch Measure, 12 years and under 14.
55. Scotch Measure, 14 years and under 16.
56. Scotch Measure, 16 years and under 18.
57. Scotch Measure, 18 years and over.

** Age groups may be combined depending on number of entries. There must be 6 dancers competing to make a class.

Competition Rules

1. Any protest must be handed in writing to the appropriate committee, properly signed, accompanied by a fee of \$10.00. If protest is sustained, fee will be returned. Protests must be made immediately following posting of results.
2. Communication or attempted communication with a judge or scrutineer in respect to a competitor will result in disqualification of that competitor.
3. Positively no one but the officers of the Society, the Committee members, members of the press and competitors will be allowed in the competing areas.
4. The Committee reserves the right to change any event or time schedule.
5. Sunday Dance Events: In the event of a tie for the Aggregate Trophy, dancers will be required to compete to break the tie.
6. **All dancers must be registered with FUSTA and present FUSTA registration card in order to dance and receive prizes.**
7. On Sunday, in Junior or Adult 17 years and under events, if there are 12 or more competitors, four prizes will be awarded.
8. Competitors may only compete in events to which their respective birth date applies. Pre- Premier and Premier, on Sunday as of May 25, 2008, Premier on Saturday Regional Championships as of July 15, 2008.
9. To qualify for the City of Edinburgh Medal, dancer must win a first prize in 7, 12, or 14 and under, Highland Fling, Sword Dance or Seann Triubhas. The dance for the City of Edinburgh Medal will be drawn from one of the above three dances. Total aggregate points of the judges will determine the winner.
10. Dance Steps: Beginners/ Novice: Fling, 4 steps; Sword, 2 slow, 1 quick; Seann Triubhas, 3 slow, 1 quick. Intermediate, Premier: Fling, 6 steps, Sword, 3 slow, 1 quick; Seann Triubhas, 4 slow, 2 quick; Strathspey, H.Reel. National Dances for all age categories: 4 steps.
11. Any dancer not dancing steps from the official textbook of SOBHD will be disqualified from the event. In all Western United States Regional Closed championship events, competitors will be required to dance steps set for 2008.
12. All dancing events will be held under the Rules of the SOBHD.
13. Prize money: 17 years and under: 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$25; 3rd, \$15; 4th, \$10 for all Sunday events. Dancers ages 18 and over: 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$50; 4th \$25.

For Western Regional, dancers must have 6 months legal residence in: California, Arizona, Nevada, or Hawaii.

Proof of registration (competitor number) must be presented at the gate for admission.

Note: Dancers winning a trophy on Saturday or Sunday morning must perform in Main Arena that afternoon.

General Information

Chieftain Tom Reoch, Jr.
unitedscottish@yahoo.com

Admissions

Advanced Mail- In Discount Tickets Until May 1st

Adults: \$15.00 one day, \$22 Two Day

Seniors: \$13.00 one day, \$19 Two Day

Children(5-12): \$3.00 one day, \$4 Two Day

Children 4 and under are free

Location

The 2008 United Scottish Society 76th Annual Highland Gathering and Festival will be held at the Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA.

Accommodations

The Festival Host Hotel is the Irvine Marriot, located at 18000 Von Karman Ave in Irvine. For information and reservations, call 1-949-553-0100 ext. 3650. Be sure to mention the United Scottish Society Highland Games for the special rates. Rooms at this rate are limited so be sure to book early. The USS rate cut-off date is May 1st, 2008. For information on other accommodations please visit our website or contact your travel agency or AAA.

Camping Facilities

Camping will be available at the OC Fairgrounds. Please contact Paul McCay at 626-335-1969 to RSVP.

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Highland Dancing ENTRY FORM

8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

OC Fairgrounds
88 Fair Drive
Costa Mesa, California