

# 2008

## NORTH AMERICAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
Denver, Colorado

### **Age Groups:**

The North American Open Championship is set for five age groups: Ages **7-11 inclusive**; Ages **12-13 inclusive**, Ages **14-15 inclusive**, Ages **16-17 inclusive** and Ages **18 & Over**. Organizers reserve the right to change or combine age groups to maximize the number of championship groups depending on the number of entries received.

### **Judges:**

Elizabeth Low, Forfar, Scotland  
Betty Sutherland, Alexandria, Scotland  
Nicola Grant, Kirriemuir, Scotland  
Sherlyn Dalliday, Pickering, Ontario  
Sandra Bald Jones, Hamilton, Ontario  
Janice MacQuarrie, Antigonish, Nova Scotia

### **Pipers:**

Matt Turnbull, Seattle, Washington  
Douglas Frobese, Duncanville, Texas

**Registration:** Entries must be postmarked by **Tuesday, July 1, 2008**. Late entries will be returned.

**Schedule:** All age groups register at 8:00 a.m. / dance 8:30 a.m. Lunch 12:30 p.m. We hope to finish Fling, Sword and Seann Triubhas before lunch. Reels will be after lunch and awards directly following Reels, in order to accommodate those departing on Sunday.

**Prizes:** Medals and trophies to 6 places in each Championship group.

### **Rules:**

- Dancing will be held in accordance with SOBHD rules.
- Dancers must be in costume to receive awards on stage.
- Current FUSTA/SCOTDANCE registration numbers must accompany entry forms.
- There must be at least 6 competitors per age group to constitute a Championship.

**NOTE #1:** ENTRY TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL NON-COMPETITORS (i.e. family members). Entry tickets can be purchased in advance from the website <http://usir2008.fusta.us> ("USIR 2008 Order Form") or at the door.

**NOTE#2:** The list of competitors will appear ONLY in the weekend program. There is no separate list of dancers available at the competition. Pre-purchase of a program is strongly encouraged. Programs will sell out! Programs can be purchased in advance for \$8 from the website <http://usir2008.fusta.us> ("USIR 2008 Order Form") or for \$10 at the door.

Information on host hotel, program orders, ticket orders, map, and other general information are also available at the USIR website.

***Official Highland Dance Entry Form***  
***North American Championship***  
***July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address** \_\_\_\_\_ (print clearly!)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/PC \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of July 20, 2008 \_\_\_\_\_ Dance Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Tartan \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee: \$30 (U.S. Dollars Only)

Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Make entry checks payable to:

Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers (RMHD)

and mail to: Lynn McCulloch, 10757 East Dorado Place, Greenwood Village, CO 80111-3925

Contact Emily Jane ("E.J.") Bennett ([ptneff@comcast.net](mailto:ptneff@comcast.net)) with questions concerning the North American Championship.

Waiver: In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to the following: (1) I am not an agent, employee, or representative of RMHD; (2) I have read and will abide by the rules of the North American Championship; (3) I will be responsible for injuries to me which result from my conduct or my participation in any endeavor I have entered herewith; (4) I will reimburse RMHD for any legal obligations or expenses which result from my conduct; (5) the term RMHD includes the Rocky Mountain Highland Dancers and the St. Andrew Society of Colorado, together with their agents, representatives, and sponsors.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(competitor or Parent/Guardian if minor)