

Dancing at the Park



**United States Inter-Regional
Highland Dance Championship**

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Lilac City Open Championship

Pre-Championship

Premier National Competition

Pre-Premier Competition

& Hornpipe Challenge

July 22nd-July 24th, 2011

Spokane, Washington

www.USIR2011.com

These events are sanctioned and governed by the rules and regulations of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

Entry Information

Dancing Rules

1. All events will be conducted under SOBHD Rules and Regulations governing competitions and Championships.
2. The decision of the judges is final.
3. All dancers must present SOBHD Registration card at time of check-in and upon request.
4. Age for all dancing events will be taken as of day of competition, except USIR.
5. First to enter will be last to dance, except USIR where a draw will determine order of dance.
6. The organizers reserve the right to combine or divide age groups at their discretion.
7. Dancers must remain in full costume to receive awards.
8. Dancers will be requested to fill in for reels if necessary.
9. Dancers reporting late for their event/dance may forfeit their right to dance.
10. Protests must be in writing, signed and presented to the Competition Chair within 24 hours and be accompanied by a \$35 fee, which will be refunded if the protest is sustained.
11. The SOBHD 2011 Championship steps must be danced for the USIR and Lilac City Open Championship
12. Pre-championship is open to Premier dancers who have never won a Championship or Pre-championship.
13. Please email class changes to Gail@Bacon-Family.com as soon as possible and no later than July 17th, 2011.

General Information

Admission

Friday - \$10

Saturday - \$10

Sunday – Free

Dancers do not pay admission on days competing.

Programs - \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. There will be a limited number of programs for sale at the events.

Host Hotel – Red Lion at the Park – 303 W. North River Drive, Spokane, WA 99201

Discounted room rate of \$105 a night (\$116.24 including all taxes per night). Parking is free as long as you are booked under our discount code. Complimentary shuttle to/from the airport is also offered by the hotel. Call 1-800-733-5466, ask for “Highland Dance Group” discount or use the USC110720 code for online reservations at www.redlion.com. **Reservations must be made prior to June 15, for discount.**

Friday & Saturday Events – INB Performing Arts Center – 334 W. Spokane Falls Blvd

Located along the Spokane River, the INB offers a maple hard wood stage, generous seating, ample warm up space, and a large line up area. It is just a short walk from the host hotel.

Lilac City Open Championship – Sunday – at Riverfront Park Downtown

The championship will be held outdoors in the Lilac Bowl at Riverfront Park on the banks of the Spokane River, a short walk from the host hotel. Seating is on the hillside, bring a blanket.

Friday July 22, – Events at INB Center

Age as of July 22, 2011

10:30am Morning dancer check in
11:00am Premier National Dances
1:00pm Premier Hornpipe Challenge
2:30pm Afternoon dancer check in
3:00pm Pre-premier and Pre-championship

EVENT #1. – Premier Nationals – 4 steps
Blue Bonnets o’er the Border, Scottish Lilt, Flora MacDonald’s Fancy
Entry fee - \$20. Cash prizes given to all ages.

EVENT #2 – Premier Hornpipe Challenge
Set steps to be danced as follows:
Junior Steps **Senior Steps**

Basic Intro	Alt. Intro
1st	1st (Polka)
7th	2nd
4th	11th
5th	5th
8th	3rd
16th	16th

Entry fee - \$15. Cash prizes given to all ages.

EVENT #3 – Pre-championship
Highland Fling – 4 steps
Sword Dance – 2 slow, 1 quick
Sean Triubhas – 3 slow, 1 quick
Strathspey & Highland Reel – 2 & 2
Entry fee \$25

Primary - \$4 per dance

Event #4 – 16 Pas de Basque
Event #5 – 6 Pas de Basque, 4 High Cuts
Event #6 – Highland Fling – 4 steps
Event #7 – Sword Dance – 2 slow, 1 quick

Pre- Premier events - \$6 per dance

Beginner

Event #8 – Highland Fling – 4 steps
Event #9 -- Sword Dance – 2 slow, 1 quick
Event #10 – Sean Triubhas – 3 slow, 1 quick

Novice

Event #11 – Highland Fling – 4 steps
Event #12 – Sword Dance – 2 slow, 1 quick
Event #13 – Sean Triubhas – 3 slow, 1 quick

Pre- Premier events cont. - \$6 per dance

Intermediate

Event #14 – Highland Fling – 4 steps
Event #15 – Sword Dance – 2 slow, 1 quick
Event #16 – Sean Triubhas – 3 slow, 1 quick

SATURDAY, July 23, 2011

United States Inter-Regional Closed Championship at the INB Performing Arts Center –Starts at 9am.

SUNDAY, July 24, 2011

Lilac City Open Championship held at Riverfront Park. Cash prizes will be given to all ages.

8.15am – Dancer check in
9.00am – Lilac City Open Championship

Entry fee - \$40

Age as of July 24, 2011
Event #17 – 7 years & under 11
Event #18 – 11 years & under 13
Event #19 – 13 years & under 16
Event #20 – 16 years & under 19
Event #21 – 19 years & under 22
Event #22 – 22 years & over.

Entries will NOT be accepted postmarked prior to March 1st 2011.

Closing date for all entries, will be June 10th.

NO entries will be accepted postmarked after June 10th.

NO REFUNDS

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

**USIR 2011
P.O. Box 8301
Spokane, WA 99203**

Checks/Money orders in US funds or Canadian funds (at par). Payable to USIR 2011.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ SOBHD# _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/PC _____

Age as of July 22, 2011 _____ Age as of July 24, 2011 _____ Section _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Cell# _____

Teacher _____ Teacher's Email _____

In consideration of your accepting this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against FUSTA Northwest Region, its agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any injuries or damages suffered by me (my child) at or throughout the events from July 22-24th 2011. My signature will also serve as a complete release to permit the organizing body or anyone acting for them to photograph me/ my child and to use these photographs for publicity.

Date _____
Signature of Participant/Parent or guardian if under 18

FRIDAY EVENTS – JULY 22, 2011 – Age as of July 22, 2011

SECTION	Event #1 Premier National \$20.00	Event #2 Hornpipe Challenge \$15.00	Event #3 Pre- Championship \$25.00	16 Pas de Basque \$4.00	6 Pas de Basque & 4 High Cuts \$4.00	Highland Fling \$6.00 Primary \$4.00	Sword Dance \$6.00 Primary \$4.00	Sean Triubhas \$6.00	TOTAL
PREMIER									
PRIMARY									
BEGINNER									
NOVICE									
INTERMEDIATE									

SUNDAY EVENT July 24, 2011 - LILAC CITY OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP – Age as of July 24, 2011

<u>Event #</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Mark Box</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Event #17	7 years & under11		\$40	
Event #18	11 years & under 13		\$40	
Event #19	13 years & under 16		\$40	
Event #20	16 years and under 19		\$40	
Event #21	19 years and under 22		\$40	
Event #22	22 years & over		\$40	

Total enclosed for Friday events \$ _____ Total enclosed for Sunday event \$ _____

ADMISSION TICKETS/PROGRAM ORDER FORM

Tickets are required for Friday and Saturday. Competitors do not need admission tickets on days they are competing. Provide name/s of each attendee and their relationship to the competitor for name tags. **SUNDAY EVENT ADMISSION IS FREE.**

Name of Attendee	Relationship to competitor	1 Day Ticket \$10.00 Fri	1 Day Ticket \$10.00 Sat	2 Day Ticket \$20.00 (Friday and Saturday)	Total

Total Amount due for Admission tickets \$ _____

PROGRAM PRE-ORDER

Programs are \$10 for Pre-order, \$12 at the door. There will be a limited number of programs available at the events.

Number of Programs	Total Cost

TOTAL AMOUNTS ENCLOSED FOR WEEKEND

Friday Events Total	
Sunday Events Total	
Admission Tickets Total	
Program Total	
Grand Total for Weekend	

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All Checks/Money Orders must be payable to USIR 2011 in US funds or Canadian funds (at par) and mailed to:

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PO Box 8301
Spokane, WA 99203

The waiver on the entry form must be signed before any entry can be processed.