



2022 Southeastern Closed Regional Championship

May 7, 2022 * Bethesda Academy, Savannah, GA * USSE - 0407

Judges: Jennifer Hastings, Ann Landry, Joy Tolev

Pipers: Brian Green, TBD

SE Regional Championship entries will be only accepted from February 15 to April 7, 2022. No exceptions.

Southeast Regional Championship Information

- **2022 RSOBHD Championship Steps required for all dances: Fling, Sword, Sean Truibhas, Strathspey & Highland Reel. Age groups as set by ScotDance USA.**
- **Registration** 8:00 am. Dancing starts 8:30 am.
- **Age** for the Southeastern Region Closed Championship is as of July 15, 2022.
- **Championship** is closed to FUSTA Southeast Region. You must be born or reside in the Southeast Region to be eligible.
- It is the dancer's responsibility to abide by the Three-Month Rule (may not have taken any classes, Skype lessons, workshops, etc. with the judges for the event).
- All dancers must show 2022 FUSTA/ScotDance USA card at the time of registration. If the card is not presented, the dancer will not be allowed to dance.
- The first three winners (more for those categories with dancers holding a bye from USIR 2019) will be expected to represent the Southeast Region at the United States Inter-Regional Championship to be held in Madison, WI July 14-17, 2022. <https://www.nationalchampionships.scotdanceusa.com/>
- If you qualify as a representative and are unable to attend, or are not using a bye from 2019, please notify Towns Killough, sedelegate@scotdanceusa.com before May 20, 2022.
- **2019 Trophy Winners** please return your trophy before morning registration. Per the SDUSA Code of Ethics, participants are responsible to maintain trophies and return them in the same conditions as received. Participants who do not adhere to the above will be subject to a penalty to be decided by the BOD.

Please bring your own **seating** as none will be provided. **Tents** are allowed on the periphery.

Championship registration fee is \$35. Please see page 3 of this paper entry for more ticket options.

VOLUNTEERS: This competition is organized by the Region for the Regional dancers. We would love for each teacher to be involved in some capacity throughout the day to help support this event. There are also spaces for parents to help out! **Please see page 5** of this paper entry form for volunteer needs or email sedelegate@scotdanceusa.com for further details.

Video Taping: Please video tape only your dancer. Please be respectful of the privacy of others and do not video tape the other dancers. Please do not post videos online of dancers without their parent's permission.

For extreme weather conditions please check Facebook for updates.

2022 Savannah Pre-Premier Competition

May 7, 2022 Appx 1:00 pm * Bethesda Academy, Savannah, GA * USSE – 0407

Judges: Jennifer Hastings, Ann Landry, Joy Tolev
Pipers: Brian Green and TBD

Entries to the Pre-Premier competition to be received by April 23, 2022. Late fees apply after 4/23/22.

Pre-Premier Competition Information

- Pre-Premier registration – immediately after Championship awards
- Dancing will conform to RSOBHD rules. The decisions of the Adjudicators are final.
- Age is computed as of the day *before* competition.
- Last to enter, first to compete.
- All dancers must show 2022 FUSTA/ScotDance USA card at the time of registration. If the card is not presented, the dancer will not be allowed to dance.
- All age groups will be split according to entries.
- It is the dancer's responsibility to abide by the Three-Month Rule (may not have taken any classes, Skype lessons, workshops, etc. with the judges for the event).

Pre-Premier Dances

Primary	Beginners	Novice	Intermediate
Pas de Basques	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)	Lilt (4)
PDB & HC	Flora (4)	Flora (4)	Flora (4)
Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)	Fling (4)
Sword (2+1)	Sword (2+1)	Sword (2+1)	Sword (2+1)
	Sean Truibhas (3+1)	Sean Truibhas (3+1)	Sean Truibhas (3+1)

Please see page 3 of this paper entry for Pre-Premier entry fees and more ticket options.

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Ticket and Entry Fee Information

Both the Championship and Pre-Premier Competition Registrations will be done on-line, as well as advanced ticket sales.

The entry form will go live February 15th at 8:00am EST.

No entries or ticket orders will be accepted until that time.

Please register and purchase tickets via the link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/savannah-highland-games-dancer-registration-tickets-263135965757>

SE ScotDance USA receives half of all advanced tickets we sell (\$7.50 per ticket). This money really adds up and helps us put on this competition. Please be sure to purchase all Parent, Family and Teacher tickets with the provided link. Thank you for your support!

Registration Fees

Championship:	\$35
Primary:	\$15
Beginner:	\$20
Novice:	\$20
Intermediate:	\$20
Late (after 4/23):	\$20

Tickets (Family, Parent, Teacher, Friends)

Adult Tickets:	\$15 each
Student/Child 12-16:	\$5 each
Child Under 12	No charge
Military Ticket:	\$10

Dancer registration fees include an entry ticket for the dancer.

Entry Deadlines:

Entry opens – February 15th 8:00am

Championship – due by 4/7/22 no exceptions!

Pre-Premier – due by 4/23. Late fee of \$20 applies after 4/23.

Tickets and parking information will be mailed to you by Heather Crampton. When purchasing tickets, please plan sufficient time for the US Mail to arrive to you in time. Contact Heather directly if you have questions regarding mailed tickets. Her email is hjcbraemardansav@hotmail.com.

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2022 Medal and Trophy Sponsorships

Southeastern Regional Championship and Savannah Pre-Premier Competition

The Highland Dancing Committee is asking for sponsorships for the Southeast Regional Closed Championship and Savannah Pre-Premier Competition. Sponsors will be listed in the Savannah Highland Games program if received by April 1. All sponsors will be listed on the Dancers' list. Sponsors may present the medals or trophy to the winner during the awards ceremony.

Sponsorships may be made on the on-line link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/savannah-highland-games-dancer-registration-tickets-263135965757> (opens February 15th at 8:00am EST) or checks should be made payable to ScotDance USA Southeast and mailed to the SE Treasurer address listed below.

If mailing a check, please email Margo at setreasurer@scotdanceusa.com so that she is on the lookout for your check.

Margo Mulick-Rosenthal, SE Treasurer
255 Marchand Ct
Sandy Springs, GA 30328

Championship Events

Gold Medals	6 classes	Sponsorship \$50/class
Silver Medals	6 classes	Sponsorship \$40/class
Bronze Medals	6 classes	Sponsorship \$30/class

Pre-Premier Events

Beginner Trophies	4 classes	\$50/class
Novice Trophies	3 classes	\$50/class
Intermediate Trophies	2 classes	\$50/class

Yes, I would like to sponsor the following Medal(s), Trophy(ies), or where needed:

My check for \$ _____ is enclosed.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Honor/Memory of _____



2022 RULES FOR COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS

If a person is feeling ill, he/she must not attend a SDUSA event. This includes any of the following symptoms within the 48 hours prior to the event: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell.

- All attendees at SDUSA events must comply with state and local health and safety laws, rules, and regulations for physical distancing and masking.
- Dancers may wear a mask in the marshaling area and on the competition stage. Dancers may remove their mask prior to dancing and place it in a paper bag at the back of the stage. Bags can be provided for this purpose or advertise that dancers should bring their own bags.
- The Organizer may make the stage available for warm up if state and local guidelines permit and recommendations for masking and physical distancing are followed.
- Please follow state and local guidelines for physical distancing and masking in spectator areas.
- Changing rooms may be made available. State and local guidelines for masking and physical distancing must be followed.
- The 2022 Combined Assumption of Risk and Day of Competition Waiver must be completed for all adult attendees upon arrival. All accompanied children should be listed on the adult form.
- Dancers must bring a valid 2022 RSOBHD Registration card. Pre-Premier cards will be collected at Registration.
- Indoor competitions should use CDs or a piper playing an electronic chanter or small pipes. If indoor venue is large enough and there is good ventilation, a piper may be used. Outdoor venues may use a piper.
- State and local guidelines for masking and physical distancing must be followed in the marshaling area.
- Prizewinners may be recognized on stage. Dancers should step forward when their name is called and then collect prizes and Pre-Premier registration cards at a separate location after the awards ceremony.
- Ideally air should be circulating and blowing away from people as much as possible.
- Organizers must continue to provide hand sanitizer throughout the venue.



COVID-19 Recommendations for Competitions

Effective January 1, 2022

All event coordinators and competition organizers are required to follow state and local health and safety laws, rules, and regulations related to the management of COVID-19. Please refer to the “CDC State and Territorial Health Departments Websites” page for links to state health department websites. Competition venue guidelines and regulations must be followed.

<https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>

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Below are additional recommendations to aid event coordinators and competition organizers in running a SDUSA event or competition during the COVID-19 pandemic.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING/MASKING /INFECTION CONTROL:

- All attendees at SDUSA events must comply with state and local health and safety laws, rules, and regulations for physical distancing and masking.
- The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend masking as a prevention strategy for persons age 2 and older who are not fully vaccinated. The CDC also continues to recommend physical distancing to reduce transmission risk.
- Extra masks should be made available to dancers and spectators if masking is required by state/local law and at the discretion of the event organizer in states or areas where masking is no longer mandated.
- Dancers may wear a mask while competing or remove the mask before dancing on stage in which case a bag should be used to place the mask at the back of the stage.
- Dancers and spectators should have a mask available if required by law or for any situation where they would feel more comfortable wearing a mask.
- State and local guidelines for physical distancing and masking should be followed for dancer registration and while in waiting lines.
- Competition organizers may use tape or dots in the dancer registration area, dancer marshaling area, spectator seating area, and throughout the venue to encourage physical distancing during the event.
- The organizer may make the stage available for warm up if State and local guidelines permit and recommendations are followed for masking and physical distancing. Organizers may send dancers up in pods to warm up therefore limiting the number of dancers on the platform.
- Hand sanitizer stations should be available throughout the venue.
- Water and refreshments will not be available for distribution at the competition. All dancers and dance families must provide their own water and food.

SEATING

- Please follow state and local guidelines for physical distancing and masking in spectator areas.
- Competition or event organizers may continue to encourage pods/family groupings in the spectator area. The spectator area should have ample space for physical distancing.

CHANGING ROOMS

- Changing rooms may be made available. Masks and physical distancing should be followed per State and local guidelines. If changing room is small and does not permit physical distancing of at least 6 feet, only 1 family unit should be permitted at a time. If the changing room is larger more dancers may be permitted as long as the physical distancing is able to be maintained.
- If putting up partitions in between areas, ensure that there is air circulation. Do not place partitions from floor to ceiling which would inhibit good air circulation.

WAIVER/ASSESSMENT

- COVID-19 screening documents should continue to be collected as a measure of responsibility and accountability until advised otherwise by SDUSA.
- The 2022 Combined “Assumption of Risk Waiver and Day of Competition Certificate” must be completed for all adult attendees upon arrival at the competition. All children should be listed on one of the adult forms.
- These forms may be included with the entry form so that participants can read them ahead of time.
- A positive answer to any question on the 2022 Combined Waiver regardless of cause, will result in the individual being denied entry. Organizers may choose to refund entry fees if an individual is denied admission.
- If a person is feeling ill, he/she should not attend a SDUSA event. This includes any of the following symptoms within the 48 hours prior to the event: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea.

DANCER REGISTRATION CARDS

- Dancers **must** bring a valid 2022 SDUSA Registration Card.
- Pre- Premier cards will be collected at registration and returned after the awards ceremony.

ENTRY FORM

- Add a link to your state and local guidelines for COVID-19 to your entry form.
- Add the statement that “It is the responsibility of all attendees to review these guidelines before coming to the competition.”

VIDEO LIVE STREAMING

- Events may be live streamed on a private group on Facebook or an alternative protected site for those who are unable to attend the event. If this feature will be offered, please state this on the entry.

JUDGE(S)

- Organizers should contact judges in advance regarding their comfort level and requirements for seating while judging. The judge should be seated a safe distance away from the competition stage and may wear a mask or face shield. Judges may request additional protection such as a plexiglass barrier.

PIPER(S)

- Indoor competition venues should use a CD or a piper playing an electronic chanter or small pipes with bellows for music. If the space is large enough and there is good ventilation, a live piper may be used.
- Outdoor competitions may use a live piper.

MARSHALING

- State and local guidelines for physical distancing and masking must be followed in the marshaling area.
- The marshaling area should not be used for warm up.
- Dancers may wear a mask in the marshaling area.

STAGE

- Consideration should be given to the spacing of dancers on the dance platform. The judge or marshal may ask competitors to move further apart for dancer safety.
- The organizer may make the stage available for warm up if State and local guidelines permit and recommendations are followed for masking and physical distancing. Organizers may send dancers up in pods to warm up therefore limiting the number of dancers on the platform.
- Dancers may wear a mask while competing or remove the mask before dancing on stage in which case a bag should be used to place the mask at the back of the stage.

AWARDS/STAMPS

- Prize winners may be recognized on stage. State and local guidelines regarding physical distancing and masking must be followed during the awards ceremony.
- Competition organizers may use tape or dots to encourage physical distancing.
- Dancers should step forward and bow upon hearing their name called for a prize and then collect prizes and their Pre-Premier registration cards at a separate location after the awards ceremony.

VENTILATION AT VENUE

- Ideally, air should be circulating and blowing away from people as much as possible. Keeping the competition area cool for dancers and spectators may offset discomfort for attendees wearing masks.

DISINFECTANT

- Competition organizers should continue to have ample disinfectant wipes or spray and paper towels on hand.
- Gloves are encouraged for instances where contamination with blood or body fluids may occur.



ASSUMPTION OF THE RISK, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID-19 & DAY OF COMPETITION CERTIFICATION

FEDERATION OF UNITED STATES TEACHERS AND ADJUDICATORS OF HIGHLAND DANCING (“FUSTA”) acting under the name of SCOTDANCE USA (“SDUSA”) is sanctioning various Scottish Highland Dancing Competitions (“Competition”). FUSTA and SDUSA is an affiliate of the ROYAL SCOTTISH OFFICIAL BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCE (“RSOBHD”). FUSTA, SDUSA and RSOBHD, their respective employees, agents, representatives, members of the boards of directors or officers are sometimes collectively referred to as “Releasees”.

COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization, and is reported to be extremely contagious. The state of medical knowledge is still evolving, but the virus is believed to spread in three main ways:

- Breathing in air when close to an infected person who is exhaling small droplets and particles that contain the virus.
- Having these small droplets and particles that contain virus land on the eyes, nose, or mouth, especially through splashes and sprays like a cough or sneeze.
- Touching eyes, nose, or mouth with hands that have the virus on them.

People reportedly can be infected and show no symptoms and therefore spread the disease. Evidence has shown that COVID-19 can cause serious and potentially life-threatening illness and even death. A COVID-19 vaccination is not a guarantee that you cannot be infected with COVID-19.

The Releasees cannot guarantee that you (or your child(ren)) will not become infected with COVID-19 as a result of attending any Competition. Further, attending a Competition could increase your risk (and your child(ren)’s risk) of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that (my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending a Competition and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Competition may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Competition organizers, employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to me and/or (my child(ren)) including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death, illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I (or my child(ren)) may experience or incur in connection with my (child(ren)’s) attendance at a Competition or participation in a Competition (“Claims”). **ON MY BEHALF, (AND ON BEHALF OF MY CHILD(REN)), I HEREBY RELEASE, ACQUIT, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO**



SUE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES OF AND FROM THE CLAIMS, INCLUDING ALL LIABILITIES, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, DAMAGES, COSTS OR EXPENSES OF ANY KIND ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING THERETO. I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THIS RELEASE INCLUDES ANY CLAIMS BASED ON THE ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, WHETHER A COVID-19 INFECTION OCCURS BEFORE, DURING, OR AFTER PARTICIPATION IN ANY COMPETITION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS RELEASE DISCHARGES THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LIABILITY OR CLAIM THAT I, MY HEIRS, OR ANY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST RELEASEES WITH RESPECT TO ANY BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, MEDICAL TREATMENT, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE THAT MAY ARISE FROM, OR IN CONNECTION TO, PARTICIPATION IN A COMPETITION BY ME (OR MY CHILD(REN)) EITHER NOW KNOWN OR UNKNOWN NOW OR IN THE FUTURE ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ANY COMPETITION.

I also certify on my behalf and on behalf of my child(ren), if applicable, as follows:

- I am not experiencing any new or worsening symptom of illness that are not attributable to any underlying medical condition such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, runny nose, fever, chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, fatigue, headache, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.
- I do not believe I have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- I have not been diagnosed with Coronavirus/Covid-19 in the past 14 days.
- I have not been tested and I am not awaiting results.

Signature

Print Name

Date

Email

Phone

Names of all children in party if applicable:
