

Events

Pre-Premier Competition

Primary

- 16 Pas de Basques
- Pas de Basques and Highcuts (x4)
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)

Novice

- Flora (4)
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Truibhas (3&1)

Beginner

- Scottish Lilt (4)
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Truibhas (3&1)

Intermediate

- Irish Jig (4)
- Fling (4)
- Sword (2&1)
- Seann Truibhas (3&1)

Registration for Pre-Premier at 9:30am with dancing to commence at 10:00am. Intermediates will dance first.

Premier Competition

Premier

- Hornpipe (5)
- Fling (6)*
- Seann Truibhas (4&2)*
- Barracks Johnny (4)

*If, based on entries received, an under 12 age group is created, those dancers will dance cut steps for Fling, Seann Truibhas, and Hornpipe.

Registration for Premier begins at 12:30pm with dancing to commence at 1:00pm.

Prizes

- Prizes for dances will be awarded in each class. Overall awards (trophies) will be awarded in each class *except* for Primary class. Trophies will be awarded to the dancer with the highest number of points for the dances in that class.
- Cash prizes will be awarded in the oldest Premier age group as follows:
First: \$45 Second: \$35 Third: \$25
- Special trophies:
 - Most Promising Beginner Dancer
 - Dancer of the Day (determined by dance-off)

General Information

- S.O.B.H.D. Rules govern all events. The judge's decision is final.
- 2018 FUSTA or ScotDance card must be presented at registration.
- Ages are computed as of the day of the competition.
- Competitors will dance in reverse order of entry.
- \$1 from each entry will be donated to FUSTA.
- Age groups determined by number of entries received.
- Oldest Premier group receives cash prizes. Trophies awarded to all age groups except Primary.

Entry Fees (US \$)

(Includes Competitor's Admission Ticket)

Primary \$15
Pre-Premier \$20
Premier \$25

*Checks payable to St. Andrew's Society of Maine

For questions: emily.kirkton@hotmail.com

Maine Highland Games Dance Competition Entry Form

Closing Date July 31, 2018

Entry form and payment must be *received* by this date.

Dancer Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email _____

Age on 8/18/18 _____ DOB _____

FUSTA/ScotDance # _____

Event #s ____/____/____/____/____

Competition Fee Enclosed \$ _____

*Checks payable to St. Andrew's Society of Maine

Detach this section and mail with payment to:

Emily Kirkton
23 Snow Rd. #2
Freeport, ME 04032

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of confirmation papers.

No field entries will be accepted.

Canadian registrants please provide a US stamp on your return envelope, OR a US\$1 bill to cover return postage.

I hereby, for myself, any heirs, representatives and administrator of any estate, waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have for loss or damages against the Maine Highland Games (MHG), their agents or representatives and the owner of the properties on which the Games are held, for any injuries and for any inconveniences which may be suffered by me during the Maine Highland Games. I agree to grant to MHG and its authorized representatives permission to photograph me and/or my child for use in promotional materials.

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18) _____

Print name _____

Date _____

Games Ticket Information

Competitor ticket: Competitors registering by the deadline will receive a games entry ticket via mail. PLEASE NOTE: Any competitor whose entry form is received after July 31st must purchase a games entry ticket at the gate on the day of the competition. Tickets cannot be left at the entry gate and NO entries will be accepted on the field.

Additional tickets: Please purchase additional tickets through PayPal on the Maine Highland Games website (www.mainehighlandgames.org) or by downloading and mailing the ticket entry form. You may also purchase additional tickets at the gate the day of the games.

Location

Topsham Fairgrounds
Route 196
Topsham, ME 04086

Directions

I-295 to exit 31. Travel East on Route 196. After 1.5 miles, turn right onto Community Way into fairgrounds.



2018 Highland Dance
Competition
USE-0123

Saturday, August 18th, 2018

Topsham, ME

www.mainehighlandgames.org



Note from the Dance Competition Organizer

Hello. I hope to see you at the 2018 Maine Highland Games on August 18th. The Games is lots of fun, of course, but another compelling reason to make the journey our way is to enjoy everything else Maine has to offer. You could make the Maine Highland Games the excuse for an extended stay in beautiful Maine. The Games town, Topsham, is perfectly located between Portland and areas Downeast (which is where many of the charming coastal communities are located). Below are some ideas on favorite local things to do. For more info, please go to visitmaine.com, or contact me. I love Maine and am always happy to share info and advice for anyone coming to visit. Good luck to all the dancers as they travel and compete throughout the summer!

-Emily Kirkton / emily.kirkton@hotmail.com

Nearby points of interest:

- Popham Beach State Park - big, beautiful beach about 30 minutes from Topsham
- Wolfe's Neck State Park - easy hiking through deep woods and along the edges of the tidal Harraseeket River and the shores of Casco Bay, in Freeport
- Bradbury Mountain State Park - easy/moderate short hike to the top of a small mountain, with excellent views towards Casco Bay, near Freeport
- Fort Williams/Portland Headlight - beautiful and very popular park where locals and visitors love to come for picnics, beach-going, kite-flying, fort-exploring, and visiting Portland Headlight lighthouse, in Cape Elizabeth
- Portland's Old Port - Portland is a small city with lots of personality. The Old Port area shows off the best in restaurants, bars, and unique shops.
- Brunswick downtown - a quick drive from the host hotel, Brunswick's Main St. is lined with great restaurants, shops, and the Bowdoin College campus
- Freeport downtown - known as a shopping destination and home to the L.L.Bean flagship store, Freeport also has lots of great restaurants and outdoor experiences to offer (check out the L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery Schools)
- Winslow Park - ocean-front park in Freeport with the best picnic table views around, a big playground, and a nice beach (at mid-tide or higher)
- Sebago Lake State Park – popular state park in the lakes region with sandy beaches on Maine's second-largest lake (get there early!)
- Camden Hills State Park – enjoy the quaint streets in the town of Camden and head into the state park for some excellent moderate-strenuous hiking with spectacular views (Mount Megunticook is my favorite)
- Boothbay Harbor – classic Maine seaside village with shops, restaurants, charming streets, and kayak rentals in the harbor

My list of favorite things to do in Maine goes on and on:

- Ride the Casco Bay ferry around the harbor
- Go sailing on a windjammer with the Portland Schooner Co
- Take a harbor-side walk at Portland's Eastern Prom Park, and rent kayaks or paddleboards at East End Beach (from Portland Paddle)
- Take the ferry from Portland to Peak's Island, and rent a golf cart or bikes (reserve in advance)
- Make the easy hike over Morse Mtn to the very secluded and pristine Seawall Beach (no facilities, BYO everything)
- Camp ocean-side at Recompense Shores campground at Wolfe's Neck Center in Freeport, and explore the animal barns and trails
- Walk the trail along the Androscoggin River in Brunswick, very near the host hotel
- Visit the Boothbay Botanical Gardens, which has an excellent kid's area
- Travel further afield into the Maine Woods: Moosehead Lake, Rangeley Lakes, Maine Huts and Trails, Carrabassett Valley, Acadia National Park, and on and on...