

KELSO HIGHLANDER FESTIVAL 2023

Dancer #1 _____

SDUSA # _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of 9/9/23 _____

Dance Class _____ Teacher _____

event # _____

Dancer #2 _____

SDUSA # _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of 9/9/23 _____

Dance Class _____ Teacher _____

event # _____

Dancer #3 _____

SDUSA # _____

Date of Birth _____ Age as of 9/9/23 _____

Dance Class _____ Teacher _____

event # _____

Sub total event fees \$ _____

(Subtotal maximum is \$120 per family excluding choreography & late fees)

CHOREOGRAPHY (\$32.00 entry fee) \$ _____

Solo _____ Group _____ (Names in group)

Late fees **\$20** (posted after 8/30) \$ _____

Total Fees enclosed \$ _____

Dancer if over 18 or Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-MAIL _____

✍ make checks payable to **Kelso Highlander Festival**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we hereby waive, and or release myself/ourselves, my/our heirs, executors, and administrators, of any and all rights and claims or damages I/we may have against the Kelso Highlander Festival Commission, City of Kelso, Cowlitz County and all sponsors, volunteers, and civil organizations connected with this event, and for any and all injuries, equipment failures or damages, and any other damages. I/we further agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Kelso and its officials, employees and agents from any damage, claim or lawsuit for injury, illness, damage, or other loss of any kind to anyone including members of our organization that might arise out of our activities, actions, or omissions of any individuals of our group or business, except injuries or damages proximately caused by the sole negligence of the city. The applicant specifically agrees to waive any immunity under RCW Title 51. The applicant and/or guardian agrees to follow all SDUSA rules for competitions.

Signature of dancer or guardian if under 18

Kelso Highlander Festival *USNW-0306*

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

Judge: Caitlin Wilson Dumond, Abbotsford, B.C

EVENTS (\$2 from each entry goes towards SDUSA NW))

Primary (\$22.00 or \$6 per event)

1. 16 Pas de basques
2. P D B & Hi/Cuts
3. Fling 4
4. Sword 2&1

Beginner (\$42)

5. Fling 4
6. Sword 2&1
7. Seann Triubhas 3&1
8. Lilt 4

Novice (\$42)

9. Fling 4
10. Sword 2&1
11. Seann Triubhas 3&1
12. Flora 4

Intermediate (\$42)

13. Fling 4
14. Sword 2&1
15. Seann Triubhas 3 & 1
16. Jig 3&1

Premier (\$62)

17. Fling 4
18. Seann Triubhas 3&1
19. Blue Bonnets 4
20. Jig 3&1

21. **Solo Choreography (\$32)**

22. **Group Choreography- 3 or more dancers (\$32)**

Mail To:

Kelso Highlander Festival- Highland Dance

P.O. Box 819

Kelso, WA 98626

For any questions, please contact Gail Bacon

971-219-2352 or gail@bacon-family.com

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.kelso.gov/news-events/highlander-festival/festival-forms>

Kelso Dancing Rules and Entry Information

1. Dance competitions will run under the rules of SDUSA & RSOBHD.
2. All attendees must comply with local & state covid guidelines.
3. No refunds given.
4. Start times & Schedule will be available online.
5. Any dancer causing a delay will forfeit his/her entry in event. It is dancer's responsibility to follow platform schedule.
6. First to enter, last to dance.
7. \$2 from each entry goes towards SDUSA NW Region.
8. All groups will receive medals except adult premier class who will receive cash awards. An aggregate trophy will be awarded in each class except Primary.
9. The **Aronson Memorial Perpetual Trophy** will be awarded to the Premier dancer of the day. If any Premier group drops below 6 dancers a dance off of all premier trophy winners will be initiated. Seann Triubhas 3&1 to be danced.
10. Age groups will be split according to entries.
11. Age is determined as of day of competition.
12. All judges' decisions are final. A \$40 protest fee must accompany any formal written protests.
13. **Solo Choreography -Premier Dancers only.**
Groups can be mixed premier/ pre-premier.
✦ Supply own music-iPhone/CD - 3-min max.
✦ **Must have Celtic theme and use Highland/National movements.**

1. Entries must be **postmarked NO LATER than 8-30-23**. Competitors wishing confirmation of their entry please email gail@bacon-family.com
2. Please call Gail Bacon with late entries. 971-219-2352
3. All fees must be payable in US funds.
4. Competitor numbers will be picked up on day of competition. Dancers must show current registration card.

Kelso, Washington sits approximately 2 hours south of Seattle or 45 minutes north of Portland, Oregon.

Directions to Tam O'Shanter Park in Kelso Washington:

From the North: I-5 Southbound take exit 39. Make a left at the light on Allen Street- SEE BOTH

From the South: I-5 Northbound take exit 39 make a right on Allen Street.

BOTH: Take a right on Kelso Drive. Continue past strip mall BEFORE bridge turn left into park entrance. Park in Rear of **Tam O'Shanter Park**. Dancing is at the far end of the park