



**Pugwash Gathering of the Clans**  
**\*\*\*\*\* Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 \*\*\*\*\***

**HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION**

Eaton Park, 135 Water Street, Pugwash, N.S.

or

in case of rain: **Cyrus Eaton Elementary School**

Competition Number: C-NS-CO-17-1005

**Registration at 8:30am**

**Competition starts at 9am**

**PRIMARY** Pas de Basques, Pas de Basques & High Cuts, Fling (4), Sword (2&1)  
**BEGINNER** Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Sean Triubhas (3&1)  
**NOVICE** Fling (4), Sword (2&1), Sean Triubhas (3&1)

**Registration at 11:30am**

**Competition starts at 12pm**

**INTERMEDIATE** Fling (4) Sean Triubhas (3&1), Laddie (4), Barracks(4),  
**PREMIER** Blue Bonnets (4), Flora (4), Village Maid (4), Lilt (4)

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR PREMIER**

1<sup>st</sup> Place winners in Flora (4) will dance off for the **Bonnie Gael Huston Memorial Trophy**

**Registration will only be deemed complete when full payment is received.**

Payment may be by cheque, money order or e-transfer.

If cheques are postdated, registration cannot be completed until the cheque's date is in effect.

For e-transfer, please use the e-mail address below and the password "highland".

Entries limited to first 200 received. Late entries will incur a \$10 fee.

Entries must be postmarked, e-mailed or faxed on or before **Tuesday, August 1st, 2017**

Fees for multiple dancers can be paid in one cheque/payment.

No field entries from within the Maritime provinces accepted.

Category changes: no later than 4pm Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**FEE: \$4.00 per dance plus \$5.00 per dancer for ScotDance Canada/Nova Scotia (see form below).**

Please make **cheque** or **money order** payable to **Pugwash Gathering of the Clans**

Confirmation will be by e-mail only. Please do not send self address envelope for confirmation.

Send completed forms and payment to:

Highland Dance Registration, Gathering of the Clans

PO Box 220, Pugwash, NS, B0K 1L0

or

[events@pugwashvillage.com](mailto:events@pugwashvillage.com)

Fax: 902 243 2126

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Pugwash, Nova Scotia

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Judges: Debby Stevenson and Janet Dunnett

Please print clearly:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Full mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Age on **August 12<sup>th</sup>** \_\_\_\_\_

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

SOBHD Registration number \_\_\_\_\_

Dances entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee is \$4 per dance plus ScotDance fees

NSF cheques will incur a \$25 fee

<b>Fees</b>	<b>Total</b>
Pugwash Competition \$4 x # of dances	
ScotDance Nova Scotia fee	\$4
ScotDance Canada fee	\$1
<b>Total fee enclosed</b>	

- Confirmation will be by e-mail only.
- Multiple entrants can be paid with one cheque/money order/e-transfer.
- Parent/adult volunteers are always needed. Please contact us if you can help with the smooth running of the competition by helping with registration etc.

\*\*I have read the competition rules and agree to abide by the same\*\*

Signature of dancer or parent/guardian if under 18 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Official use only

Form received	Payment received	Cheque Money Order e-transfer	Confirmation sent
Date:	Date:		Date:



## COMPETITION RULES

1. Absolutely no field entries.
2. No refunds after entries received.
3. Numbers will be given out at the field.
4. First to enter, last to dance.
5. Dancers who have forgotten their 2017 SOBHD card must pay a \$5 fee upon registration. Dancers can still compete and receive their awards at that time. Beginner, Novice and Intermediate dancers' cards will not be stamped until approval by ScotDance Provincial Registrar.
6. Dancers must report to dance area when their class is called or risk disqualification from that dance.
7. Age as of date of competition, August 12<sup>th</sup>.
8. Medals and trophies will be awarded in all categories except Primary where no trophy is awarded
9. Dancers must be in full dress to receive awards (including slippers).
10. Age categories will be determined according to the number of entries received.
11. Dancers will be judged according to the rules of the SOBHD.
12. Judges decisions is final; no access to the judges sheets.
13. Any protest must be lodged in writing and postmarked within 7 days, accompanied by a fee of \$25, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
14. Pugwash Gathering of the Clans Highland Dance Competition will not be responsible for lost articles, accidents, injuries or illness to competitors or spectators at the competition.
15. No coaching by teachers or parents while dancers are on stage.

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Dancers will compete in reverse order from when their **full payment** arrives. First arriving registrations will dance last in their category.

In the event of rain, the competition will be held at the Cyrus Eaton Elementary School gym on Queen Street, Pugwash.

Change facilities will be made available at the Pugwash Village Hall, which is directly across the road from Eaton Park and stage.



This is the 66th anniversary of the Gathering of the Clans. The event started in 1951 to raise funds to build and maintain a hospital. Sixty-six years later, the Village of Pugwash is preparing to build a Collaborative Emergency Care facility, and as a community we need to help raise funds to do this. The Gathering of the Clans is also a community fundraiser for other non profit groups, such as the Fire Department and Ground Search and Rescue.

It is also the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Confederation. The Pugwash Highland Dance event is usually part of the festivities during Canada Day and Gathering of the Clans. The Canadian Nationals have moved east as part of these celebrations. With the nearby Nationals occurring over the same Canada Day long weekend as the Pugwash competition we recognized it would be very difficult to find enough competitors and judges to hold the Pugwash event on July 1<sup>st</sup>. We decided to simply move the competition into August.

However, with no other events requiring Eaton Stage as on July 1<sup>st</sup>, we have the unusual situation of having the location available for the dance competition for the whole day. Therefore, for this year only; we are then able to double up our maximum number of competitors! We have also doubled up on our judges. We are pleased to welcome back Debby Stevenson. This will be the first time Jane Dunnett has judged in Pugwash.

We are planning to replace Eaton Stage with a new facility. The new stage may even be built in the next year. August 2017 may be the last opportunity to dance on this historic stage!

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**Please note:**

Next year July 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a Sunday. As the Canada Day Parade route includes Church Street at the same of day as church services, we will continue with tradition and hold all events, including Highland Dance, on **Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**.