



**Niagara Open Championship in Memory of Paulina McMaster  
& SDTA (ON) Festival  
April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

ScotDance Canada Reg. C-ON-CO-21-2212  
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Enter online at [www.sdtaontario.com](http://www.sdtaontario.com)

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**Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>: Pre-Premier Highland Competition  
Premier National Competitions  
Paulina McMaster Memorial Village Maid**

**Saturday April 9, 2022**

**Niagara Open Championship in Memory of Paulina McMaster**

Championship registration to begin at 10am to dance at 10:30am.

Six Age Groups: Under 10; 10 & Under 12; 12 & Under 14; 14 & Under 16; 16 & Under 18; 18 & Over

Sanctioned by the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

2022 Championship steps must be danced in the Championship Event.

Randomized dance order for F, S & ST. Reels to be danced in numerical order

**Sunday April 10, 2022**

**Pre-Premier Highland Competition**

Registration for Beginner at 9am to dance at 9:15am.

Registration for Novice at 10:00am to dance at 10:15am.

Registration for Primary/Intermediate at 11am to dance at 11:15am.

Primary – PDB, PDB & HC, Fling (4), Sword (2&1)

Beginner, Novice and Intermediate – Fling (4), Sword (2&1), ST (3&1)

**Premier National Competition**

Registration will begin at 2:30pm. Competition will start at 3:00pm

Premier – Scotch Measure, Flora, Lilt

All groups will be split by age according to entries received. Age is as of date of competition. Technique and steps will be judged under RSOBHD regulations. The judge's decision is final. Awards to two places less than number of dancers to a maximum of six places. Dancers will dance in numerical order.

**Paulina McMaster Memorial Village Maid**

Open to Premier dancers only.

4 Steps (any steps)

Age Groups: Under 12; 12 & Under 16 Years; 16 Years & Over

Qualifying round will take place prior to the Premier National competition

Registration at 2pm to commence qualifying round at 2:15pm.

Top Six placings in each age group will be invited to participate in the Finals following the Premier National competition.

**CURRENT 2022 SCOTDANCE CARD MUST BE SHOWN TO RECEIVE COMPETITION NUMBER.**

<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	NO PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED	
	Primary Section	\$25.00
	Pre-Premier Highland	\$30.00
	Premier National	\$40.00
	Memorial Village Maid	\$15.00
	Championship	\$45.00
	Family Fee (for weekend)	\$5.00
	ScotDance Levy	\$1.00
	Online Processing Fee	3.5%

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Enter Online at:

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### **Online entries will close March 30, 2022**

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Royal Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing (RSOBHD). Groups will be divided according to entries received. Numbers will be handed out on the day of competition. Any complaint made by an individual against the organization or adjudication of an event must be made in writing giving the complainants full name and address and shall be lodged with the organizer if possible, on the day of the event and certainly not later than 48 hours after the event. Such complaint must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. The deposit shall be returned should the complaint be upheld. If within seven days of lodging such complaint the complainant has received no satisfaction from the organizer, then the complainant may refer the matter to the Director of Administration of the Board.

Waiver: I am aware that participating in the SDTA (ON) Spring Festival (the "Event") involves the potential for risks, dangers and hazards, including but not limited to:

- (a) injury to myself / my child as a result of the physical nature of dance competition and performance; and
- (b) the taking and/or release of unauthorized photographs, video and/or other recordings of myself and/or my child, notwithstanding efforts to enforce Event policies.

In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, **I hereby WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** against ScotDance Canada, SDTA (ON), its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, **I agree to release the Releasees from ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs**, that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise. I understand that the Releasees will photograph and otherwise record the Event, its participants and attendees. **I consent to and authorize such recording. I further consent to and authorize** the Releasees to publish my/my child's image, likeness and information in any medium, including but not limited to photographs, videos, DVDs, and web-casts. I understand that this publication will take place in the public domain, including in printed materials, public announcements, and on the internet.

**I specifically consent to the public release of the following information:** 1. Name; 2. City of Residence; 3. Age; 4. Results. I acknowledge that by signing and submitting this entry, electronically or otherwise, that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.

## **Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/Covid-19**

*This waiver & declaration must be completed prior to or upon visiting (name of facility of event) and before participating in any activity.*

*The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is known to spread mainly by contact from person to person. Consequently, local, provincial and federal governmental authorities recommend various measures and prohibit a variety of behaviors, in order to reduce the spread of the virus.*

*SDTA (ON) and ScotDance Canada and its members commit themselves to comply with the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, and to put in place and adopt all necessary measures to that effect. However, SDTA (ON) and ScotDance Canada cannot guarantee that you (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Activities could increase your (or your child, if participant is a minor/ or the person you are the legal guardian of) risk of contracting COVID-19, despite all preventative measures put in place.*

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*By signing this document,*

*I acknowledge the highly contagious nature of COVID-19 and I voluntarily assume the risk that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) could be exposed or infected by COVID-19 by participating in SDTA (ON) /ScotDance Canada's activities. Being exposed or infected by COVID-19 may particularly lead to injuries, diseases or other illnesses.*

*I declare that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) am participating voluntarily in (SDTA (ON)/ScotDance Canada's activities.*

*I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) nor anyone in my household, have experienced in the last 48 hours prior to the date of (SDTA (ON) /ScotDance Canada), cold or flu-like symptoms (including fever, cough, sore throat, respiratory illness, difficulty breathing).*

*I declare that neither I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) have tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials (awaiting results); have been in close contact with a person who, to my knowledge, had symptoms of COVID-19 or has tested positive for COVID-19, and have not yet been cleared to discontinue isolation in accordance with applicable criteria communicated by public health officials; or am currently subject to a quarantine or self-isolation order for any reason, including travel.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/or the person I am the legal guardian of) declare that I have not been required to self-isolate except for essential school or work activities in the last 10 days.*

*If I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) experience, or if anyone in my household experiences any cold or flu-like symptoms after submitting this declaration, I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) will not attend any of (SDTA (ON)/ScotDance Canada's activities, programs or services until no longer required to self-isolate or for 48 hours after symptoms resolve whichever is longer.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree to the requirements and recommendations of National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities and to those special*

*safety regulations put in place by (name of CO/ScotDance Canada) as it pertains the Covid-19 Coronavirus and to adopt all necessary measures to those effects.*

*I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of) agree that, by filling out and signing this waiver and agreeing to the terms and conditions set out in it, I am giving up my legal rights to sue (SDTA (ON) /ScotDance Canada) and its officers and directors, in the event that I (or my child, if participant is a minor/ or the person I am the legal guardian of), contracts the Covid-19 Coronavirus.*

*This document will remain in effect until (SDTA (ON) /ScotDance Canada), as per the direction of the National, Provincial and local Public health and other governmental authorities, determines that the acknowledgments in this declaration are no longer required.*

*This document is in addition to and does not replace all other (SDTA (ON) /ScotDance Canada) waivers.*

*I HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THIS DOCUMENT FREELY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE.*

*Signature required if in person, otherwise acknowledge by email or via online entry form.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Print name*                      \_\_\_\_\_ *Date (dd/mm/year)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Signature*