

# New South Wales State Committee of Highland Dancing Inc.

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## Application for Registration of Competitions to be held in NSW and Information Pertaining to Registering a Competition

NAME OF COMPETITION:

DATE OF COMPETITION:	Day:	Date:	_/	_/
VENUE AND ADDRESS FOR COMPETITION:				
WET WEATHER VENUE ADDRESS IF APPLICABLE:				
NAME OF ORGANISING				
SECRETARY:				
ADDRESS				
POST CODE:	MOBILE NO:			
EMAIL:				
REGISTRATION FEE FOR 2026: \$30.00 per competition - Rules handbook will be emailed to the Organising Secretary.				
PLEASE TICK EVENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN SYLLABUS / PROGRAMME:				
□ PRIMARY	□ PRE-PREMIER	□ PREMIER	☐ TITLES	

#### **INFORMATION:**

- 1) Please be advised that the ABHDI has instructed that it is the responsibility of all competition organisers to ensure they are conversant with all current rules and regulations set out within the ABHDI/RSOBHD Rules and Regulations Handbook which, is updated and forwarded to State/Regional Committees each year. The current updated Handbook will be emailed to the organiser once competition registration has been approved and is now inclusive within the \$30 per competition registration fee.
- 2) All Highland Dancing competitions held in NSW between 1st January and 31st December 2026 must be registered by **Monday 20 October 2025** for approval at the NSWSCHDI General Meeting being held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Competition Registration forms can be downloaded from the NSWSCHDI website www.nswhighland.com

**NOTE:** Although additional (new) competition registrations may be considered for 2026, NO late registrations of current annual competitions will be accepted.

#### **NEW RULE**

At the ABHDI General Meeting #183 held on the weekend of 14-15 September 2024 the following proposition was put forward and passed. This is a change to the Constitution.

### V. Competitions other than Championships 10.b) Judges Names

"Organisers must list at the time of registration/approval/minimum of three months before competition the Judge/s who will be officiating at the competition so that dancers will not be inconvenienced by the outlay of money and time only to find on arrival that they are unable to compete, due to the ethical impossibility of their being judged by the Judge/s who could have taught or coached them in the three month period. State/Regional Committee Secretaries must seek compliance when syllabi/schedules are received from Organisers for registration/approval/minimum of three months before competition".

In other words, you must have the Judges name(s) on your schedule when you send it to NSW Secretary for approval. three months prior to your competition date.

Please forward your application form and receipt of payment to;

Email: <u>nswschdi@gmail.com</u>

Bank Details for Direct Deposit:

Name: NSW State Comm of Highland Dancing Inc

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Kind Regards

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