



SASKATOON HIGHLAND DANCING ASSOCIATION

Membership Guidelines

The **Saskatoon Highland Dancing Association** offers three different categories of membership:

Full Membership:

For competing dancers and their families, resident in or near Saskatoon or primarily taught by a teacher member. Benefits include subsidized competition and workshop fees, regular newsletters and more. Past benefits have included outfit and shoe subsidies, rolling garment bags, jackets and travel bursaries. Full members participate in fund-raising activities, dance-outs, and Folkfest volunteering at the end of the season, as well as having a vote at association meetings.

- ❖ Fees: \$75 for one dancer, and \$15 for each additional dancer
- ❖ Late fee of \$50 after October 31, 2016 for **renewing** members
- ❖ Fundraising commitments for 2016/17 are: 20 hours per membership; Full members are required to submit a \$300 cheque **post-dated for August 1, 2017** to cover fundraising commitments. If fundraising commitments are not met, the cheque will be cashed. ***It is the Full Member's responsibility to provide a worker to cover their fundraising commitments.***
- ❖ Dancer must participate in a minimum of 3 dance-outs per year/dancer (not including Folkfest); Completed Dance-out Form is required.
- ❖ Full Members must volunteer a minimum of one shift at SHDA competitions at which their dancer(s) is competing

Teacher Membership:

Open to teachers of SHDA members or non-practicing teachers in the Saskatoon area. Teachers who participate in fund-raising activities (i.e. a Fundraising Teacher Membership) are accorded the benefits of a Full Member.

- ❖ Fees: \$5 per year
- ❖ Fundraising Teacher Member, hours are the same as a full member (i.e. Fundraising commitments for 2016/17 are: 20 hours per membership). ***It is the Fundraising Teacher Member's responsibility to provide a worker to cover their fundraising commitments.***

Associate Membership:

For ***dancers who do not compete*** and anyone who wishes to support the SHDA. Associate members receive our regular newsletter and may participate in membership events. Dancers in this category are invited to participate in dance-outs (completed Dance-out Form is required) and are eligible to dance at Folkfest.

- ❖ Fees: \$25 per dancer
- ❖ Fundraising commitments for 2016/17 are: 10 hours per membership
- ❖ Late fee of \$50 for renewing members after October 31, 2016

Please complete the appropriate membership application form and submit to:

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