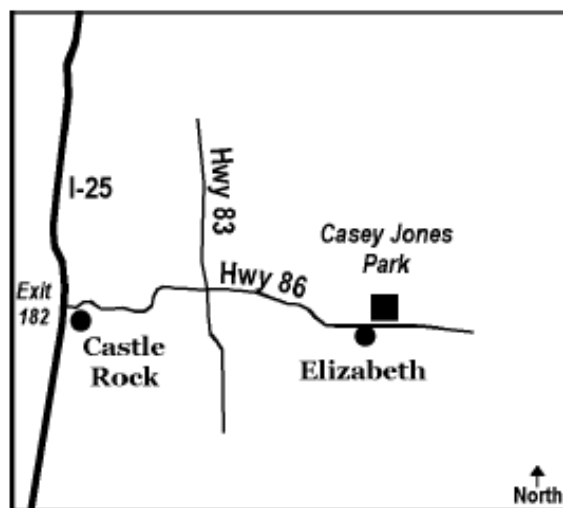




USSW-0504

**SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026 AND  
SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026**

**TO BE HELD AT CASEY JONES PARK  
4189 HIGHWAY 86  
ELIZABETH, CO 80107**



**COMPETITION ORGANIZER:**

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**HIGHLAND DANCE JUDGE:**

**KAY SHOFNER HAMILTON**

**FULLERTON, CA**

## HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION EVENTS:

### SATURDAY (10:15AM TO 12:00PM APPROX.):\*

Registration: 9:30am to 9:45am

#### NOVICE:

8. Fling (4)
9. Sword (2&1)
10. Seann Triubhas (3&1)

#### INTERMEDIATE:

11. Fling (4)
12. Sword (2&1)
13. Seann Triubhas (3&1)
14. Strathspey & Half Tulloch (2&4)

#### PREMIER:

15. Fling (4 - U12) (6 - 12&O)
16. Sword (2&1 - U12) (3&1 - 12&O)
17. Seann Triubhas (3&1 - U12) (4&2 - 12&O)
18. Strathspey & Half Tulloch (2&4)

#### CHOREOGRAPHIES: (see below for rules)

19. Novice/Intermediate Duet Jig Choreography\*
20. Premier Solo Jig Choreography\*

### SATURDAY (1:00PM TO 2:30PM APPROX.):\*

Registration: 11:30am to 11:45am

#### PRIMARY:

1. 16 Pas de Basques
2. Pas de Basques & Highcuts
3. Fling (4)
4. Sword (2&1)

#### BEGINNERS:

5. Fling (4)
6. Sword (2&1)
7. Seann Triubhas (3&1)

### SUNDAY (10:15AM TO 3:00PM APPROX.):\*

Registration: 9:30am to 9:45am

#### NOVICE:

29. Scottish Lilt (4)
30. Flora (4)
31. Half Tulloch (4)
32. Trophy Fling\*\* (4) (all ages)

#### INTERMEDIATE:

33. Scottish Lilt (4)
34. Flora (4)
35. Barracks (4)
36. Sailor's Hornpipe (4)

#### PREMIER:

37. Scottish Lilt (4)
38. Blue Bonnets (4)
39. Earl of Errol (4)
40. Sailor's Hornpipe (4 - U12) (5 - 12&O)

#### \*\*Special Trophy Fling: "Novice All Ages": Trophy for 1st place.

Medals/ribbons for 2nd through 6th places (if warranted). This dance does **not** count towards the class trophy; however, dancers can earn a Stamp on their card if they haven't already earned one.

### SUNDAY (1:00PM TO 2:30PM APPROX.):\*

Registration: 11:30am to 11:45am

#### PRIMARY:

21. 16 Pas de Basques
22. Pas de Basques & Highcuts
23. Fling (4)
24. Sword (2&1)

#### BEGINNERS:

25. Scottish Lilt (4)
26. Flora (4)
27. Strathspey & Highland Reel (2&2)
28. Trophy Fling\*\* (4) (all ages)

#### \*\*Special Trophy Fling: "Beginner All Ages" - as for Novice (above)

**JIG CHOREOGRAPHIES:** all choreographies: dance must be in **Jig** "idium", i.e. it should evoke the flavor of a Jig, in either 6/8 or 9/8 time signature (for example "Drops of Brandy" for a 9/8 Jig, not "Battle of the Somme"), & at a Jig tempo (up-tempo - around 100-115 beats per minute), Celtic in theme, using movements primarily from Highland and National dances, Jig, or Hornpipe, with allowances for individual interpretation & variation. Jig shoes are optional! The costume(s) must follow the theme & content of the dance, per RSOBHD rules. Your Jig may or may not tell a story.

- **Solo Choreographies** should not last longer than 2 minutes, 30 seconds, including entrances & exits & setting up & removal of props.
- **Duet Choreographies:** Emphasis should be placed on teamwork & how well the dancers dance together. The Duet Choreography should not be longer than 2 minutes 30 seconds, including entrances & exits.
- Music must follow the theme of the dance & may include vocals & percussion. It does **not** have to be bagpipe music. Please provide a CD, Flash drive or iPod/MP3, or you may also dance to a live piper/musician. If you can email the recording to me (see 1st page) prior to the Festival, that would be wonderful!
- Props may be used for choreographies, but no live animals may be used.
- No stamps will be awarded & Choreographies do not count toward the class trophy.
- Novice/Intermediates: please list the name of the other dancer in your duet. Duets should consist of dancers from one school only, or may be from more than one school, in which case the teacher/choreographer must abide by the 3-month teaching/judging rule.
- All dancers in Choreographies must present their ScotDance or RSOBHD dance card with the current year on it & be registered in (& pay entry fee for) at least one regular competition dance.
- **FEE: \$5 per dancer per choreography.**

## Competition Rules:

1. This competition will be conducted in accordance with R.S.O.B.H.D. regulations. All dance competitors & teachers & parents are expected to comply with the ScotDance USA Code of Ethics.
2. The decisions of the Adjudicator are final. Any attempt to talk to the judge during the competition by the dancer or parent(s) may lead to disqualification of that dancer. The dancer must not have taken a workshop or class with the Adjudicator within the previous 3 months.
3. Highland dress will be worn in accordance with R.S.O.B.H.D. rules. Dancers must be in full costume to receive awards.
4. All dancers must have *in hand* a valid (current, with a **2026** sticker on it!) ScotDance USA, ScotDance Canada or R.S.O.B.H.D. registration card. No entry will be accepted without a current registration number. All dancers must present their Registration Card the day of the competition to be permitted to compete.
5. **Entry Deadline:** All entries must be **received** by **Friday, July 10, 2026**. Entries are **LATE** if **received** after **July 10, 2026** & will be subject to a **late charge of \$10.00**.
6. Dancers' gate passes (wrist bands) & all other pre-ordered passes will be available at "Will Call" at the Festival North Gate. Please pick up your competitor number(s) at the "Competitor Check-In" table at the Highland Dance Stage. **Please note: NO parents or family members will be allowed in the North or Main Gates without a ticket. It is recommended that the discounted Dancer Family & Friends tickets be purchased with the dancer entry. Please help support the Highland Dance Competition by purchasing your extra tickets with the dance entries. We like to show the Festival Committee that the Highland Dance Competition does bring in spectators!**
7. Dancers not reporting to the marshalling area when their class is called to dance will forfeit that dance.
8. Age groupings will be determined by the number of entries received. Ages will be computed as age on the first day of the competition. An "And Over" age group will be offered if possible (so, please, encourage your friends to compete!). The organizer reserves the right to change or combine the age groupings on the day of the competition if needed. Dancers will compete in reverse order of entry (i.e., "First to Enter, Last to Dance"); the last dancer(s) to enter (register) in each class/age group will be first to dance in that class/age group & if competing in the Reels, may also be expected to fill in for later sets, as needed.
9. Protests must be made in writing & submitted to the Competition Organizer within 7 days of the event accompanied by a \$25 fee that will be refunded if the petition is warranted.
10. **Weekend Entry Fees:** (*ScotDance USA-Southwest Region receives \$5 from every dancer entry (excluding Primaries).*)  
**Primaries:** \$25.00 for 1 day or \$40 for both days (or \$10.00 per dance - whichever is less).  
**Beginners, Novices, Intermediates & Premiers:** **\$35 for 1 day (either Saturday or Sunday); \$50 for both days.**  
**All Choreographies:** \$5.00 per dance (per dancer).
11. **Ticket Sale for Highland Dancers' Family & Friends:** \$13 Adults (18-64) (**per day**)  

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| Payment must be <b>received</b> by Friday, <b>July 10, 2026</b> .<br>Please see the above note about tickets. |
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**\$8 Teens** (ages 11-17), **Students with ID**, **Seniors (65+)** (**per day**)  
**\$8 Military & First Responders** (**per day**)  
**Kids 10 & Under Free**

(Price at the Festival Main Gate: 1-Day Ticket : \$15 Adults / \$10 Teens, Seniors & Military/First Responders)  
**Please note: All competitors & performers are being asked to park for free in the lot north of the arena, & the competitors' entrance & Will Call will also be on the north side. More parking info will be in the letter that will be sent to the competitors &/or parents in the week prior to the Festival.**
12. **Prizes & Trophies:** Awards will be presented at the end of each competition session each day. Pre-Premier classes: medals will be awarded for 1st-3rd places & ribbons for 4th-6th places (if warranted) for each dance.  
**Premier class(es): cash awards: 7 & Under 12: 1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10, 6th: \$5. 12 & Over: 1st: \$40, 2nd: \$35, 3rd: \$30, 4th: \$25, 5th: \$20, 6th: \$15.**  
**Premier Jig Choreo Cash Awards: 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$75, 3rd: \$50.**  
There will be no trophies awarded at the Primary level. Class trophies will be based on all dances in that session, excluding the Special Trophy Fling & the Choreographies. Special Trophies will be awarded for 1st in Special Trophy Fling & the Choreographies, & medals/ribbons for 2nd through 6th (if warranted).
13. **Dances** will be danced in the order shown on the entry form, unless otherwise announced on the day of the competition.
14. **Privacy Disclosure Statement:** Personal data (PII) is collected from the competition entry form and owned by the Elizabeth Celtic Festival & the SouthWest Region for the purpose of performing our duties within RSOBHD and ScotDance USA guidelines. All data is retained for a period of one (1) year at which time electronic records will be deleted and paper entry forms properly disposed.
15. **We need volunteers to help set up & take down the stage on Friday & Sunday. Free Festival gate entry for each day volunteered. Please advise Shari in advance if you can help. Free T-Shirt if you work both days.**

**Please register online at [Elizabethcelticfest.org](http://Elizabethcelticfest.org)  
(if possible)**

**The Elizabeth Celtic Festival Entry Form  
for Highland Dance Competition USSW-0504  
July 18-19, 2026**

*(For organizer's use only)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Postmark \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Ck # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dancer Age (on July 18, 2026): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

RSOBHD/SCOTDANCE (FUSTA) #: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Number(s): Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Premier Jig Choreography Team Member: \_\_\_\_\_

*Team member must be registered with RSOBHD/ScotDance & must include the choreo on their own entry form.*

**Entry Fee Enclosed (don't forget Choreo fee): \$**

Advance Gate Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ **Dancer "1-Day Ticket": \$ Included**

Adult "1-Day Ticket" @ \$13.00 each: \$

Teen / Senior\* "1-Day Ticket" @ \$8.00 each: \$

☐ Please check here if you'd like to donate:

☐ Class Trophy (\$50) ) (approx. 14 needed)\* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Medals Set per class/age group (\$50) (approx.. 8 needed)\* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Premier Jig Choreo Trophy & Medals Set (\$60) (1 needed)

☐ Novice/Intermediate Jig Duet Choreo Trophy & Medals Set (\$75) (1 needed)

☐ 12 & Over Premier 1-Dance Cash Award Set (\$165) (16 sets needed)

☐ Under 12 Premier 1-Dance Cash Award Set (\$105) (16 sets needed)

☐ Sponsor the Judge or Sponsor the Stage - contact Shari by text at (303) 332-8160

*\*please note which class/age group if preference desired*

**Total for donation: \$**

☐ Please check here if you'd like to pre-order an Elizabeth Celtic Festival Highland Dancer

☐ Adult T-Shirt (\$20★) ☐ Youth Tshirt (\$15) or ☐ Tote Bag (\$15) (see 1st page, right

logo). Orders will be available for pickup at Check-In. Circle Size(s) needed: Youth: L XL,

Adult: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X

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\$10 Late Fee if after July 10, 2026: \$

★(Price reduced from \$25)

**Total Enclosed: \$**

**Make check or money order payable to: Elizabeth Celtic Festival.**

I have read and understand the rules and regulations listed here and wish to be entered in the events listed above. I hereby for myself, my executors and/or assigns, waive and release The Elizabeth Celtic Festival, its agents or representatives, for any injuries or losses which may be suffered by me during my competition and/or any function related to this competition. I also understand and agree that any photographs or videos that may be made by and for The Elizabeth Celtic Festival, of the participants of any competition may be used by The Elizabeth Celtic Festival for publicity purposes, and that no names or personal information will be collected regarding minor children, without parental consent. The foregoing consent is intended to comply with the federal law entitled the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). For more information on COPPA, please visit:

<https://www.ftc.gov/tips-advice/businesscenter/guidance/complying-coppa-frequently-asked-questions>.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/guardian if under 18 years of age)

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

**Mail entry form to: Shari Gillette  
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Denver, CO 80222-7413**

**OR Register online at [Elizabethcelticfest.org](http://Elizabethcelticfest.org)**

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