Perthshire Highland Dancing League

Competition For Premier and Open Dancers ordinarily[1] resident in Perthshire for 6 months or more at the time of each event.

Venues All Perthshire Highland Games[2]

Rules

- There will be one league covering all age groups.
- This league will not affect the Games established competitions which will run as normal.
- Where there is a "Confined to Perthshire" already at the Games, the points from the **"Confined to Perthshire" section only** will count towards the League.
- Where there is no Confined to Perthshire section, then points will be awarded for prizes won in the Open competition.
  Eg. If only 1 dancer resident in Perthshire is in an Open age group and gains at least 1 prize then that dancer is awarded 137 points towards the League.

  If 2 or more dancers gain prizes then as per the new SOBHD Points System (2017) the points gained by the first six Perthshire dancers over-all in each age group will be awarded as follows:
  1st – 137 2nd – 91 3rd – 71 4th – 53 5th – 37 6th – 23
- When 2 events land on the same day, only the first event the dancer competes at will be eligible for prize points
- Dancing organisers from each Games are requested to send a copy of the results of the Premier/Open dancing events to Jean Swanston , Middleton, Logierait, Pitlochry, PH9 0LH or email jrlogierait@btinternet.com
  Please record the competitors' numbers, names & towns of Perthshire entrants.
- Updates of the Dancing league will be posted on the Atholl Dancing Association website www.atholldancing.co.uk
- ***In order to qualify for the over-all League awards, competitors need to compete in a minimum of "4" Perthshire Highland Games. This is 1/3 of the present Perthshire Highland Games.***

Prizes

- A perpetual trophy will be presented to the winner of the League.
- Medals and monetary awards will be presented to the first six dancers.
- These prizes will be presented to League winners at Pitlochry Highland Games.

Note

1. *While a dancer attends College/University, he/she is not required as a student to pay Council Tax and can therefore still be treated as living at his/her original home address for Perthshire qualification to Confined events. When the period of study is complete, and the dancer lives and works out with Perthshire, even although the family home is still in Perthshire, then the understanding is that the dancer is "ordinarily resident" where he/she spends the working week. For the purpose of the Perthshire Dancing League and dancing events Confined to Perthshire, dancers require to be ordinarily resident in Perthshire for 6 months or more at the time of the event.*

2. *Blackford*
   Atholl Gathering
   Kenmore
   Lochearnhead
   Killin
   Aberfeldy Show
   Perth
   Kinloch Rannoch
   Crieff
   Strathardle
   Birnam
   Blairgowrie
   Pitlochry

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