Perthshire Highland Dancing League

<u>Competition</u> For Premier and Open Dancers ordinarily resident in Perthshire for 6 months or more at the time of each event. *See note at end of rules*

Venues All Perthshire Highland Games Association Member Games

Rules

- There will be one league covering all age groups.
- This league will not affect Member's established competitions which will run as normal.
- Where there is a "Confined to Perthshire" already at the Member Games, the points from the "Confined to Perthshire" section <u>only</u> 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 as set out below.
- Points for the first six Perthshire dancers over-all in each age group will be awarded as follows:

$$1^{\text{st}} - 88$$
, $2^{\text{nd}} - 56$, $3^{\text{rd}} - 38$, $4^{\text{th}} - 25$, $5^{\text{th}} - 16$, $6^{\text{th}} - 10$

 Member 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 irlogierait@btinternet.com

Please record the competitors' numbers, names & towns of Perthshire entrants.

- Updates of the Dancing league will be posted on the PHGA website www.phga.co.uk
- In order to qualify for the over-all League awards, competitors need to compete in a minimum of "5" Member Games. This is 1/3 of the present membership.

Prizes

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

Please note

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 outwith 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.