

**THE AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF HIGHLAND DANCING
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SOBHD / ABHDI PRE-PREMIER REGISTRATION SCHEME

The purpose of this Form is to clearly define to Parents/Guardians the ramifications of the Pre-Premier Registration Scheme and what it entails should a dancer progress through the scheme or alternatively make the decision to 'upgrade' to a higher category.

Parents/Guardians are asked to read the following very carefully prior to dancer reaching the age of 7yrs at which time the decision to progress into the Beginner category or otherwise must be taken.

After perusing the following we request that Parents/Guardians sign the bottom of this form acknowledging that they clearly understand the format of the Registration Scheme and the dancer's status should he/she progress directly to a higher category.

The Registration Scheme currently operating for dancers from Primary standard through to Intermediate standard, which is the grading which immediately precedes Premier standard, allows children newly started dancing to monitor their own progress by means of a personal achievement card (Registration Card) which, in respect of Beginner and Novice categories, is stamped at every competition where they win a first, second or third prize.

The scheme has been implemented to ensure that every dancer has the opportunity to compete with other dancers of comparative ability, whether they be Primary, Beginners, Novice or Intermediate standard. The classifications pertaining to Primary, Beginners, Novice and Intermediate are as follows:

PRIMARY

This category is designed to assist the introduction of the youngest dancers to competitive dancing. A competitor under 7 yrs of age may compete in this section until the seventh birthday is reached, after which that competitor is classified as a ~Beginner dancer and is not eligible to enter a Primary event.

A Primary dancer may elect to compete in a more advanced category at any time but thereafter must continue in this new category and/or advance in accordance with the Pre-Premier Registration Scheme.

BEGINNER

This status is held until the competitor either a) gains a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in SIX separate Beginner's competitions, or b) until six months following the first Beginner's stamp whichever (a) or (b) is the later, after which that competitor is classified as a ~Novice' dancer and is not eligible to enter a Beginner's event.

A Beginner dancer entering a more advanced classification event and winning a prize therein automatically takes the status of that advanced classification, however a Beginner dancer entering and dancing in a 'Premier' event automatically becomes a 'Premier' dancer.

NOVICE

This status is held until the competitor either a) gains a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in SIX separate Novice competitions, or b) until six months following the first Novice stamp whichever (a) or (b) is the later, after which that competitor is classified as an 'Intermediate' dancer and is not eligible to enter a Novice event.

A Novice dancer entering a more advanced classification event and winning a prize therein automatically takes the status of that advanced classification, however a Novice dancer entering

and dancing in a 'Premier' event automatically becomes a 'Premier' dancer.

INTERMEDIATE

This status is held for ONE YEAR from the date of the competitor's first Intermediate competition after which the competitor becomes a Premier' dancer.

An Intermediate dancer entering and dancing in a 'Premier' event automatically becomes a 'Premier' dancer.

Please note, the 'tear off' section when signed below must be returned to the Registrar of your State/Regional Committee of Highland Dancing and any queries you may have should also be addressed to your Registrar.

Listed below are the names, addresses and telephone numbers of State & Regional Committee Registrars:

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This signed form acknowledges my full understanding of the Pre-Premier Registration scheme.

..... (Parent/Guardian) (Date)

.....(Dancer's Name)(Reg. No.)

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