



*A weekend of dance for pre-premiers, premiers, teachers, judges and parents.*

## Schedule of Events



James L. McKenzie and Elspeth Strathern Scholarships (by nomination)

Teachers and Judges Reception



SDTA NA Conference Classes

Scholarship Awards Banquet Dinner & Ceilidh



Brunch to be followed by classes (until approximately 3 p.m.)

## Classes and Meetings Overview

- 2025 Championship Step Lecture
- 2025 Premiership Lecture
- Pre-Premier Classes
- Parent Specific Classes
- RSOBHD Judges Meeting
- SDTA Examiners Meeting
- +5 Hrs. CPD for Professionals

*And so much more...*

To register, visit [www.sdtana.org](http://www.sdtana.org)

## Registration Fees

### Scholarship

\$20 per nominee

Nomination letters are sent to each teacher following their SDTA exams. A draw will take place to determine the order in which candidates will dance.

**Ticket to watch Friday Scholarships \$25**

*Grants entry to watch Tribute to J.L. and Choreography events*

### Conference

#### Professionals

SDTA Members: \$325

Non-SDTA Members: \$350

**Silver Medal Test & Under / Pre-Premier \$275**

*Access to classes designated for up to Silver Medal Test and Pre-Premier dancers.*

**Gold Medal Test & Over / Premier \$325**

*Access to classes designated for Gold Medal Test & above and Premier dancers. If between categories, dancers may choose the category that best suits them.*

**Parent and Spectator (non-dancer/professional)**

\$275 can participate in 3 classes designated for parents and meals

\$210 meals only

**Banquet Dinner ONLY \$125** no classes or other meals included

*Meals include lunch and banquet dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. All fees in Canadian dollars.*

## James L. McKenzie and Elspeth Strathern Scholarship Event

The Scholarship event will take place on Friday, October 11. All sections will take place during the day, from approximately 9am – 5pm. A detailed schedule will be released a few weeks prior to the event. *More information can be found in the nomination letter, and full rules posted on the website.*

### Section 1: Tribute to J.L. McKenzie

A 4 step Tribute to J.L. McKenzie will be performed by each candidate in full highland costume.

### Section 2: Written Paper

Highland technical papers will be issued, and candidates will have a maximum of one hour to complete the paper. *If you require any accommodations for this exam, please contact the committee via email.*

### Section 3: Master Class

Master Classes, each 1 hour in length, will be held. A lecturer will conduct the master class for the candidates, in front of a panel of three judges. Candidates should wear suitable practice clothes.

### OPTIONAL: Solo Choreography

Solo choreography dance will be performed with a maximum time limit of 1:30 minutes from the start of the music (not the start of the dance). *Please refer to full rules as communicated to your teachers.*

## Awards

The scholarship awards will be presented during the Banquet & Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening! Trophies will be presented to the overall top 6 candidates, covering sections 1, 2 and 3 in each category.

The Paulina McMaster Memorial Shoe trophy will be presented to the winning choreography candidate, and medals awarded to the top 6 candidates in each category.

## RSOBHD Judges Exam

A RSOBHD Judges Test will be held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on Thursday October 10, 2024, in conjunction with the SDTA North American Conference. All applications must be into the RSOBHD Office in time for the May Board meeting. Applications can be downloaded from the Board website.



## Location and Accomodations

**Delta Hotels**  
**Toronto Airport & Conference Centre**  
655 Dixon Rd, Toronto ON

Deluxe Queen Room: \$189/night  
Deluxe Two Queen Room: \$189/night

Airport shuttle available; pick up from lobby every 30 mins.  
Discounted parking available: \$16/day

## 2024 Exclusive Merchandise

We are excited to announce our partnership with **For Reel Apparel** to bring you exclusive SDTA NA Scholarship and Conference merchandise! Items will be available for pre-sale and available on site during the event. Keep an eye on our social media for the pre-sale dates.



Not able to make the conference? Pre-order and have your items shipped to your home.

Don't miss out on this fun-filled weekend of dance! Please note that you do not need to be affiliated with the SDTA to attend.



To stay up to date on the conference, please visit our Facebook page by searching “SDTA North American Conference”.