



**BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF HIGHLAND DANCING
TORONTO DISTRICT HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 2025**

**AY Jackson Secondary School, 50 Francine Dr.,
NORTH YORK**

******AGAIN THIS YEAR – THERE WILL BE AN ORNAMENT GIFT EXCHANGE FOR ALL DANCERS. SHOULD YOU WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS, PLEASE BRING A \$10 (MAX.) WRAPPED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT. INCLUDE YOUR NAME ON THE INSIDE SO THE RECEIVING DANCER CAN FIND THEIR NEW FRIEND! THE MORNING DANCERS WILL DO THE GIFT EXCHANGE PRIOR TO MORNING RESULTS AND THE PREMIER DANCERS WILL DO GIFT EXCHANGE PRIOR TO THEIR RESULTS AT END OF DAY.***

AWARDS

In Reel teams, broadsword teams, solo, group Choreography, Jigs, Hornpipes and all Pre-Premier groups: A Christmas Ornament will be awarded up to 6 places. Cash awards will be given to Premier dancers in the 3 set dances. Overall trophies will be a Christmas themed award and we have runner-up awards for all groups. (There must be 6 dancers in a group to qualify for an over-all award)

A critique sheet will be written-up for each performance and put in the teacher's file.

Note: Intermediates will be dancing first in the morning along with the Primary, Beginners, and Novice sections. 8:30 start.

The teacher of a winning trophy is responsible for its safe keeping and is also responsible for the safe return of the trophy on or before the day of the Festival.

Rules of the BATD Festival are for general guidance only and may be changed by the Festival committee at any time without notice.

HIGHLAND FESTIVAL RULES FOR 2025:

1. This is a festival for BATD registered Associates, Members & Fellows.
2. The adjudicators decision is final. No communication can be entered into between teachers, parents and dancers with the adjudicator.
3. Any complaints or protests must be made in writing, accompanied by a fee of \$10.00. The complaint will be reviewed at a later date.
4. Music will be supplied for all dances except Broadsword and Choreography (music should be emailed to batdhighlandfestivalmusic@gmail.com in a MP3, AIFF, WAV, MPEG-4, AAC or M4A format no later than Nov. 17, 2025. Any music received after Nov. 17 will be charged a \$15 late fee.
5. There will be a late charge of \$10.00 for all entries received after Nov. 17, 2025

