



Programme for the
40th ANNUAL FESTIVAL
OF
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING
SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2026 at 10.30 AM

ADJUDICATOR

Patrick Chamoin

Organising Committee

Samantha Schad, Andrew Nolan, Peter Avery,
Sheila Trafford, Krzysztof Zamarski, Luisa Hulsroj.

10.30 AM GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Maxwell's Rant (R) Book 18

THE MAURICE COOPER TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TEAM WITH THE HIGHEST SCORE IN AN INDIVIDUAL DANCE IN CLASSES 1 TO 5 AND 7 IN THE FESTIVAL.

CLASSES 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8: Two Dances, one strathspey and one in reel or jig time
CLASS 3: Two Dances, one in reel and one in jig time

MEN' S OPEN : Class 2 (10.40am)

- 1 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers
- 2 International
- 3 EUNSCDS

THE JOHN CASS TROPHY

The Deacon of the Weavers (S)
Minard Castle (R)
Inverneill House (R)
Braes of Breadalbane (S)
Back to the Fireside (R)
Gang the Same Gate (S)

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Miss Hadden's Reel (J) Book 23

LADIES OPEN: Class 1 (11.25am)

- 1 German Team and Friends
- 2 Saltire SCD
- 3 International Team (Schiehallion)
- 4 East Scotland Dancers
- 5 International Team (Ben Nevis)
- 6 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)
- 7. Newcastle RSCDS

EDITH SPENCER TROPHY

Miss Milligan's Strathspey (S)
Portnacraig (R)
Trip to Timber Ridge (R)
Barbara's Strathspey (S)
Staffin Harvest (S)
The Dancers' Wedding (R)
Ruby Wilkinson's Farewell to Cranshaws (S)
The Charmer (J)
Miss Florence Adams (S)
Lucy Campbell (R)
Major Ian Stewart (J)
She's ower young to marry yet (S)
Thank you Patricia (S)
Merry Mayhem (R)

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: The Sailor (R) Book 24

NON-COMPETITIVE: Class 8 (12.50pm)

- 1 London RSCDS
- 2 A68 Young SCD and Friends
- 3 University of Aberdeen SDS

Seann Truibhas Willichan (S)
Catch the Wind (R)
It's nae Bother (J)
The Darlington Dancer (M)
Linnea's Strathspey (S)
Mark and Susie's Jig (J)

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: WILD GEESE (J) Book 24

Under 12 AGE GROUP: Class 3. (approx 13.30pm)

THE CHRIS BLAIR TROPHY

1 International Team

**It's All Right (J)
Bonnie Geordie's Wig (R)**

Under 18 AGE GROUP: Class 4

THE CHRIS BLAIR TROPHY

1 International Team

**The Lea Rig (S)
Duke of Atholl's Reel (J)**

NOVICE: Class 7

THE PATRICIA CASS TROPHY

1 EUNSCDS

**St Andrew's Day (R)
Wisp of Thistle (S)**

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Reel of the 51st Division (R) Book 13

MIXED OPEN: Class 5 (approx 14.15 pm)

THE STANLEY HUTCHINSON TROPHY .

1 University of Aberdeen SDS

**Miss Eleanor (S)
Toast to the Mousies (R)**

2 German Team and Friends

**Auld Lang Syne (S)
The Charmer (J)**

3 Swiss Dancers

**Gang the Same Gate (S)
A Capital Jig (J)**

4 Saltire SCD

**A Trip to the Dr0akensberg (J)
Something in the Air (S)**

5 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)

**The Tri-Mariner (R)
Trysting Place (S)**

6 Newcastle RSCDS

**Thank you Patricia (S)
Merry Mayhem (R)**

7 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers (White)

**Duke of Hamilton's Reel (S)
Mrs Hill's Delight (R)**

8 EUNSCDS

**Neil M Grant (J)
My Friend Joe (S)**

9 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers (Blue)

**Bill Little's Strathspey (S)
The Ruby Rant (R)**

10 International Team

**Donald Bane (S)
Rodney's Rant (J)**

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: Luckenbooth Brooch (J) Book 53

DISPLAY: CLASS 6 (approx 16.20pm)

The MABEL ELLISON TROPHY Each team will be allocated six minutes from entry to exit to perform at least three dances, one of which must show strathspey. The team will announce its own dances and can use any source of music. The Adjudicator will sit with the audience for this Class only.

- 1 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers
- 2 University of Aberdeen SDS
- 3 Newcastle RSCDS
- 4 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)
- 5 Saltire SCD
- 6 International
- 7 German Team and Friends
- 8 Swiss Dancers
- 9 EUNSCDS

GENERAL DANCE FOR ALL: De'il amang the Tailors (R) Bk 14



With thanks to James Senior shoemakers for their support for this year's festival. Visit their website to see their range of dance shoes.

NB Photographs or videos of Under 18 Dancers may only be taken with the consent of Team Leaders and/or Parents. We would like to thank the Staff of Kenton Academy for all their help.

Next Year's Festival will be held on 13th February 2027