



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)

THE JOHN CASS TROPHY

1 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers

The Deacon of the Weavers (S)

2 International

Minard Castle (R)

3 EUNSCDS

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)

EDITH SPENCER TROPHY

1 German Team and Friends

Miss Milligan's Strathspey (S)

2 Saltire SCD

Portnacraig (R)

3 International Team (Schiehallion)

Trip to Timber Ridge (R)

4 East Scotland Dancers

Barbara's Strathspey (S)

5 International Team (Ben Nevis)

Staffin Harvest (S)

6 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)

The Dancers' Wedding (R)

7.Newcastle RSCDS

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

Seann Truibhas Willichan (S)

Catch the Wind (R)

2 A68 Young SCD and Friends

It's nae Bother (J)

3 University of Aberdeen SDS

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)
Auld Lang Syne (S)
The Charmer (J)
Gang the Same Gate (S)
A Capital Jig (J)**

2 German Team and Friends

**A Trip to the Dr0akensberg (J)
Something in the Air (S)
The Tri-Mariner (R)**

3 Swiss Dancers

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

4 Saltire SCD

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

5 Alba SCDC (Glasgow)

**Neil M Grant (J)
My Friend Joe (S)
Bill Little's Strathspey (S)
The Ruby Rant (R)
Donald Bane (S)
Rodney's Rant (J)**

6 Newcastle RSCDS

7 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers (White)

8 EUNSCDS

9 Edinburgh Scottish Dancers (Blue)

10 International Team

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