Every competitive Highland Dancer must register under the RSOBHD worldwide registration scheme. SDNZ is the official registration body for New Zealand. The RSOBHD recognises full international reciprocity of all registration cards, meaning a registered dancer may compete at any RSOBHD recognised competition anywhere in the world. Under the RSOBHD Constitution, Registered dancers (1) participating in unregistered competitions that include pre-premier events and/or (2) provide incorrect information on an application form, shall incur a six-month penalty. During this time dancers are not eligible to enter RSOBHD registered competitions.