

Ottawa RSCDS Branch Membership Application

You can register or renew your membership in the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society on the Ottawa Branch website <https://rscdsottawa.ca> or by completing the attached 2021/2022 Membership Application form and sending it to the Treasurer. Online payment can be made through PayPal or Credit Card or by e-transfer to the treasurer@rscdsottawa.ca. You also have the option to register online and forward a cheque with a copy of the confirmation email. You are, of course, free to submit a paper registration and pay by cheque if you prefer. Fees are listed on the application form.

We would like to encourage as many members as possible to register online through our secure website and, if possible, to pay online (preferably by e-transfer). This is convenient and speeds up the process.

If you are a **new** member, click on **Register Online** and follow the instructions. *Note: new members will only be considered starting January 2022.*

If you are an **existing** member, click on **MyBranch** where you will be asked to login with your email address and MyBranch password. If you have forgotten your MyBranch password, click on **Forgot Password** to reset it. Once logged on, you will be shown your current information which you can modify, such as your address and preferences, and renew your membership.

Your membership in the RSCDS Ottawa Branch includes:

- Scottish country dance classes
- The Branch Bulletin newsletter – please indicate on the application form if you wish to receive a printed copy
- Membership to the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS) headquarters in Scotland
- Subscription to RSCDS "The Scottish Country Dancer " magazine
- Access to dancing with branches all over the world while travelling

Once you are registered, you may update your membership information (address, phone, email, etc.), using the MyBranch option on the Ottawa Branch website, or contact **Elma Mooney**, email elma.rscdsottawa@gmail.com, ph. 613-496-0201.

RSCDS Membership in Scotland

Please note that in accordance with the Branch Constitution, every person who is a member of the Branch must also be a member of the RSCDS in Scotland. To register your RSCDS membership, the Branch provides the RSCDS with your name and address. The Branch will not provide your email without your consent as indicated in the Privacy section of the form. If you do not agree to provide your email to the RSCDS you will not have access to the RSCDS member dashboard via 'My RSCDS', nor be able to receive digital subscriptions of RSCDS publications.

For more information on the RSCDS Privacy Policy go to <https://www.rscds.org/legals-privacy-cookies>

Special Instructions for 2021/22

Due to the uncertainty as to when dancing can begin, and hence the number of months we can dance, the dancing membership fee for this year has been reduced to \$75. This fee is based on the possibility that the Branch may not begin dancing until January 2022.

We understand that Branch dancers will have different comfort levels as to when they want to start, but we are asking members to again register in September as usual. The Branch is provisionally planning to offer a combined Level 1 & 2 class, a Level 3 class, and a Social class, but this could change based on the number of dancers that register.

Ontario Health now requires Ontarians to provide [proof of full vaccination](#) to access non-essential services unless they have a valid medical reason. The Branch has agreed that this applies to Scottish Country dancing, so the Branch now requires proof of vaccination as a condition of membership. For potential members who are not fully vaccinated because of a valid medical reason, we strongly encourage you not to Scottish Country Dance but, if you still wish to become a member and dance, you will be required to present a negative 'Rapid COVID-19 Antigen Screening for Asymptomatic Individuals' result, administered within 48 hours before each class or social.

Dancers will also be required **to pass a COVID-19 health screening** prior to each class or social.



**ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY (RSCDS)
OTTAWA BRANCH 2021/2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The principal objective of the Royal Scottish Dance Society is to promote Scottish Country Dancing and Music. Send your completed application form with your remittance by cheque payable to the RSCDS Ottawa Branch to Richard Hatherill, Apt. 1108 – 1025 Richmond Road, Ottawa ON K2B 8G8, or by e-transfer to treasurer@rscdsottawa.ca by October 10, 2021

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

Member 1		Member 2 at the same address	
First Name		First Name	
Surname		Surname	
Email		Email	
Phone		Phone	
Address			
City		Province	Postal Code

Membership Fees Per Person, includes PDF Bulletin newsletters sent to your email

\$75 Annual fee for all classes

\$35 Non-dancing membership - receives Bulletin by email

Member 1				Member 2			
Classes: please see the Ottawa RSCDS Branch website https://rscdsottawa.ca for class descriptions. Dancers may also attend lower-level dance classes in addition to the one in which they are registered.							
Class select one:				Class select one:			
Level 1 & 2	Level 3	Aft. Social		Level 1 & 2	Level 3	Aft. Social	
		X				X	
Membership select one:				Membership select one:			
Annual	Half Year	Half Year L1	Non-Dancing	Annual	Half Year	Half Year L1	Non-dancing
	X				X		
Fee Amount			\$	Fee Amount			\$
Total Fee			\$	Total Fee			\$
Privacy - The Ottawa Branch is concerned about ensuring the privacy of its members' information. Please indicate your preferences below:							
My email address may appear on the Branch website		YES	NO	My email address may appear on the Branch website		YES	NO
My information may appear on the Branch website		YES	NO	My information may appear on the Branch website		YES	NO
My information may appear on the list available in class		YES	NO	My information may appear on the list available in class		YES	NO
Photos or videos of myself at Branch events may be published in the Bulletin and the Branch website		YES	NO	Photos or videos of myself at Branch events may be published in the Bulletin and the Branch website		YES	NO
My email address may be shared with RSCDS HQ		YES	NO	My email address, may be shared with RSCDS HQ		YES	NO
Note: As a condition of your membership, the Branch provides the RSCDS HQ in Scotland with your name and address							
I understand that participation in Scottish Country Dancing demands a reasonable level of physical fitness. I shall not hold the Ottawa Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society responsible for any resulting injuries. As a condition of membership in the RSCDS Ottawa Branch, I confirm that I am fully vaccinated with a Health Canada approved COVID-19 vaccine and accept that there is a risk of exposure to the COVID-19 virus while participating in RSCDS events. I confirm that I will provide my proof of vaccination at the first class or event I attend.							
Signature:				Signature:			
Date:				Date:			