



# Blue Ridge Scottish Dance School

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Registration for Blue Ridge Scottish Dance School 2020 should open in the next two weeks! You will be directed from our website [blueridgesds.org](http://blueridgesds.org) to Appalachian State's website where you will register.

Our school is held the week leading up to the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games with the ball held on Friday night. Most dancers stay to visit the games on Saturday and for this reason the dates for staying at the school will start on Sunday, July 5 and conclude on Sunday, July 12 even though our event technically ends with breakfast on Saturday, July 11. The price you see on registration will include 7 nights.

The base prices you will find on the registration form include room and board, the workshop classes and/or nightly dances, the banquet and ball. Meals from Sunday dinner through Saturday breakfast are included with the exception of Wednesday dinner which will be on your own.

There are two prices for the dorm rooms which are suite style. Two bedrooms with twin beds in each will share one bathroom. A lower price is afforded those of you willing to share a suite with 3-4 persons than those with only 2 sharing the suite. We will ask you to provide names of individuals you wish to room with during the week.

Some things to consider before you begin registration include purchasing a reusable magnetic name tag, a t-shirt and/or polo shirt, and a hand thrown pottery logo coffee mug. We encourage you to order the name tag for \$8 which will be a onetime purchase to be used year after year. It will have the BRSDS logo as well as your name without a year. When you return to BRSDS there will be no need to order another nametag unless you lose it, and you can wear it to other events throughout the year. There will be t-shirts and polo shirts available in white or royal blue with contrasting color for the logo for ladies and men in sizes S-XXXL. The t-shirts are \$16, and the polos are \$37.50. The beautiful pottery mugs crafted by our own Rick Shireman will provide you with a mug to use all week long. If you purchase one for \$26.75, you will be a part of our Coffee/Tea Club with free hot beverages available to you throughout the week. All the prices include sales tax which we are required to pay. All these items need to be purchased at the time of registration.

You will be able to rent linens for the week for \$15 or you may bring your own. The linen bundle includes a blanket, two flat sheets, pillow, pillowcase, and towel set of one bath, one hand, and one wash cloth. We've been told that these are hospital quality and you might want to bring an extra blanket and towel if you rent these. Of course, if you are driving to school you may bring your own linens and save the \$15.

If you are driving, you will need to purchase a parking pass at registration. It is \$3/day Monday-Friday. Parking after 5:00 pm and on the weekends is free. Please be sure to order your parking pass with your registration.

We are still looking for auction items. See our website for some of the wonderful items that have already been donated. Sarah Craighead is the chair of the fundraising committee. Let her know if you have something to donate.

We encourage you to register early as we are limiting the number of full week registrants to 100 and partial week to 20. Once the date is set, we will send out another notice.

Susan Tumlin, Interim President  
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