

PIPING/DRUMMING/BAND RELEASE, RULES AND ENTRY FORM

Please enter me in the event(s) below. In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I hereby agree for myself, heirs, assigns, or executors, that I (1) will hold harmless and release The Scottish Games Association of Delaware, Inc. (SGAD), the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, on whose property the SGAD's Colonial Highland Gathering (CHG) is held, and their agents, representatives, employees, officials, and directors, and their respective insurance carriers, if I suffer any personal injury (including death) or property damages during my performance in the event(s) during the CHG; (2) will personally and/or in conjunction with my personal insurance carrier underwrite any medical or other costs associated to my injury or property damages; and (3) will not file a claim against any of those enumerated in (1) above for such injury or property damages. To my knowledge, I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation.

It is understood that this release agreement applies only to my activities as a participant. When attending other activities during the CHG I will be considered a member of the general public.

The undersigned further agree that photographs and video that may include their likenesses may be made by or for the Association at the Gathering; these items may be used, along with the names of the individuals involved, by the association or by others authorized by the Association without compensation to those involved. These images and videos may be used in promotional materials and communications, publications, on our social media accounts and other applications. Please notify the event photographer at the time the photo or video is being taken if you do not want to be photographed.

I have read and understand the foregoing release, competition rules, and parking policy and sign it voluntarily.

Signature _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian if participant is under 18 years old)

SOLO ENTRY FORM

Name _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____ EUSPBA #/PB Assoc # _____ Grade _____

Please place a check mark next to the event(s) you wish to enter:

- Open Piping Piobaireachd (Friday)
Gr 1 Piping Piobaireachd
Gr 2 Piping Piobaireachd
Gr 3 Piping Piobaireachd
Gr 4Sr Piping Piobaireachd
Gr 4Jr Piping Piobaireachd
Gr 5 Piping Piobaireachd Ground
Open Drum Major
Open Tenor MSR
Gr 1 Tenor MSR
Gr 2 Tenor MSR
Gr 3 Tenor March
Open Bass MSR
Gr 1 Bass MSR
Gr 2 Bass MSR
Gr 3 Bass March
Open Snare MSR
Gr 1 Snare MSR
Gr 2 Snare MSR
Gr 3 Snare March
Gr 4Sr Snare March
Gr 5 Snare March
Open Piping MSR (Friday)
Gr 1 Piping MSR
Gr 2 Piping March
Gr 3 Piping March
Gr 4Sr Piping March
Gr 4Jr Piping March
Gr 5 Piping March
Amateur Drum Major
Open Tenor Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 1 Tenor Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 2 Tenor Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 3 Tenor Strathspey/Reel
Open Bass Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 1 Bass Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 2 Bass Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 3 Bass Strathspey/Reel
Open Snare Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 1 Snare Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 2 Snare Hornpipe/Jig
Gr 3 Snare Strathspey/Reel
Gr 4Jr Snare March
Drum Pad 2pt March
Open Piping H/J (Sat.)
Gr 2 Piping S&R
Gr 3 Piping S&R
Practice Chanter March
Novice Drum Major
Gr 4 Tenor March Set
Gr 4 Bass March Set

ENTRY FEES:

Solo Open Piping - \$30 for the first event, \$10 per additional event (includes 1 games admission ticket)
Solo Piping & Drumming all other grades - \$25 [regardless of number of events] (includes 1 games admission ticket)
To purchase additional games admission tickets at an advance sale discount, visit fairhillscottishgames.org

All entries must be postmarked by May 1, 2023. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Entry fee enclosed: \$_____ Please make check payable to The SGAD
Please mail completed entry form along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to:
Linda Hall, 48 River Mist Drive, Elkton, MD 21921

PRIZE MONEY:

Open Piping Piobaireachd (Friday) - 1st \$300, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$75, 4th \$60, 5th \$50

Open Piping MSR (Friday) - 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$80, 4th \$60, 5th \$50

Open Piping Hornpipe/Jig (Saturday) - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60, 4th \$50, 5th \$40

Open Drum Major - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60

Open Tenor MSR - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60

Open Tenor Hornpipe/Jig - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60

Open Bass MSR - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60

Open Bass Hornpipe/Jig - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60

Open Snare MSR - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60

Open Snare Hornpipe/Jig - 1st \$100, 2nd \$85, 3rd \$60

ADDITIONAL RULES AND COMPETITION INFORMATION:

Individual Piping and Drumming Competitions are sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA), and will conform to the EUSPBA's requirements and rules for sanctioned events. Solo competitors shall submit the number of tunes as required by EUSPBA for their respective grade.

SGAD reserves the right to cancel any event due to lack of competitors. In any contest with three or less competitors, SGAD reserves the right to award one less prize than the number of competitors.

All prize money will be mailed to competitors within 14 days after the day of the games.

OPEN PIPING - Open Piping Piobaireachd and MSR events will take place Friday May 19, 2023 at the Elkton Community Center, 121 Stockton St, Elkton, MD 21921 beginning at 5:00 PM. All other events will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Open Piping Piobaireachd is limited to the first 20 entries received. All others will be placed on an alternate list. Open Piobaireachd competitors must submit tunes with entry form. Competitors will be notified of tune selection and order of play no later than May 13, 2023.

ATTIRE - Highland dress is required for competition. Competitor numbers, to be obtained at the registration tent, must be displayed on the kilt for solo competitors.

SOLO ORDER OF PLAY - Order of solo competition will be determined by receipt of entry. First received will perform last, and vice versa. If a competitor is not present when his/her number is called, he/she will be subject to disqualification in that particular event. SGAD reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event in accordance with competition rules as set forth by EUSPBA. In such case, after the maximum number of competitor entries for an event is received, subsequent entries will be returned along with the entry fee.

FIELD ENTRIES - Field entries will be accepted for the practice chanter and drum pad competitions, as these are unsanctioned beginner events. No other field entries will be accepted.

CHG reserves the right to change or amend these rules. CHG is not responsible for any typographical errors or omissions. Any complaints must be forwarded to the office of the games within 10 days after the games, along with a \$15 processing charge.

NO GLASS BOTTLES ARE PERMITTED ANYWHERE ON THE GAMES PROPERTY.

THANK YOU for your compliance with these rules and your support of the games! For any questions, email Linda Hall at lindamhall465@outlook.com.