



Bellingham Highland Games

1961-2010 Celebrating 50 Years of Games

Saturday June 5th and Sunday June 6th, 2010

Hovander Homestead Park

Piping and Drumming Information and Entry Form

General Information and Procedures

Location: Hovander Park, Ferndale, WA. Maps and direction are available at our website: <http://bhga.org>

Competition Rules and Eligibility: The piping and drumming, and band competitions of the Bellingham Games will be conducted under the rules and music requirements of the British Columbia Pipers Association, see the BCPA website www.bcpipers.org for details of these rules. Competitors must be members of the BCPA or an officially affiliated piping/pipe band association (ANAPBA member associations) or pay an additional charge as noted in the fee schedule. Members of the affiliated organizations should submit proof with their entries.

Entry Schedule and Gate Passes:

1. **Entries must be received by May 8.**
2. Solo Competitors your competition number will be mailed to your address – the number is your gate pass.
3. No field or phone entries.
4. Pipe Bands must send an official band roster (playing members only) with the entry form.
5. There will be **NO REFUNDS** of Park admission fees for band or solo competitors who do not have a gate pass/number in hand when they enter Pioneer Park.

Order of Play: First to enter will be last to perform. This applies to solo competitors only. Competitors not ready to play in the posted order may be disqualified. Draws for band contest orders of play will take place on May 23 and will be posted on the Bellingham Games website www.bhga.org.

Highland Dress: Competitors must appear in recognizable and appropriate highland dress.

Pipe Bands:

1. A fourth prize will be awarded if at least six bands compete.
2. The grade 5 bands event is for entry-level bands only.
3. No challenging up.

Massed Bands/Opening Ceremonies:

1. Pipe Bands which appear at Opening Ceremonies (noon) and Closing Massed Bands will receive \$100.00.
2. Pipe must appear at Closing Massed Bands in order to receive prizes, travel and/or appearance money. Closing Massed Bands will commence immediately after the end of the band competition.
3. Other than during massed bands, there will be **NO playing allowed during opening ceremonies**. This applies to bands, pipe corps, drum corps, or individuals. **Violation of this rule may result in disqualification from competition.**

Entry Fees:

Grade 1-5 & Adult Solo Events	\$ 10.00 per event (members)
Professional Solo Events	\$ 15.00 per event (members)
Grade 5 Bands	\$ 60.00 (members)
Grade 4 Bands	\$ 70.00 (members)
Grade 3 Bands	\$ 80.00 (members)
Grade 2 Bands	\$ 90.00 (members)
Grade 1 Bands	\$100.00 (members)

All fees and prizes are payable in U.S. Funds. Competitors must be current members of the B.C. Piper's Association or an affiliated piping /pipe band organization (ANAPBA member association) **OR** pay a surcharge of \$3.50 per solo event or \$40.00 for band events. Only once per year, a band may request that this additional fee be waived.

Professional Solo Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
Piobaireachd	\$200	\$150	\$100
MSR & J/HP (pipers & drummers)	\$125	\$100	\$ 75

Monetary prizes for top three placing only

Band Prizes:	1st	2nd	3rd
Grade 5	\$200	\$150	\$100
Grade 4	\$250	\$200	\$150
Grade 3	\$300	\$250	\$200
Grade 2	\$350	\$300	\$250
Grade 1 (total for both events)	\$700	\$500	\$350

Schedule of Events:

Solo Piping Events – 8:00am start

- 111 **Grade 5 March (2/4)**
- 112 **Grade 5 Slow Air** (repeats to be observed)
- 121 **Grade 4 March (2/4)**
- 124 **Grade 4 March (6/8)**
- 131 **Grade 3 March (2/4)**
- 132 **Grade 3 Strathspey & Reel**
- 141 **Grade 2 MSR** (submit 2 Marches, 1 Strathspey & 1 Reel)
- 143 **Grade 2 Hornpipe & Jig**
- 151 **Grade 1 MSR** (submit 2 of each tune)
- 153 **Grade 1 Hornpipe & Jig** (submit 2 of each tune)
- 161 **Professional MSR** (submit 4 of each tune)
- 162 **Professional Piobaireachd** (submit 4 of each tune)
- 171 **Adult March (2/4)**
- 173 **Adult March (6/8)**

Pipe Band Events - 1:30pm start

- 812 **Grade 5 Quick March Medley**
- 821 **Grade 4 Medley**
- 831 **Grade 3 Medley**
- 841 **Grade 2 Medley**
- 851 **Grade 1 Medley** (submit 1)
- 852 **Grade 1 MSR** (submit 2)

Solo Drumming Events – 8:30am start

- 221 **Grade 4 March (2/4)** (4 parts only)
- 223 **Grade 4 March (4/4)** (4 parts only)
- 231 **Grade 3 March (2/4)**
- 232 **Grade 3 March (6/8)**
- 241 **Grade 2 MSR**
- 242 **Grade 2 Hornpipe & Jig**
- 251 **Grade 1 MSR**
- 252 **Grade 1 Hornpipe & Jig**
- 261 **Professional MSR** (submit 2 sets)
- 262 **Professional Hornpipe & Jig** (submit 2 sets)

Tenor Drumming

- 341 **Grade 2 March (2/4)** (4 parts only)
- 342 **Grade 2 March (6/8)** (4 parts only)
- 351 **Grade 1 MSR**
- 352 **Grade 1 Hornpipe & Jig**
- 361 **Professional MSR**
- 362 **Professional Hornpipe & Jig**

Bass Drumming

- 451 **Grade 1 MSR**

All Light Music shall be a minimum of 4 parts, except where noted.

For further information: contact Peter Rolstad (360) 319-2815 – qwicksilver@usa.com



Bellingham Highland Games 2010 Entry Form

Name: _____
(Individual competitor or band representative)

Band: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

BCPA Member #: _____ Events #: _____

Waiver: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry I herby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Bellingham Games Association and/or the City of Ferndale their agents, representatives, successors and assignees for any and all injuries or loss suffered by me or through the above mentioned games. I agree to abide by the rules set forth by the Association, in compliance with the BCPA. I agree to release any photo images, of entrant listed above, that may be taken during their participation in Bellingham Highland Games.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(To be signed by parent or guardian if entrant is under 18 years of age.)

Entries must be received by May 8.

Fees **MUST** accompany entry, in U.S. funds payable to the Bellingham Highland Games.

Professional Solo Events x \$ 15.00 (members) or \$ 18.50 (non-members) \$ _____

Grade 1-5 & Adult Solo Events x \$ 10.00 (members) or \$ 13.50 (non-members) \$ _____

Band Entry Event/Fee (add \$40.00 if non-member) = \$ _____

Band Entries: Please send list of tunes, band roster and P/M & D/S names.

Mail Completed Entry to: Peter Rolstad: PO Box 5809, Bellingham, WA, USA 98227-5809

No dogs allowed on the field.