

Bellingham Scottish Highland Games

Saturday June 4th and Sunday June 5th, 2011

Hovander Homestead Park

Dance Event Entry Form

Name _____
 Please Print Clearly Last First Mi

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal
 (_____) _____

Phone _____ Email address - please print clearly _____

Age on day of games _____ Class Entered _____

FUSTA/Scot Dance Number - **required to process entry form** _____ Instructor _____

List event dance numbers entered _____

TICKETS FOR GAMES ENTRY:

Saturday	_____ tickets @ \$13.00 each Adult	\$ _____
Saturday	_____ tickets @ \$10.00 each Child/Senior 60 & over	\$ _____
Sunday	_____ tickets @ \$13.00 each Adult	\$ _____
Sunday	_____ tickets @ \$10.00 each Child/Senior 60 & over	\$ _____
Weekend Pass	_____ tickets @ \$20.00 each Adult	\$ _____
Weekend Pass	_____ tickets @ \$14.00 each Child/Senior 60 & over	\$ _____

TOTAL PAYABLE IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY.....\$_____

Number of Dances X Fee

Primary, Beginner, Novice and Intermediate: _____ Dances X \$5.00 per dance \$ _____

Premier Dancer's _____ Dances X \$6.00 per dance \$ _____

Washington Only (Premier Dance) _____ Dance \$6.00 dance \$ _____

FUSTA Donation \$1.00 \$ _____

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED in US FUNDS ONLY.....\$_____

WAIVER: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the Bellingham Highland Games Association and/or Whatcom County Parks & Recreation, 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 S.O.B.H.D. and those listed on the attached form. I agree to release any photo images of entrant listed above that may be taken during their participation in the Bellingham Highland Games for promoting the games.

Signature _____ **Date** _____
 (Must be signed by parent/guardian if entrant is not 18 years of age)

Tartan worn by Dancer (optional) _____

Mail completed Entry Form and appropriate fees in US FUNDS by
May 10 to: Noma Winchester
3994 Jones Lane Bellingham WA 98225

Bellingham Highland Games Association

Rules for Dancing:

1. All dancing events are conducted under the rules of the S.O.B.H.D.
2. Final breakdown of classes for competition will be determined by the dance committee when all entries have been received.
3. Any dancer not ready when called shall forfeit entry in that event.
4. The dancing committee reserves the right to place as many dancers on the platform as it deems advisable.
5. B.H.G.A. reserves the right to change program to fit # of dancers and time frame.
6. First to enter is last to dance.
7. Competitor's age is based on age on day of the games.
8. Dancers must dance to pipers provided
9. Dancer's must fill in for Reels as necessary. Fill in must dance the whole dance.
10. Good sportsmanship is required of all competitors, parents, families and instructors.
11. Competitors or family members **must not** approach the Judges, Scrutineers or Dance Pipers during competition.. Failure to comply can result in disqualification for awards.
12. Judges decisions are final. Any protest must be made in writing and handed to the Games Secretary **accompanied by a \$25.00 fee before distribution of prizes.** If the dance committee sustains the protest, fee will be returned.

Dancing Prizes - All dancers must show F.U.S.T.A. or Scot Dance Canada card to receive winnings.

F.U.S.T.A. Member.

Washington Only competition is a Trophy dance (no monetary award given).

Primary, Beginners, Novice, Intermediate, and Premier 15 & under - a medal will be awarded.

Premier 16 & over will receive a monetary award for winning in class events.

Aggregate awards will be keeper trophies and be awarded Saturday and Sunday.

Perpetual awards are based on total of Saturday AND Sunday scores combined and be awarded on Sunday.

For a change in dance category, notify the B.H.G.A. Dance Committee before May 20th

For changes or emergencies, contact: Noma Winchester (360) 220-5850
or e-mail - gnwinchester@gmail.com

For further information you may contact us at our website: www.bhga.org - or email to - info@bhga.org

Gate Passes:

Everyone must have a gate pass and/or ticket to enter the games.

Dancer's will be mailed a gate pass and/or dance number .

Advanced ticket(s) for family & friends may be purchased on the entry form and will be mailed with dancer information.

**If you forget or lose your Number/Gate Pass
you will be required to purchase a ticket at the gate with no refunds.**

SORRY, NO PETS ALLOWED ON FIELD

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SATURDAY PRE-PREMIER

Primary –

- 10 Pas de Basques
- 11 PDB & High Cuts
- 12 Highland Fling (4)
- 13 Sword Dance (2&1)

Beginner

- 14 Highland Fling (4)
- 15 Sword Dance (2&1)
- 16 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- 17 Strathspey & H. Reel

Novice

- 18 Highland Fling (4)
- 19 Sword Dance (2&1)
- 20 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- 21 Strathspey & H. Reel

SATURDAY PREMIER EVENTS

Intermediate

- 22 Highland Fling (4)
- 23 Sword Dance (2&1)
- 24 Seann Triubhas (3&1)
- 25 Strathspey & H. Reel

Premier -

- 26 Highland Fling (6)
- 27 Sword Dance (3&1)
- 28 Seann Triubhas (4&2)
- 29 Strathspey & H. Reel (2&2)

SUNDAY PRE-PREMIER EVENTS

Primary –

- 50 Pas de Basques
- 51 PDB & High Cuts
- 52 Highland Fling (4)
- 53 Sword Dance (2&1)

Beginner

- 54 Scottish Lilt (4)
- 55 Flora (4)
- 56 Trophy Fling (4)

Novice

- 57 Scottish Lilt (4)
- 58 Flora (4)
- 59 Trophy Fling (4)

SUNDAY PREMIER EVENTS

Intermediate -

- 60 Scottish Lilt (4)
- 61 Flora (4)
- 62 Hornpipe

Premier -

- 63 Blue Bonnets (4)
- 64 Village Maid (4)
- 65 Jig

Washington Only

- 70 Highland Laddie (4)

Start times will be posted at the close of entries.

Bellingham Highland Games Association

The Bellingham Scottish Highland Games will once again be at beautiful Hovander Homestead Park in Ferndale, Wa. With all the changes and growth we are in need of volunteers to help us present this wonderful event and to keep it running smoothly for all of our participants and guests.

The purpose of the Bellingham Highland Games Association, as always, is to promote and preserve traditional Scottish - Celtic culture. The major way we do this is through the annual Bellingham Scottish Highland Games that includes competition in piping, drumming, dancing, and athletics. Presenting Clan information, Fiddle & Harp performances, Scottish Country Dancing and more. All set into a Country Fair type atmosphere for the whole family.

The success and growth of the Games has been due in a large part to the dedication of volunteers who enjoy being a part of this fun cultural event knowing that they have helped to present one of the finest Scottish Highland Games on the west coast.

Volunteer Positions Needed

Set-up and take down: Help with set up on the field in all areas (any day or evening in the week before the games). Take-down on Sunday to clear out the park for Monday AM activities.

Competition Volunteers: Assist with the Dancing, Drumming, Piping, and Athletic competitions. Score-keeping and running tallies from Judges to Administration, line up dancers. Responsibilities are varied and involve working with various competitive events to ensure that they run in a timely and efficient manner.

Junior Athletics & Kids Games: Registration, line-up the kids, scorekeeping, awards & more.

Hospitality: Help deliver coffee, tea & refreshments to workers unable to get away from their positions.

Other Volunteer Positions needed: A variety of other positions exist and volunteers are assigned according to skills and interests.

If you are interested in Volunteering with the Bellingham Highland Games, please fill out and submit the following form. All volunteers will receive Gate Entry.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code : _____

Phone:_(____)_____ e-mail: _____

I would like to help with: _____

Have you volunteered for the games before? __Yes __No. If so, what position did you hold?

MAIL TO: B.H.G.A. 3994 Jones Lane Bellingham, WA. 98225
Any questions? Phone 360-733-6493 - or - e-mail to info@bhga.org