GENERAL INFORMATION

64th Annual Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Clan Gathering
July 30, 31 and August 1, 2010
Enumclaw Expo Center
45224 – 284th Avenue SE
Enumclaw, Washington, USA

All Schedules Tentative – Committee Reserves Right To Make Changes

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday, July 30, 2010 Admission Free

Rampant Lion Pub, Tilted Kilt Pub & Food Vendors Open	5:30 p.m.
Piping: Donald MacRae Hornpipe & Jig Contest (Rampant Lion Pub)	6:30 p.m.
Highland Weekend Kick Off (Dance Grandstand)	7:00 p.m.
Rising of the Clans & Flaming Saltire (Dance Grandstand) with Ceilidh following	8:30 p.m.
Ceilidh (Indoor Celtic Arts Stage & Tilted Kilt Pub)	9:00 p.m.
Featured Performer NEEDFIRE (Rampant Lion Pub)	9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 30, 2010 and Sunday, August 1, 2010 Admission Prices Listed Below

Individual Piping and Drumming Events	8:00 a.m.
Individual Dancing Events	9:00 a.m.
North American Scottish Athletics Championship	9:00 a.m.
Massed Bands / Welcoming Ceremony	12:30 p.m.
Northwest Regional Harp Competition, followed by the Harpers' Circle	1:00 p.m.
Pipe Band Events	1:45 p.m.
Massed Bands ..... approximately	5:30 p.m.

GATE HOURS

Friday	5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:45 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADMISSION PRICES* AND PARKING FEE

Adult One-Day Ticket	$15.00
Senior 60 & Over and Active Military One-Day Ticket (only with Valid Active Military I.D. at the Gate)	$11.00
Children 5-17 One-Day Ticket	$10.00
Adult Two-Day Ticket	$22.00
Senior 60 & Over and Active Military Two-Day Ticket (only with Valid Active Military I.D. at the Gate)	$16.00
Children 5-17 Two-Day Ticket	$14.00
Children Under 5	Free
Parking Per Day	$ 5.00

Day of Games tickets after 4:00 p.m. half price. Limited events remain on Saturday and Sunday.

* Order advance discounted admission tickets with entry. See entry forms for details. **Competitors will receive gate passes for the days they are competing, and do not need to purchase admission tickets**.

APPLICATION AND COMPETITOR ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Online entry (preferred) is available at ww.sshga.org. If entering via postal mail, submit each application and entry form to the addressee indicated on the specific form. Do not combine applications and entries with different submission addresses.
2. Fees must accompany applications and entry forms. NO REFUNDS. Returned checks will be charged bank fees plus a $35 service charge.
3. All competitor entries and other application responses must be received by June 19, 2010.
4. Late applications, entries, field entries and competitor substitutions will not be accepted.
5. Competitor numbers, gate passes, schedules and any advance admission tickets purchased will be mailed by July 11, 2010.
6. Everyone must have a gate pass or an admission ticket to get on the field Saturday and Sunday.

COMPETITOOR ENTRANT CANOPIES PLACED ON THE EXPO CENTER GROUNDS

Canopies may be placed on the Expo Center grounds by Competitor Entrants upon approval of the SSHGA. Space is assigned based on availability. Agreement to a detailed and extensive contract, proof of insurance naming the SSHGA as an additional insured of $1 million liability coverage (or insurance can be purchased through the SSHGA for an additional $15) and payment of a $25.00 fee is required. No items may be offered for sale from Competitor Entrant Canopy areas. For further information and to request a Competitor Entrant Canopy contract, please contact Bud Johnson at (425) 533-1240, or email clanandvendor@sshga.org. The deadline for receiving Competitor Entrant Canopy contracts is June 19, 2010.

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BED & BREAKFAST, CONDOMINIUM, HOTEL AND MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Alta Crystal Resort
68317 SR 410E
Enumclaw, WA
(360) 663-2500

Auburn Comfort Inn
#1-16th Street Northeast
Auburn, WA
(253) 833-1222

Best Western Park Plaza
620 South Hill Park Drive
Puyallup, WA
(253) 848-1500 or (888) 204-5804

Best Western Peppertree Inn
401 8th Street Southwest
Auburn, WA
(253) 887-7600

Cedars Inn
102 15th Northeast
Auburn, WA
(253) 833-8007

Days Inn
22420 84th Avenue South
Kent, WA
(253) 395-5444

Days Inn Motel
1521 "D" Street Northeast
Auburn, WA
(253) 939-5950

Econo Lodge
29405 SR 410E
Buckley, WA
(360) 829-1100 or (800) 582-4111

Guesthouse Int. Inn & Suites
#9-14th Street Northwest
Auburn, WA
(253) 735-9600

Hilton Garden Inn
1801 East Valley Road
Renton, WA
(425) 430-1414

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites
812 South Hill Park Drive
Puyallup, WA
(253) 848-4900

Howard Johnson Inn
1233 North Central
Kent, WA
(253) 852-7224

King Oscar Motel
415 Ellingson Road
Pacific, WA
(253) 288-1916

Maple Valley Bed & Breakfast
20020 Southeast 228th
Maple Valley, WA
(425) 432-1409

Quality Inn
1850 SE Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA
(425) 226-7600

Quality Inn & Suites
25100 74th Avenue South
Kent, WA
(253) 520-6670

Red Barn Guest House
Buckley, WA 98321
(360) 829-6461

Travel Lodge Suites
#9 - 16th Street Northwest
Auburn, WA
(253) 833-7171

FOR ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

Call the Enumclaw Area Chamber of Commerce at (360) 825-7666, the Auburn Chamber of Commerce at (253) 833-0700, the Kent Chamber of Commerce at (253) 854-1770 or the Renton Chamber of Commerce at (425) 226-4560.

CAMPING

On-Site:

Camping is permitted in designated areas only. Reservations taken for a minimum two-night stay, paid in advance. You may access the online reservation system between the dates of May 27 and July 1. In the event that any non-reserved campsites remain after the reservations close, these sites will be available beginning Thursday morning, July 29 at 9 a.m. on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit our website at www.sshga.org for additional information, site map, rules, and online application form.

Dedicated hook-ups (power and water) are very limited and must be booked for all 4 nights. Partial hook-ups (power/water and power only) are limited. Only 350 sites total are available per night. There is no sewage or gray water disposal on the site. Sanikans with washing stations will be available in the camping area Thursday to Monday morning. Restrooms and showers are available inside the Expo Center grounds from 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Fees charged per site, per night, Thursday through Sunday night. Total fee for entire stay charged at time of reservation or upon arrival. No refunds are available for camping fees. Please check in at Campground Office before proceeding to camping area.

Onsite Camping Fees:

Site with dedicated hook-up per night (power and water), 4 night stay required	$35.00
Site with partial hook-up per night (power/water and power only)	$30.00
Site without hook-up per night	$25.00

See www.sshga.org for camping map and application. Email:campers@sshga.org for additional information

Off-Site:

Kanasket Palmer State Park	(360) 886-0148 (reservations required)
KOA Campground	(253) 872-8652
South Prairie Creek RV Park	(360) 897-8465

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Expo Center
45224 – 284th Avenue SE
Enumclaw, Washington

From the North, go south on Interstate 405 to the Maple Valley Highway (State Route 169) and then south to Enumclaw.

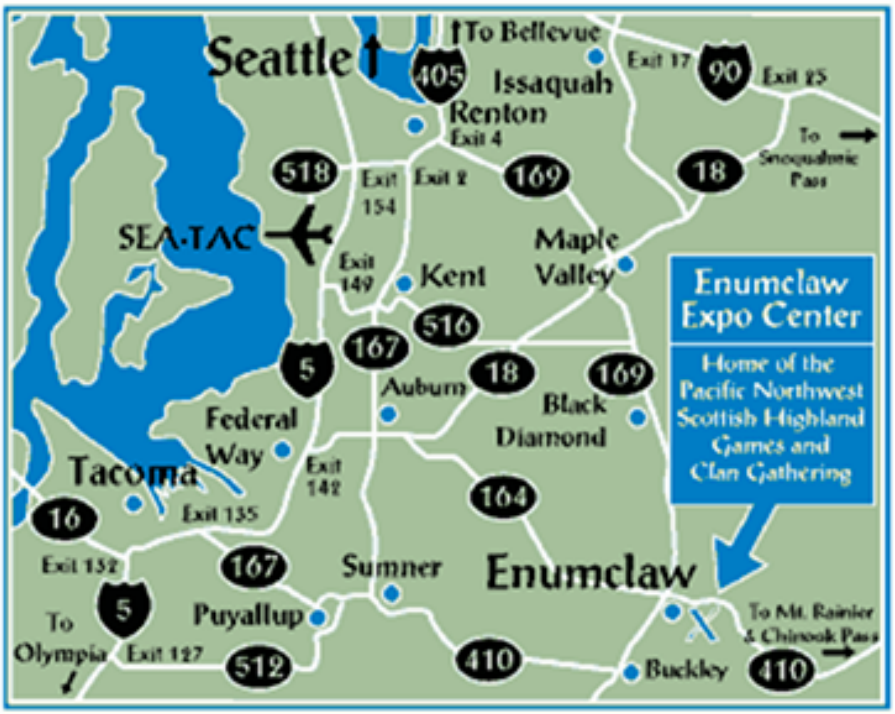
From Interstate 90, take State Route 18 to Maple Valley and then State Route 169 south to Enumclaw.

From Federal Way, take State Route 18 east to Auburn and then State Route 164 southeast to Enumclaw.

Once in Enumclaw, follow signs to the Expo Center. The grounds are at the southeast edge of Enumclaw, just off State Route 410 at 284th Avenue Southeast.

From Tacoma, take State Route 167 and then go east on State Route 410 to 284th Avenue Southeast.

From the south, take State Route 512 to Sumner and then State Route 410 to 284th Avenue Southeast.



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NORTH AMERICAN SCOTTISH ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP
PRE-ELITE CLASSES

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Scottish Athletics Director: Harold Drevecky 206-923-0512 email: heavys@sshga.org
Co-Director: Wally Olecik 206-938-3934

Saturday 8:00 a.m. Check In	Sunday 8:00 a.m. Check In		
No. 20 Men's Class A	No. 30 Women's Class A	No. 40 Master Men 40 to 49	No. 60 Master Women
No. 70 Men's Class B	No. 80 Women's Class B	No. 50 Master Men 50 & Up	

Men's Events Include:
17 lb. Open Stone
20 lb. Sheaf Toss*
16 lb. Hammer
Caber Toss
28 lb. Weight for Distance
56 lb. Weight for Distance**
56 lb. Weight for Height**
23 lb. Braemar Stone
(Masters - *16 lb., **42 lb.)

Women's Events Include:
9 lb. Open Stone
10 lb. Sheaf Toss
12 lb. Hammer
Caber Toss
14 lb. Weight for Distance
28 lb. Weight for Distance
28 lb. Weight for Height
13 lb. Braemar Stone

The overall winning Men's and Women's Class A and Master Athletes will be the North American Pre-Elite Champions.

ATHLETIC RULES

1. Championship sanctioned by, and governed by the rules of, the SAAA, using SAAA tiebreakers and winged trig. See website at www.saaa-net.org/infolib.htm.

2. Men's Class A and B, Women and Master Men are limited to 12 competitors. Returning invitees receive first priority.

3. Each application will be added to a waiting list. Applicant information will be evaluated and the top ranked applicants will be invited to compete. Remaining vacancies, if any, will be filled by promptness of application. Invitations will be emailed by June 30, 2010.

4. The Athletics Committee reserves the right to split or combine classes and/or change or eliminate scheduled events.

5. Competitors **must** wear kilt, long hose and games shirt. Competitors receive shirt when arriving to compete.

6. **In all distance events, footwear must be compatible with an Astro-turf throwing surface.**

7. The distance throws will be restricted to a 60 degree sector (hammer, 40 degrees). The implement must land within the inner edges of the lines making the sector to be scored.

8. A Men's Class A is one who, in the past two years, has competition records exceeding four or more of the following marks:
   (a) 17 lb. Open Stone – 36 ft. (or Braemar – 31 ft.)
   (b) 28 lb. Weight for Distance – 52 ft.
   (c) 16 lb. Scottish Hammer – 90 ft. (or 22 lbs. – 73 ft.)
   (d) 56 lb. Weight for Distance – 26 ft.
   (e) 56 lb. Weight for Height – 12 ft.
   (f) 20 lb. Sheaf Toss – 20 ft. (or 16 lb. – 26 ft.)

9. A Men's Class B is one who, in the past two years, has competition records exceeding four or more of the following marks:
   (a) 17 lb. Open Stone – 32 ft. (or Braemar – 28 ft.)
   (b) 28 lb. Weight for Distance – 44 ft.
   (c) 16 lb. Scottish Hammer – 79 ft. (or 22 lbs. – 63 ft.)
   (d) 56 lb. Weight for Distance – 21 ft. (or 42 lb. – 28 ft.)
   (e) 56 lb. Weight for Height – 11 ft. (or 42 lb. – 14.5 ft.)
   (f) 20 lb. Sheaf Toss – 16 ft. (or 16 lb. – 20 ft.)

10. A Women's Class A is one who, in the past two years, has competition records exceeding four or more of the following marks:
   (a) 9 lb. Open Stone – 27 ft. (or Braemar – 21 ft.)
   (b) 14 lb. Weight for Distance – 45 ft.
   (c) 12 lb. Scottish Hammer – 79 ft. (or 16 lbs. – 50 ft.)
   (d) 28 lb. Weight for Distance – 25 ft.
   (e) 28 lb. Weight for Height – 11 ft.
   (f) 10 lb. Sheaf Toss – 14 ft. (or 12 lb. – 11.5 ft.)

11. A Women's Class B is one whose competition records do not exceed at least four of the above marks.

12 A Master is one who is age 40 or older, and chooses to compete as such.

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13. In the event of a tie in overall points, the class champion will be determined by number of events won, then seconds, thirds, etc. Ties not resolved in this manner will be broken using the results of the Caber Toss.

14. Judges reserve the right to remove any competitor from an event if it is felt that the competitor may cause harm to self or others.

15. Decisions of the Judges and Athletics Directors are final.

16. It is the responsibility of the competitor to pick up all awards at the Games, or request them in writing by October 31, 2010. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of unclaimed awards.

17. Gate pass and any advance tickets purchased will be mailed by July 11, 2010. Everyone must have a pass or ticket to get on field.

18. For further information, contact the co-Director. Results will be posted at www.nasgaweb.com/dbase.

ENTRY FEE (Including Invitees): .....$25.00, nonrefundable if accepted as a competitor.

AWARDS: (All paid by check.) A class must have at least four competitors in order for all awards to be presented.

MEDALS: Awarded to first 3 places (requires one more competitor than place); 4th if 6 or more competitors, 5th if 8 or more; 6th if 10 or more.

Class B: Medals. Trophy and $100.00 to champions. Caber champions receive $50.00. Champions and caber champions are invited to next year's championship.

Master: Medals. Trophy and $200.00 to champions. $100.00 to runners-up. Caber champions receive $75.00. Champions, runners-up and caber champions are invited to next year's championship.

Class A: Medals. Trophy and $300.00 to champions. $150.00 to runners-up, $75.00 to third place overall. Caber champions receive trophy and $100.00 Champions, runners-up and caber champions are invited to next year's championship.

U.S. Championship: Class A and Master Champions receive invitations to compete in the U.S. Heavy Events Championship at the Pleasanton Highland Games in California over Labor Day weekend.

Records: Class A's setting Games records receive $50.00, Masters receive $25.00, and all are invited to the next year's championship. Class A's setting new national record receive $200.00 bonus, Masters receive $150.00 bonus (when posted).

INVITATION: Invitees returning to compete receive $50.00 and 35 cents per mile travel allowance, 600 miles maximum.

SCRUTINEERS: Competitors are encouraged to contact the Directors and volunteer to assist at the Games on day not competing.

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FEES MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION – NO REFUNDS IF ACCEPTED AS A COMPETITOR
Returned Checks Will Be Charged Bank Fees Plus a $35 Service Charge
One athlete per application. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

Online application (preferred) and credit card payment are available beginning April 1, 2010 at www.sshga.org/games/competitorInfo/athletics.htm

NAME_____HOME PHONE_____
Print name as it should be listed in program and NASGA database

ADDRESS_____WORK PHONE_____

CITY_____STATE/PROVINCE_____ZIP/POSTAL CODE_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____T-SHIRT SIZE_____EMAIL_____

SCORES: A complete list of scores MUST accompany application to be eligible to compete. Applicants intentionally misstating personal records may be excluded from this and future championships. Applications submitted without scores will be returned.

Games Records Held_____

Championships Won_____

Best Competition Scores:

Stone Put	_____feet x_____pounds	Heavy Weight for Distance	_____feet x_____pounds
Stone Style (check one)	_____Open _____Braemer	Weight for Height	_____feet x_____pounds
Light Weight for Distance	_____feet x_____pounds	Sheaf Toss	_____feet x_____pounds
Scottish Hammer	_____feet x_____pounds	Caber – Largest Turned	_____length x_____pounds

CLASSES OFFERED: " X" class entered. Note event days and times.

Saturday July 31, 2010 (8:00 a.m. check-in)		Sunday August 1, 2010 (8:00 a.m. check-in)					
	No. 20 Men's Class A		No. 30 Women's Class A		No. 40 Master Men 40 to 49		No. 60 Master Women
	No. 70 Men's Class B		No. 80 Women's Class B		No. 50 Master Men 50 & Up		

FEES: $_____Entry Fee $25 (Competitors receive gate pass for each day of competition)
$_____One-Day Discounted Adult Tickets $13.00
$_____One-Day Discounted Senior 60 & Over, Active Military (with Valid Military ID) Tickets $9.00 Each
$_____One-Day Discounted Children 5-17 Tickets $8.00
$_____Two-Day Discounted Adult Tickets $20.00
$_____Two-Day Discounted Senior 60 & Over, Active Military (with Valid Military ID) Tickets $14.00
$_____Two-Day Discounted Children 5-17 Tickets $12.00
$_____TOTAL EMCLOSED **(U.S. funds, payable to SSHGA) NONREFUNDABLE IF ACCEPTED AS COMPETITOR**

For this application to be accepted, this waiver must be signed by a Parent or Guardian if athlete is under 18 years of age, or by the athlete if 18 years of age or older. In consideration for the acceptance of this application, I hereby waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors and assignees, any and all rights and claims for damages, I may have against the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, Inc. or the Enumclaw Expo Center and their representatives, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries I suffer at or through these Highland Games. I also understand that the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, Inc. may use, for publicity of the Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Clan Gathering, pictures of the athlete's participation in this event without obligation or liability.

_____ _____
Date Signature of Athlete, if age 18 & Over Signature of Parent or Guardian, if athlete is under 18 years of age

Submit application to: Wally Olecik, SSHGA Athletics Co-Director
5939 34th Avenue Southwest
Seattle WA 98126-2923 USA