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

All Schedules Tentative – Committee Reserves Right To Make Changes

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday, July 30, 2010 Admission Free

Rising of the Clans & Flaming Saltire (Dance Grandstand) with Ceilidh following	7:00 p.m.
Piping: Donald MacRae Hornpipe & Jig Contest (Rampant Lion Pub)	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 31, 2010 and Sunday, August 1, 2010 See 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	8:45 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 www.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 $20 service charge.
3. All application responses and competitor entries 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.

COMPETITOR ENTRANT CANOPIES PLACED ON THE EXPO CENTER GROUNDS

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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 on-line 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 or (888) 270-8465	

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DRIVING DIRECTONS

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.

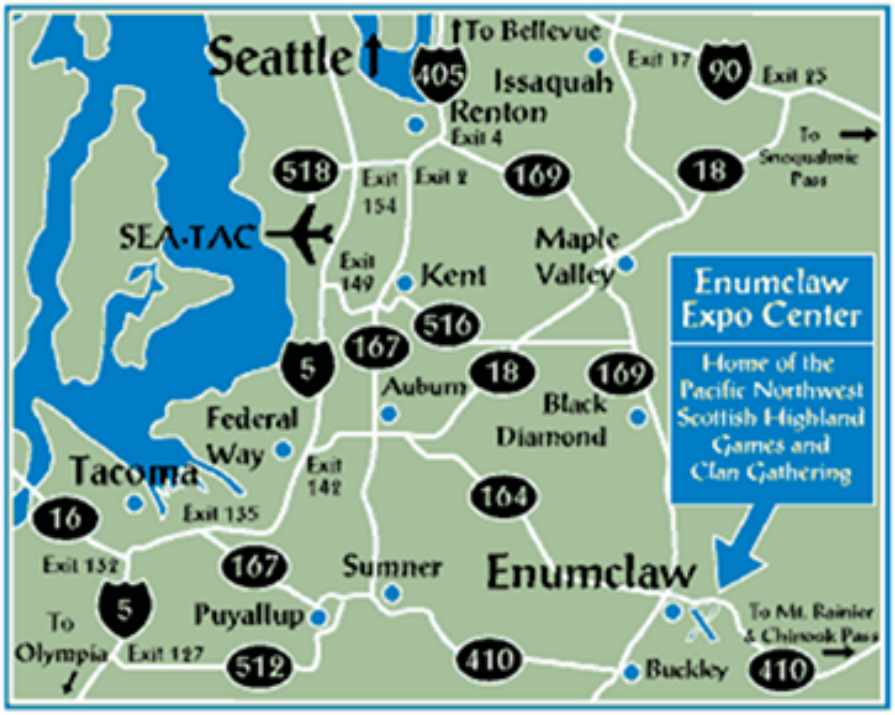
From Interstate 90, take State Route 18 to Maple Valley and then State Route 169 south to Enumclaw.

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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DANCING EVENTS

Entries Must Be Received By June 20, 2010
Late Entries, Field Entries and Competitor Substitutions Will Not Be Accepted

Dancing Events Chair
Karen Shelton-Johnson (206) 542-7920 email highdancing@sshga.org

STEPS

Primary	Fling - 4; Sword - 2 & 1 Pas de Basques - 16; Pas de Basques & Highcuts - Intro, then 6 Pas de Basques and 4 Highcuts, 4 times
Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate	Fling – 4 Sword - 2 & 1 Seann Truibhas - 3 & 1 Nationals - 4 Jig - 3 & 1
Premier	Fling - 6 Sword - 3 & 1 Seann Truibhas - 4 & 2 Reel: Strathspey & 1/2 Tulloch Nationals - 6 Jig - 4 & 2
Washington Only	Fling – 6 Seann Truibhas - 4 & 2

DANCING RULES

1. Competition governed by S.O.B.H.D. rules.
2. Highland steps from S.O.B.H.D. text, Nationals from B.A.T.D. S.D.T.A. and U.K.A text.
3. Age is as of each day of competition.
4. All competitors must include their FUSTA/SCOT DANCE REGISTRATION number on the entry form and must present their FUSTA or SCOTDANCE REGISTRATION CARD to receive medals or prize money, and to compete (per S.O.B.H.D.)
5. Washington State Events: Open only to Premier dancers who are residents of Washington State.
6. Classes may be combined or split at the discretion of the dancing committee.
7. Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premier 18 & Over classes to be split at close of entries.
8. Competitors must fill in for reels if requested.
9. First entered will be last to dance. Competitors not present when scheduled or causing delay will forfeit his/her entry in the event.
10. Competition start times are as follows:
    Saturday: Competition begins at 9:00 a.m.
    Sunday: Choreography begins at 8:30 a.m.
    Washington Only begins at 9:30 a.m.
    Blue Bonnets begins at 10:00 a.m.
    Blue Bonnets Special begins at 1:30 p.m. (See Rule 15)
11. Choreography is open to Premier and Intermediate dancers only and must be either Highland or National in appearance, music and theme. Choreography "A" (open to individual performers) and "B" (open to groups of 2 or more) is limited to the first 15 combined total performances to enter:
    a) Name of Choreography dance and names of all competitors required on entry form.
    b) Competitors must supply their own piper, cassette or CD.
    c) Classes may be split by age.
    d) Length of performance should not exceed 3 minutes.
12. Aggregate trophy or plaque awarded in every class each day (except Primary per S.O.B.H.D.)
13. All dances on Saturday will count toward Saturday trophy.
14. All dances on Sunday will count toward Sunday trophy.
15. First place winners in Under 16 Blue Bonnets classes and 16 & Over classes will compete for perpetual trophies.
16. Any attempt to approach a judge or dance piper by any competitor or their parent may result in disqualification.
17. The decisions of the judges are final. Protests must be made in writing and in the hands of the Games Executive Secretary along with a $25.00 fee prior to the end of the day's competition. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be returned.
18. It is the responsibility of the competitor to pick up at the Games, or request in writing by October 31, 2010, all awards. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all awards.
19. **Competitor number, gate pass, schedule and any advance admission tickets you have purchased will be mailed by July 11, 2010. Everyone must have a gate pass or admission ticket to get on the field.**

$10.00 choreography deposit required with entry—to be refunded at completion of dance

ENTRY FEES (NO REFUNDS)

Primary, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Premiers through Age 15 - per event ..... $ 5.00
Premier 16 years and over - per event ..... $ 8.00
Best Dressed Dancer - Saturday only ..... $ 2.00
Choreography Deposit **$10.00**

OR

Primary or Intermediate, all events for both days $30.00
Premier through Under 16, all events for both days $30.00*
Premier 16 & Over, all events for both days $48.00*
*Both day prices include Choreography and Washington Only events. **However, must add $10 deposit for Choreography events.**

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AWARDS (All money awards paid by check.)

1. Aggregate trophy or plaque awarded in every class each day (except Primary per S.O.B.H.D.)
2. Perpetual trophies awarded as listed in the Games Program.
3. Choreography events receive medals and trophy.
4. Non-money events: Medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th if 7 or more competitors; 5th if 9 or more; 6th if 11 or more.
5. Money Events:
   Premier Under 18.....$60/50/40/30/20/10
   Premier 18 & Over $80/70/60/50/40/30

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DANCE ENTRY FORM
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FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM — NO REFUNDS
Returned Checks Will Be Charged Bank Fees Plus A $20 Service Charge
One entrant per entry form. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

Online entry (preferred) and credit card payment are available beginning 04/01/2010 at www.sshga.org

NAME _____ FUSTA/SCOT. DANCE REG # _____
Print name as it should be listed in program

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE / PROVINCE _____ ZIP / POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE ON JULY 25, 2009 _____

EVENTS ENTERED: "✓" *events entered. Note event days and times. Start times are approximate.*

Saturday July 31, 2010								Sunday August 1, 2010							
Dance	Primary 11:00 am	Beginner 8:30 am	Novice 8:30 am	Intermed 8:30 am	Prem 10U Prem 11U Prem 12U 9:30 am	Prem 13U Prem 14U Prem 15U 9:30 am	Prem 16+ Prem 18+ 9:30 am	**Dance**	Primary 11:00 am	Beginner	Novice	Intermed 10:00 am	Prem 10U Prem 11U Prem 12U 10:00 am	Prem 13U Prem 14U Prem 15U 10:00 am	Prem 16+ Prem 18+ 10:00 am
16 PDB								PDB							
PDB & H/C								PDB & H/C							
Fling								Fling							
Sword								Sword							
S Truibhas								Flora							
Full Tulloch								Lilt							
Lilt								Jig							
Flora								Blue Bonnet							
Hornpipe								Village Maid							
Village Maid								Chore A (8:30 am)							
Earl of Errol								Chore B (8:30 am)							
Best Dressed (12:00 pm)								WA only 12U (9:30 am)							
								WA only 15U (9:30 am)							
								WA only 16+ (9:30 am)							

CHOREOGRAPHY DESCRIPTION:

Name of Dance:_____ Length of Time:_____

Dancers Name(s):_____

Description:_____

FEES:
$_____ Entry Fees (Competitors will receive gate passes for days they are competing.)
$_____ FUSTA donation ($2.00 Donation to FUSTA Region V requested.)
$_____ Choreography Deposit $10.00
$_____ One-Day Discounted Adult Tickets $13.00 each
$_____ 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 each
$_____ Two-Day Discounted Adult Tickets $20.00 each
$_____ Two-Day Discounted Senior 60 & Over, Active Military (with Valid Military ID) Tickets $14.00 each
$_____ Two-Day Children 5-17 Tickets $12.00 each
$_____ TOTAL ENCLOSED (**U.S. funds made payable to SSHGA**) **NO REFUNDS**

For this entry to be processed and accepted, this waiver must be signed by a Parent or Guardian if entrant is under 18 years of age, or by the entrant if he/she is 18 years of age or older. *In consideration for the acceptance of this entry, 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 on the dates stated above. I also understand that the Seattle Scottish Highland Games Association, Inc. may use for publicity of the Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Clan Gathering a picture of the entrant's participation in this event without obligation or liability to the entrant.*

_____ _____ _____
Date Signature of Parent or Guardian, if entrant is under 18 years of age Signature of entrant if 18 years or older

Submit entry form to: Karen Shelton-Johnson, SSHGA Dance Chair
1812 North 203rd Street, Shoreline, WA 98133

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