

GENERAL INFORMATION

**71th Annual Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Clan Gathering
July 28, 29, & 30, 2017
Enumclaw Expo Center
45224 – 284th Avenue SE
Enumclaw, Washington**

All Schedules Tentative – Committee Reserves Right To Make Changes

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Friday, July 28, 2017 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 (Pipes/Drums/Bands Grandstand)	7:00 p.m.
Rising of the Clans & Flaming Saltire (Pipes/Drums/Bands Grandstand).....	8:30 p.m.
Ceilidh (Indoor Celtic Arts Stage & Tilted Kilt Pub)	9:00 p.m.
Featured Performer (Rampant Lion Pub)	9:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 29, 2017 and Sunday July 30, 2017 Admission Prices Listed Below

Individual Piping and Drumming Events	8:00 a.m.
Individual Dancing Events, Saturday	8:30 a.m.
North American Scottish Athletics Championship	9:00 a.m.
Individual Dancing Events, Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Massed Bands / Welcoming Ceremony	12:30 p.m.
Harpers’ Circle.....	1:00 p.m.
Pipe Band Events.....subject to change	1:45 p.m.
Massed Bands	approximately 5:15 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 (Cash Transactions Only)

Adult One-Day Ticket	\$17.00
Senior 60 & Over, Children 5-17 One-Day Ticket.....	\$12.00
Military – Active, Retired, Veteran (with valid military I.D.) One-Day Ticket only available at the gate.....	\$12.00
Adult Two-Day Ticket	\$25.00
Senior 60 & Over, Children 5-17 Two-Day Ticket	\$18.00
Military – Active, Retired, Veteran (with valid military I.D.) Two-Day Ticket only available at the gate	\$18.00
Children Under 5	Free
Parking Per Day	\$ 7.00

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(by email) 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 \$35 service charge.
3. All competitor entries and other application responses must be received by June 24, 2017.
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 e-mailed by July 10, 2017.
6. Everyone must have a gate pass or an admission ticket to get on the field Saturday or Sunday

COMPETITOR ENTRANT TENTS AND CANOPIES

Tents and Canopies are allowed at the Pacific Northwest Highland Games and Clan Gathering provided that proof of insurance (1 Million coverage) is provided or join the PNWSHGA insurance pool for \$15. Tents and canopy spaces 10'X20' will be assessed a **reserved space** rental fee of \$25 for a 10'X20', \$50 for 20'X20' space. **A reserved space** and liability insurance may be purchased from the Clan Tent and Vendors Chairman, Jim Johnstone at JimJohnGames@aol.com or 425-221-0444.

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CAMPING

On-Site:

Camping is permitted in designated areas only. Reservations taken for a minimum two-night stay, (Friday and Saturday) paid in advance. You may access the online reservation system 8:00 AM, May 25 and ending 11:59 PM, July 1. In the event that any non-reserved campsites remain after the reservations close, these sites will be available beginning Wednesday morning, July 26 at 9 AM, 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, Wednesday 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.

On-Site Costs per night, per site

Site with dedicated hook-up per night (must be booked for all 4 nights)	\$45.00
Site with power only	\$35.00
Site without hook-up	\$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

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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QUARTET, DRUM FANFARE & PIPE BAND EVENTS
71th Annual Pacific Northwest Highland Games & Clan Gathering
Entries Must Be Received By June 24, 2017
Late Entries, Field Entries and Competitor Substitutions Will Not Be Accepted
Candi Burpee (425) 745-9317, Stephanie Sprinkle (206) 546-3286 email pipers@sshga.org

PIPE BAND EVENTS: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

<u>Grade 5</u>	Saturday	812	Quick Marches Set (4X2 parted Marches from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Assoc. list of prescribed tunes http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php)
	Sunday	812	Quick Marches Set (4X2 parted Marches from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Assoc. list of prescribed tunes http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php)
<u>Grade 4</u>	Saturday	822	MSR(1X4 parted or 2X2 Marches, Strathspeys, Reels from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Assoc. list of prescribed tunes http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php)
	Sunday	821	Medley (3-5 minutes)
<u>Grade 3</u>	Saturday	831	Medley (3-5 minutes)
	Sunday	832	MSR (Each tune minimum 4 parts each)
<u>Grade 2</u>	Saturday	842	MSR (submit 2 sets, each tune minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	841	Medley (4-6 minutes)
<u>Grade 1</u>	Saturday	851	Medley (submit 2 medleys, each medleys 5-7 minutes, see special rule #9),
	Sunday	852	MSR (submit 2 sets, each tune minimum 4 parts, see special rule #9)
	Saturday	851	Medley (submit 2 medleys, each medley 5-7 minutes, see special rule #9),
	Sunday	852	MSR (submit 2 sets, each tune minimum 4 parts, see special rule #9)

QUARTET EVENTS: SATURDAY MORNING

<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>621</u>	MSR (1X4 parted or 2X2 parted Marches, Strathspeys, Reels from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Assoc. list of prescribed tunes http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php)
<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>631</u>	MSR <i>March, Strathspey & Reel; Each tune minimum 4 parts</i>
<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>641</u>	MSR <i>March, Strathspey & Reel; Each tune minimum 4 parts</i>
<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>651</u>	MSR <i>March, Strathspey & Reel; Each tune minimum 4 parts</i>

DRUM CORP EVENTS: SUNDAY MORNING

<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>721</u>	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)
<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>731</u>	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)
<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>741</u>	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)
<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>751</u>	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)

DRAWES FOR ORDER OF PLAY FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PIPE BAND COMPETITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ENTRY CLOSING DATE.

PIPE BAND RULES

1. Competition governed by B.C. Pipers' Association rules. Rules available at B.C. Pipers' Association website: www.bcpipers.org
2. Pipe bands must submit with their entry form a Competition Roster that includes each name, address, telephone number, position in the band (i.e. P/M, D/S, Piper, Drummer). Rosters may be submitted via postal mail to the address below, or email pipers@sshga.org. Entries will not be accepted without the Competition Roster.
3. Pipe bands will not be allowed to challenge up.
4. All competing bands playing in Opening and Closing Massed Bands must be in complete band dress.
 Tunes to be played during Closing Massed Bands in order are:
 Marching in Tunes: Green Hills, Battle's Over
 Salute to the Chieftain: Highland Laddie
 Tunes at the Halt: Amazing Grace, Barren Rocks of Aden, Bonnie Dundee
 Marching Out Tune: Scotland the Brave
 Tunes to be played during Opening Massed Bands in order are
 Marching in Tunes: Green Hills, Battle's Over
 Tunes at the Halt: Barren Rocks of Aden, Bonnie Dundee
 Marching Out Tune: Scotland the Brave
 Pipe bands will not have to stand through Opening Ceremonies****
5. Other than during massed bands, pipe bands, drum corps and individual competitors may not tune or play during Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Violators will be disqualified or otherwise penalized at the discretion of the Games Committee.
6. 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.
7. It is the responsibility of the competitor to pick up at the Games, or request in writing by October 31, 2017, all awards. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of all awards.

8. Competitor numbers, gate passes for players listed on your Competition Roster (less players competing in individual competition), time of play for all events, and any advance admission tickets you have purchased will be e-mailed by July 10, 2017. Everyone must have a gate pass or admission ticket to get on the field.
9. **SPECIAL RULE: For the Grade I Pipe Band events, from the band's submitted Medley's and MSR's, the band will play the Medley and MSR of their choice on Saturday and the alternate Medley and MSR on Sunday.**

ENTRY FEES (NO REFUNDS)

<u>Quartets:</u>	Grade 4	\$ 15.00
	Grade 3	\$ 20.00
	Grade 2.....	\$ 25.00
	Grade 1	\$ 30.00
 <u>Drum Corps:</u>	Grade 4	\$ 20.00
	Grade 3	\$ 25.00
	Grade 2	\$ 30.00
	Grade 1.....	\$ 35.00
 <u>Pipe Bands, per event:</u>	Grade 5	\$ 65.00
	Grade 4	\$ 75.00
	Grade 3	\$ 85.00
	Grade 2	\$ 95.00
	Grade 1	\$55.00

Perpetual trophies awarded as listed in the Games Program based on the two-day total.

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Online entry (preferred) and credit card payment available beginning April 2, 2017 at sshga.org

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 24, 2017
Late Entries, Field Entries And Competitor Substitutions Will Not Be Accepted

NAME OF BAND _____ B.C. PIPERS # **OR** AFF. ASSN.# / NAME _____
Print name as it should be listed in program

IN CARE OF _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE / PROVINCE _____ ZIP / POSTAL CODE _____

CONTACT'S HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

GRADE _____ TARTAN _____

PIPE MAJOR NAME _____ LEAD DRUMMER NAME _____

PARTICIPATE IN OPTIONAL MASSED BANDS ON Saturday _____ Sunday _____ Band City (for program) _____

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QUARTET EVENTS		DRUM FAN FARE EVENTS		PIPE BAND EVENTS			
Saturday July 29, 2017		Sunday July 30, 2017		Saturday July 29, 2017		Sunday July 30, 2017	
				812 GRADE 5		812 GRADE 5	
				Quick Marches Set		Quick Marches Set	
621 GRADE 4	721 GRADE 4	822 GRADE 4	821 GRADE 4	MSR		Medley	
Number of quartets	Number of drum corps						
631 GRADE 3	731 GRADE 3	831 GRADE 3	832 GRADE 3	Medley		MSR	
Number of quartets	Number of drum corps						
641 GRADE 2	741 GRADE 2	842 GRADE 2	841 GRADE 2	MSR		Medley	
Number of quartets	Number of drum corps						
651 GRADE 1	751 GRADE 1	851 GRADE 1 Medley	851 GRADE 1 Medley	852 GRADE 1 MSR		852 Grade 1 MSR	
Number of quartets	Number of drum corps						

ENTRY FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPETITION ROSTER AND TUNE LIST

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- FEES:**
- \$ _____ Entry Fees (Competitors will receive gate passes for days they are competing.)
 - \$ _____ One-Day Discounted Adult Tickets \$15.00
 - \$ _____ One-Day Discounted Senior 60 & Over \$9.00
 - \$ _____ One-Day Children 5-17 Tickets \$9.00
 - \$ _____ Two-Day Discounted Adult Tickets \$22.00
 - \$ _____ Two-Day Discounted Senior 60 & Over \$15.00
 - \$ _____ Two-Day Children 5-17 Tickets \$15.00
 - \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED (U.S. funds made payable to SSHGA) **NONREFUNDABLE**

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:
 SSHGA Piping & Drumming
 %Stephanie Sprinkle
 1316 N 161th Street
 Shoreline, WA 98133