

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 USA

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 and 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	8:45 a.m.
Individual Dancing Events, Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Massed Bands / Welcoming Ceremony	12:30 p.m.
Harpers' Circle.....	1:00 p.m.
Pipe Band Events	1:45 p.m.
Massed Bands	approximately 5:15 p.m.
Ceilidh (Saturday only)	

GATE HOURS

Friday.....	Noon 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 only 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 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 application responses and competitor entries 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, 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.

DANCE TENTS AND CANOPIES

Tents(includes Shade tents) and Canopies are allowed at the Pacific Northwest Highland Games and Clan Gathering provided proof of insurance (1 Million coverage) is provided (needs to be shown on the field) **OR** join the PNWSHGA insurance pool at \$15.00. Tents and Canopies 10X10 or larger will also be assessed a reserved space rental fee of \$10 for a 10X10 and \$20 for a 20X20 space plus insurance fee. A reserved space and or liability insurance may be purchased from the Clan Tents and Vendors Chairman, Jim Johnstone, at (425) 221-0444, or @JimJohnGame@aol.com.

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BED & BREAKFAST, CONDOMINIUM, HOTEL AND MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Alta Crystal Resort 68317 SR 410E Greenwater, WA (360) 663-2500	Cedars Inn 102 15th Northeast Auburn, WA (253) 833-8007	Hampton Inn & Suites 21109 66 th South Kent, WA 253-872-8811	Quality Inn & Suites 415 Ellingson Road Pacific, WA (253) 288-1916
Comfort Inn #1-16th Street Northeast Auburn, WA (253) 833-1222	Days Inn 22420 84th Avenue South Kent, WA (253) 395-5444	Hilton Garden Inn 1801 East Valley Road Renton, WA (425) 430-1414	Maple Valley Bed Breakfast 20020 Southeast 228th Maple Valley, WA (425) 432-1409
Best Western Plaza 620 South Hill Park Drive Puyallup, WA (253) 848-1500 or (888) 204-5804	Days Inn 1521 "D" Street Northeast Auburn, WA (253) 939-5950	Holiday Inn Express Suites 812 South Hill Park Drive Puyallup, WA (253) 848-4900	Quality Inn 1850 SE Maple Valley Hwy Renton, WA (425) 226-7600
Best Western Plaza By The Green 24425 Russell Road Kent, WA (253) 854-8767	Guesthouse Inn #9-14th Street Northwest Auburn, WA (253) 735-9600	Howard Johnson Inn 1233 North Central Kent, WA (253) 852-7224	Springhill Suites 200 SW 29 th St Renton, WA (425) 226-4100

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, (Friday and Saturday) paid in advance. You may access the on-line reservation system beginning 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 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, 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 Th, F, Sat, Sun)	\$35.00
Site with 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 is at 45224 – 284th Avenue SE in Enumclaw.

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

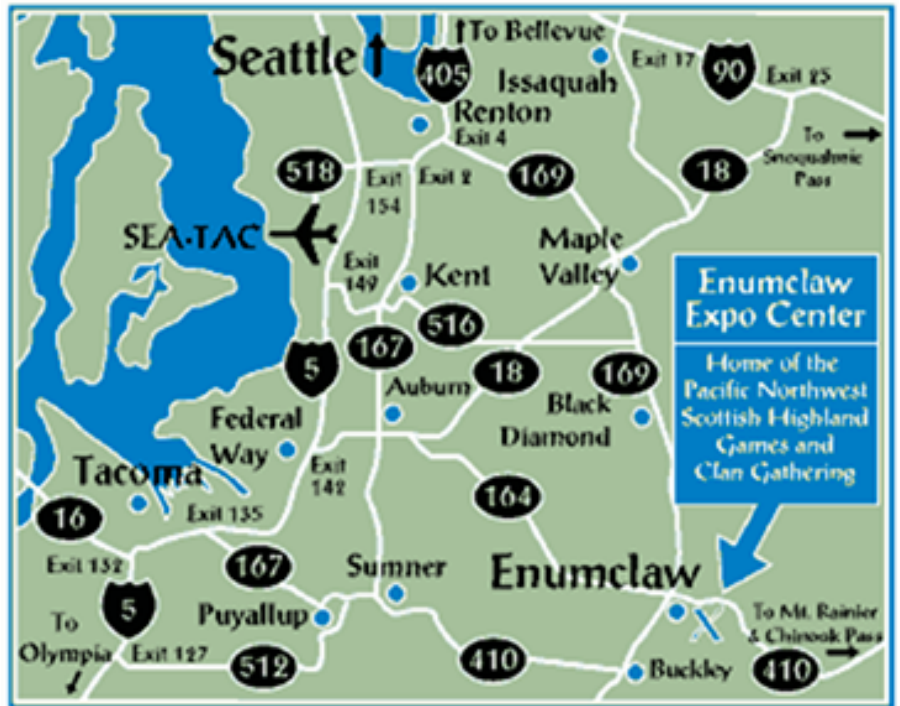
From Interstate 90, take State Route 18 to Maple Valley and then State Route 169 south to Enumclaw.

From the 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 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 24, 2017
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

<u>Primary</u>	Pas de Basques - 16; Pas de Basques & Highcuts - Intro, then 6 Pas de Basques and 4 Highcuts, 4 times
<u>Pre-Premier, Premier 11 & Under</u>	Fling - 4 Sword - 2 & 1 Seann Truibhas - 3 & 1 Nationals - 4 Jig - 3 & 1
<u>Premier 12 & Over</u>	Fling -6 Sword - 2 & 2 Seann Truibhas - 4 & 2 Reel: Strathspey & Highland Reel- 2 & 2 Jig - 4 & 2 Nationals -6
<u>Washington Only</u>	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 SCOT DANCE 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. ALL CLASSES may be split at the close of entries.**
 - 7. This includes all Premier 16 & Over classes (see rule 6).**
 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:** Pre-Premier begins at 8:30 a.m., Premier 10:00 a.m.
 - Sunday:** Washington Only begins at 9:00 a.m.
Pre-Premier 9:30 a.m., Premier, Blue Bonnets 10:30 a.m.
Blue Bonnets Special begins at 2 p.m., Choreography follows Blue Bonnet Special
- Choreography is open to Premier dancers only and must be either Highland or National in appearance, music and theme. Choreography "A" (open to individual performers)"B" (open to groups of 2 or more) 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 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 Premier Under 16, and 16 & Over Blue Bonnets class 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, 2017, 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 e-mailed by July 10, 2017. Everyone must have a gate pass or admission ticket to get on the field.**
 - 20. SHADE TENTS, TENTS AND CANOPIES**
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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
5. All Premier classes 16&Over receive money awards

ENTRY FEES (NO REFUNDS)

Primary: Saturday \$15.00, Sunday \$15.00

Beginner, Novice: Saturday \$20.00, Sunday \$20.00

Intermediate, Premier Under 16: Saturday \$20.00, Sunday \$15.00

Premier 16 & Over: Saturday \$32.00, Sunday \$24.00

Choreography: \$10.00 (No Deposit)

Washington Only: \$10.00

DANCE ENTRY FORM
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Enumclaw Expo Center/45224 – 284th Avenue SE/Enumclaw, Washington

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 24, 2017

Late Entries, Field Entries And Competitor Substitutions Will Not Be Accepted

FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM – NO REFUNDS

One entrant per entry form. Photocopies of this form are acceptable.

On-line entry (preferred) and credit card payment available April 20, 2017 at www.sshga.org

NAME _____ FUSTA/SCOTDANCE REG # _____
Print name as it should be listed in program

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP / POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE ON JULY 29, 2017 _____

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Saturday July 29, 2017								Sunday July 30, 2017							
Dance	Primary 11:00 am	Beginner 8:30 am	Novice 8:30 am	Intermed 8:30 am	Prem 11U 9:30 am	Prem U15 9:30 am	Prem 16+ 9:30 am	Dance	Primary 11:00 am	Beginner 9:00 am	Novice 9:00 am	Intermed 10:00 am	Prem U11 10:00 am	Prem U15 10:00 am	Prem 16+ 10:00 am
16 PDB								PDB							
PDB & H/C								PDB & H/C							
Fling								Fling							
Sword								Sword							
S Truibhas								Sean Truibhas							
Reel:Strath/HR								Reel: Strath/HR							
Lilt								Lilt							
Flora								Flora							
Hornpipe								Jlg							
Village Maid								Blue Bonnet							
Earl of Errol								Village Maid							
								WA only U16 (9:00 am)							
								WA only 16+ (9:00 am)							
								Chore A (2:00 pm)							
								Chore B (2:00 pm)							

CHOREOGRAPHY DESCRIPTION:

Name of Dance (for program): _____ Length of Time: _____

Dancers Name(s)(as it/they are to be listed in program): _____

- FEES:**
- \$ _____ Entry Fees (Competitors will receive gate passes for days they are competing.)
 - \$ _____ FUSTA donation (\$2.00 Donation to FUSTA Region V requested.)
 - \$ _____ Choreography \$10.00
 - \$ _____ One-Day Discounted Adult Tickets \$14.00 each
 - \$ _____ One-Day Discounted Senior 60 & Over Tickets \$9.00 each
 - \$ _____ One-Day Discounted Children 5-17 Tickets \$9.00 each
 - \$ _____ Two-Day Discounted Adult Tickets \$22.00 each
 - \$ _____ Two-Day Discounted Senior 60 & Over Tickets \$15.00 each
 - \$ _____ Two-Day Children 5-17 Tickets \$15.00 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 N 203rd Street, Shoreline, WA 98133

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