

**2023 INFORMATION GUIDE**

**QUARTET, DRUM FANFARE & PIPE BAND EVENTS**  
**Pacific Northwest Highland Games & Clan Gathering**  
**Online Only Entries Close June 20, 2023.**

**Late Entries, Field Entries and Competitor Substitutions Will Not Be Accepted**  
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**PIPE BAND EVENTS: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

Grade 5	Saturday	812	Quick Marches Set – Eight parts of quick marches in simple time
	Sunday	812	Quick Marches Set – Eight parts of quick marches in simple time
Grade 4	Saturday	822	March, Strathspey & Reel (1X4 parted or 2X2 Marches, Strathspeys, Reels. The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Assoc. list of prescribed tunes is not required but is recommended for guidance <a href="http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php">http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php</a> )
	Sunday	821	Medley (3-5 minutes)
Grade 3	Saturday	831	Medley (3-5 minutes)
	Sunday	832	March Strathspey & Reel (Each tune minimum 4 parts each)
Grade 2	Saturday	842	March Strathspey & Reel (submit 2 sets, each tune minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	841	Medley (4-6 minutes)
Grade 1	Saturday	851	Medley (submit 2 medleys, medley 5-7 minutes)
	Sunday	852	March, Strathspey & Reel (submit 2 sets, each tune minimum 4 parts)

**QUARTET EVENTS: SATURDAY MORNING**

Grade 4	621	March, Strathspey & Reel (1X4 parted or 2X2 parted Marches, Strathspeys, Reels. The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Assoc. list of prescribed tunes is not required but is recommended for guidance. <a href="http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php">http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php</a> )
Grade 3	631	March, Strathspey & Reel; Each tune minimum 4 parts
Grade 2	641	March, Strathspey & Reel; Each tune minimum 4 parts
Grade 1	651	March, Strathspey & Reel; Each tune minimum 4 parts

**DRUM CORP EVENTS: SUNDAY MORNING**

Grade 4	721	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)
Grade 3	731	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)
Grade 2	741	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)
Grade 1	751	Fanfare (3-5 minutes)

**DRAWS FOR ORDER OF PLAY FOR SATURDAY, SUNDAY PIPE BAND COMPETITIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER ENTRY CLOSING DATE.**

**PIPE BAND RULES**

- Competition governed by B.C. Pipers' Association rules. Rules available at B.C. Pipers' Association website: [www.bcpipers.org](http://www.bcpipers.org)
- 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 Email :burpee@comcast.net Entries will not be accepted without the Competition Roster.
- Pipe bands will not be allowed to challenge up.
- 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 :  
 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.
- 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.
- 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 after July 10, 2023.

**Everyone must have a gate pass or admission ticket to get on the field.**

**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
 <u>Pipe Bands, per event:</u>	Grade 5 .....	\$ 65.00
	Grade 4 .....	\$ 75.00
	Grade 3 .....	\$ 85.00
	Grade 2 .....	\$ 95.00
	Grade 1 .....	\$105.00

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

**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 at \$20. 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 (plus the insurance fee). **A reserved space** and liability insurance may be purchased from the Clan Tent and Vendors Chairman, Kay Rivera at [crazymom672001@hotmail.com](mailto:crazymom672001@hotmail.com) or 360-536-1783.