

Pacific Northwest Scottish Highland Games & Gathering

PIPING & DRUMMING EVENTS

July 25, 26, and 27 2025

Online Entries open April 1, Closes July 15, 2025 (double entry fees July 1-15)

Late entries, field entries and competitor substitutions will not be accepted

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PIPING OPEN ALL GRADES: 99 Donald MacRae Pub Piping (Hornpipe & Jig) Friday-6:30PM, Rampant Lion Pub)

PIPING EVENTS: Competition Saturday and Sunday

Beginner	Saturday	102	(On Chanter) Slow Air (minimum 2 parts, repeats to be observed)
	Sunday	103	(On Chanter) 2/4 March (4 parts of March, 2 parted tunes permitted)
		104	(On Chanter) 6/8 March (4 parts of March, 2 parted tunes permitted)
Grade 5	Saturday	113	6/8 March (minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	111	2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
		112	Slow Air (minimum 2 parts, repeats to be observed)
Grade 4	Saturday	121	2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
		122	Piobaireachd (ground and next variation) (singling)
	Sunday	123	Strathspey & Reel (2 parts each played twice or 4 parts each)
		124	6/8 March (minimum 4 parts)
Grade 3	Saturday	131	2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
		133	Piobaireachd
	Sunday	132	Strathspey & Reel (minimum 4 parts)
		134	Jig (minimum 4 parts)
Grade 2	Saturday	142	Piobaireachd (submit 2 tunes)
		143	Hornpipe & Jig (minimum 4 parts each)
	Sunday	145	6/8 March (minimum 4 parts)
		147	Strathspey & Reel (minimum 4 parts each)
Grade 1	Saturday	154	Jig (submit 2 tunes, play 1 twice)
		156	2/4 March (submit 2 tunes, each tune minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	152	Piobaireachd (submit 3 tunes)
		157	Strathspey & Reel (submit 2, each tune minimum 4 parts)
Open	Saturday	166	2/4 March (submit 4 tunes, each tune minimum 4 parts)
		167	Strathspey & Reel (submit 4 of each, each tune minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	162	Piobaireachd (submit 4 tunes)
		164	Jig (submit 4 tunes, play 1 twice).
Adult	Saturday	171	2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
		175	Strathspey & Reel (2 parts each played twice or 4 parts each)
	Sunday	172	Slow Air (minimum 2 parts, repeats to be observed)
		174	Piobaireachd (ground and next variation) Singling
Adult Prep	Saturday	181	2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
Adult Prep	Sunday	182	Slow Air (Minimum 2 parts, repeats to be observed)

DRUMMING EVENTS: Competition Saturday and Sunday

Beginner Side	Saturday	202	2/4 March (on practice pad) BCPA Massed Band Cadence
	Sunday	203	6/8 March (on practice pad) BCA Massed Band Cadence
Grade 4 Side	Saturday	221	2/4 March (4 parts only)
	Sunday	222	6/8 March (4 parts only)
Grade 3 Side	Saturday	232	6/8 March (Minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	231	2/4 March (Minimum 4 parts)
Grade 2 Side	Saturday	242	Hornpipe & Jig (Minimum 4 parts each)
	Sunday	241	MSR (each tune minimum 4 parts each)
Grade 1 Side	Saturday	251	MSR (each tune minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	252	Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum 4 parts)
Open Side	Saturday	262	Hornpipe & Jig (submit 2 sets)
	Sunday	261	MSR (submit 2 sets)

TENOR

Beginner accompaniment only.	Saturday	302	6/8 March (on Practice pad) BCPA Massed Band Cadence 75 bpm metronome
accompaniment only.	Sunday	301	2/4 March (on Practice pad) BCPA Massed Band Cadence 80 bpm metronome
Novice	Saturday	341	2/4 March (minimum 4 parts, Playing and flourishing required. Piper Opt
	Sunday	342	6/8 March (minimum 4 parts, Playing and flourishing required. Piper Opt
Intermediate	Saturday	351	MSR (each tune minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	353	6/8 March (each tune minimum 4 parts)
Open	Saturday	362	Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum 4 parts)
	Sunday	361	MSR (each tune minimum 4 parts)

INDIVIDUAL PIPING AND DRUMMING RULES

1. Competition governed by B.C. Pipers' Association rules. Rules available at B.C. Pipers' Association website: www.bcpipers.org
2. Competitors will be attired in recognizable Highland Dress.
3. Competitors may enter one grade only in piping and/or drumming.
4. A competitor entering both piping and drumming events risks scheduling conflicts and the Games Committee will not be held responsible for the competitor missing an event.
5. First to enter, last to play. Any competitor not present when time of play is called may be disqualified.
6. Individual drummers must be accompanied by a minimum of one piper (maximum 3), supplied by the competitor.
7. Special Event No. 99 is open to all grades to compete against each other.

8. Pipers and drummers will tune in designated areas only. Pipers and drummers who are asked by committee members and/or security to refrain from piping/drumming in any certain area of the fairgrounds must do so immediately.
9. No piping and drumming during Opening Ceremonies.
10. Competitor numbers available at bands, pipes, drums venue. Gate passes and any advance admission tickets you have purchased will be e-mailed. Order of play, check BCPipers.org

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

ENTRY FEES (NO REFUNDS)

Grades 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Adult, Adult Prep, Beginner Piping, Drumming per event \$15.00 USD

Open Piping, and Drumming per event \$18.00 USD

No. 99 Special Event Free

No. 162 Open Piobaireachd \$20.00 USD

An aggregate trophy or plaque is awarded in every grade based on the two-day total. Perpetual trophies and scholarships are awarded as listed in the Games Program based on the two-day total.

Registration online only

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Enumclaw Expo Center

45224 – 284th Avenue SE

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All Schedules Tentative – Committee Reserves Right To Make Changes

GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULED EVENTS SEE SSHGA.ORG FOR CURRENT EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, July 25, 2025 Admission Free

Saturday, July 26, 2025 and Sunday, July 27, 2025 Admission Prices Listed on SSHGA.ORG

***Competitors will receive gate passes for the days they are competing, and do not need to purchase admission tickets.**

*5 off each admission ticket by ordering advance discounted admission tickets on SSHGA.ORG

COMPETITOR ENTRANT TENTS AND CANOPIES:

Shade Tents and Canopies will receive a reserved spot and must be registered @ SSHGA.ORG

Personal and competitor tent site registration for Bands.

To reserve a site to set up your tent at the highland games you will need to register with the Clan Tents and Vendors Committee. You will also need to join the insurance pool for \$20 or provide your own insurance (1 million dollar rider). To provide your own you will need to provide a certificate that lists both SSHGA and the Enumclaw Expo Center as additionally insured.

Sites are 20'x10' and are \$25 plus you will receive 4 single day admission tickets or 20'x20' for \$50 and you will receive 8 single day admission tickets (more space may be available for additional charge). Tables and chairs are also available to rent in the registration form. If you register for a site your tickets and additional info will be sent to you in July prior to the games.

Deadlines are as follows: Register and pay by May 15 to retain a spot from last year, if you register on or after July 1st all fees are double, all registration closes on July 15th.

Here is the registration form: (you can also send an email to clantentsandvendors@gmail.com and we will send you one)

You can also call Wendy Mutton at 206-372-1952

<https://forms.gle/ECmWUDYVpJtS9hqV9>

CAMPING

On-Site:

Camping is permitted in designated areas only. Camping reservation information and reservations are available @ SSHGA.ORG

Off-Site:

Kanasket Palmer State Park (360) 886-0148 (reservations required)

KOA Campground (253) 872-8652

South Prairie Creek RV Park (360) 897-8465