



2020 Central Valley Highland Games and Celtic Festival

Solo Piping Competition (Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5) and 100 PIPERS AND DRUMMERS

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds
900 N Broadway, Turlock CA 95380
October 17, 2020

I. RULES FOR SOLO PIPING COMPETITION

Order of Play: Competitors will play in the order determined by the Games Sponsor. However, the Games Sponsor or judge has the right to adjust any preassigned times in order to eliminate large gaps in the contest due to cancellations or disqualifications.

It is the responsibility of solo piping competitors to arrive on time, to check in with the appropriate Games Official and to check periodically on his or her starting time. Competitors not on hand when called will forfeit entry in that event. Every effort will be made to notify individuals of changes in the times. As they occur, changes will be posted in a central location.

Tuning: Pipers shall be limited to a five-minute tuning time for all solo events.

Contest will be organized under the WUSPBA Sanctioning Process

II. 100 PIPERS AND DRUMMERS

There is *no fee* for participating. This event is for competition soloists or other musicians who are not members of bands performing at the Modesto Games, but who would like to perform as part of the Massed Band during the Noon Parade and/or Closing Ceremonies. 1. You must bring your own instrument (bagpipe, side drum, tenor drum, or bass drum); 2. You must be performance-ready with the massed band tunes (Scotland the Brave, No Awa', Green Hills of Tyrol, Amazing Grace); 3. You must assemble with the massed band approximately 15 minutes prior to performance for warm-up, tune-up, and parade formation line-up. Let's make this great!

For Piping Information

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2020 MODESTO ENTRY FORM – *Please Print*

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Age (if younger than 18) _____
Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Events (select at least one)

100 PIPERS AND DRUMMERS Please indicate:

Noon Parade

Closing Ceremonies only (4:30 p.m.)

Both Noon Parade and Closing Ceremonies

Instrument: _____

Grade 1 2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel

Submit two (2) of each type, play one (1) of each.

Grade 1 Hornpipe and Jig

Submit two (2) of each type, play one (1) of each.

Grade 1 6/8 March

Submit two (2) tunes.

Grade 1 Piobaireachd

Submit three (3).

Grade 2 2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel

Submit two (2) marches, 1 strath. and 1 reel; play 1 of each.

Grade 2 Hornpipe and Jig

Submit one (1) set.

Grade 2 6/8 March

Submit one (1) tune.

Grade 2 Piobaireachd

Submit (2).

Grade 3 2/4 March

Submit one (1) tune.

Grade 3 Jig

Submit one (1) tune.

Grade 3 Strathspey and Reel

Submit one (1) set.

Grade 3 Piobaireachd

Submit one (1).

Grade 4 2/4 March

Submit one (1) tune.

Grade 4 6/8 March

Submit one (1) tune.

Grade 4 Slow March

Submit one (1) minimum 32 bars of music.

Grade 4 Piobaireachd

Submit one (1) play ground and first variation.

*Grade 5 2/4 March

Submit one tune. *Note: Grade 5 is practice chanter only.

*Grade 5 Slow March

Submit one tune; minimum 32 bars of music.

WUSPBA Registration # _____ (Required for Grade 1, 2, 3 & 4; optional for Grade 5)

Band Affiliation (if any) _____

I have read and understood the rules and regulations for competition, and I, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive all rights and claims we may have against the Saint Andrew's Society of Modesto, its games committee, their agents, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me or my child at or through these events.

Signature of Entrant (or Parent if entrant is under 18 years of age)

Please write clearly.

The **\$30.00** entry fee includes all Solo Events, participation in 100 PIPERS AND DRUMMERS, and admission for the competitor into the games. PayPal may be sent to akardm@gmail.com. Checks are also accepted, payable to Saint Andrew's Society of Modesto. Non-competitors performing with 100 PIPERS AND DRUMMERS pay only \$15 for participation in the event, which also includes entrance to the Games.

Send entry form to:
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Entries must be received by September 26, 2020.