



# 2022 Central Valley Highland Games and Celtic Festival

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## **Solo Piping Competition (Grade 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)**

Stanislaus County Fairgrounds  
900 N Broadway, Turlock CA 95380  
October 15, 2022

### **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

### **For Piping Information**

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## 2022 MODESTO ENTRY FORM – *Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Age (if younger than 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Events (select at least one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 1 2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel | Submit two (2) of each type, play one (1) of each. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 1 Hornpipe and Jig               | Submit two (2) of each type, play one (1) of each. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 1 6/8 March                      | Submit two (2) tunes.                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 1 Piobaireachd                   | Submit three (3).                                  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2 2/4 March, Strathspey and Reel | Submit two (2) marches, 1 strath. and 1 reel; play 1 of each. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2 Hornpipe and Jig               | Submit one (1) set.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2 6/8 March                      | Submit one (1) tune.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 2 Piobaireachd                   | Submit (2).   |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 3 2/4 March           | Submit one (1) tune. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 3 Jig                 | Submit one (1) tune. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 3 Strathspey and Reel | Submit one (1) set.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 3 Piobaireachd        | Submit one (1).      |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 4 2/4 March    | Submit one (1) tune.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 4 6/8 March    | Submit one (1) tune.                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 4 Slow March   | Submit one (1) minimum 32 bars of music.        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade 4 Piobaireachd | Submit one (1) play ground and first variation. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *Grade 5 2/4 March  | Submit one tune. *Note: Grade 5 is practice chanter only. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *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 understand 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.

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**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 and admission for the competitor into the games. PayPal may be sent to [akardm@gmail.com](mailto:akardm@gmail.com). Checks are also accepted, payable to Saint Andrew's Society of Modesto

Send entry form to:  
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**Entries must be received by September 24, 2022.**