

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**2009 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES**  
**PIPING AND DRUMMING COMPETITION**

All Entries Must be Postmarked by **June 16, 2009**  
(Please – only one entry form per competitor)

**SOLO PIPERS AND DRUMMERS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Games Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Solo Competition Event(s)\*: # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Amateur Event Fees \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Piobaireachd \$15; all others \$10/event; \$5 discount when 3 events in grade are entered)

Advanced Entry Ticket Sales (for non competitors)\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify quantity      Adults \$12.50      \_\_\_\_\_

   Youth 5-16 \$4      \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_  
(U.S. Funds)

Please make checks payable to Alaska Scottish Highland Games (ASHG)

Signature (Parent or Guardian if competitor is under age 18)

Date

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** The individual named in this form hereby agrees for itself, its successors and assignees, to indemnify and hold harmless the Alaskan Scottish Club (dba Alaska Scottish Highland Games) and the Eagle River Lions Club, its agents, representatives, successors, and assignees from all liability, claims, suits, or any other action for personal injuries, including death, and damages to property, real or personal, caused by Individual, and/or acts or omissions of the Alaskan Scottish Club, arising out of Individual's involvement in the Alaska Scottish Highland Games and from all judgments and cost incurred in relation to said claims and suits; and from all expenses incurred in defending said claims or suits.

**PHOTO RELEASE:** The undersigned hereby gives consent to the Alaska Scottish Club to take photographs, audio recordings, and/or video graphs of myself and/or my organization during the Highland Games and to use such photographs, audio recordings and/or video graphs for such promotion, publicity or other lawful purposes as the Alaska Scottish Club deems appropriate.

**Piobaireachd Competitor Tune List**

1: \_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Where required, please complete and submit the accompanying Tune Selection Form.

\*\*Advanced ticket sales are discounted gate entry admission prices. Tickets ordered and received in advance are non-refundable. ASHG assumes no responsibility for lost, stolen or misplaced tickets.

Send completed entry forms with full payment to:

Kris Duncan  
Alaska Scottish Highland Games  
1425 W. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
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**PIPING & DRUMMING BAND & GROUP EVENTS**  
*(Bands must attach roster with entry.)*

Name of Band: \_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registered Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Events: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Assistance Requested?  Yes  No Housing Assistance Requested?  Yes  No  
*Travel assistance will be offered to the first four (4) bands entered with the following arrangements: bands traveling 200-500 miles one way will receive \$750; between 500-1000 miles \$1,000; over 1,000 miles \$2,000. Non-band trios: \$300*

**TRIO ENTRIES**

Name of Trio: \_\_\_\_\_

Pipers: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Band: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if not identified above)*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**DRUM SALUTE ENTRIES**

Name of Band: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if not identified above)*

Drummers: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Event Fees (Please see rule #12 for the completion of forms.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Band \$50/event; Trio & Drum Salute: \$30/event)

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## PIPING, DRUMMING, PIPE BAND EVENTS

### DATES, TIMES & DEADLINES

Band/Trio Travel Assistance Request:	May 27, 2009
Registration Deadline:	June 16, 2009
Trio Competition	Friday, June 26, 2009, beginning at Noon
Piobaireachd	Friday, June 26, 2009, beginning at 6:00 pm
Solo P&D Competition	Saturday, June 27, 2009, beginning at <b>8:30 am</b>
Band Order of Play Drawing	Saturday, June 27, 2009, at 10:00 am
Massed Band Welcoming Ceremony	Saturday, June 27, 2009, 11:45 am
Pipe Band Competition	Saturday, June 27, 2009, 3:00 pm
Drum Salute Competition	Saturday, June 27, 2009, after Band Competition
Massed Band Closing Ceremony	Saturday, June 27, 2009, 6:00 pm (approx.)

### LOCATIONS

The Trio competition will be held at the Old Town Square (4<sup>th</sup> Ave) in downtown Anchorage.

The Piobaireachd event will be held in the Assembly Chambers of the Loussac Library, 3600 Denali, Anchorage 99503

Individual piping, drumming and band competitions will be held at Eagle River Lions Park, (mile 1.5, Eagle River Road, Eagle River 99577)

Pipe Band Order will be drawn at the Piping & Drumming officials tent on the main field.

### ENTRY INFORMATION / INDIVIDUAL PIPING AND DRUMMING

Entry fees must accompany entry form. Photocopied entry forms are acceptable. Checks accepted in U.S. funds only, payable to Alaska Scottish Highland Games (ASHG). Acceptance of entries postmarked after the above stated deadline are at the sole discretion of the Piping and Drumming Chair, depending on timing and space available. Acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of the entry will be issued either by electronic or postal mail. Competitor's numbers will be issued upon check-in at the Piping & Drumming Officials Table, 30-15 minutes prior to the start of a competition.

### Pipe Band Events

Grade 4	601. Quick Marches Medley (2:45-4:30 minutes)
	602. Medley (3-5 minutes)
Grade 3	621. MSR (each tune, minimum 4 parts)
	622. Medley (3-5 minutes)
Grade 2	631. Medley (4-6 minutes)

### Group Events

Trio	401. Three tunes, minimum of 2 tempo changes
Drum Salute	501. 2-5 minutes, minimum 2 time signature changes

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### Piping Events

Chanter Only	101. One march in 2/4, 4/4, or 6/8 time; min. 32 bars, (ok to repeat)
Grade 4	120. Slow Aire (minimum 2 parts, repeats to be observed)
	121. 2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
	122. Piobaireachd (ground & next variation)
Grade 3	131. 2/4 March (minimum 4 parts)
	132. Strathspey & Reel (minimum 4 parts each)
	133. Piobaireachd (submit 1 tune)
Grade 2	141. MSR (submit 2M, 1S, 1R, each tune minimum 4 parts)
	142. Hornpipe & Jig (submit 1 set, each tune, minimum 4 parts)
	143. Piobaireachd (submit 2 tunes) Grade 1
Grade 1	151. MSR (submit 2 of each, minimum 4 parts)
	152. Hornpipe & Jig (submit 2 of each, each tune minimum 4 pts)
	153. Piobaireachd (submit 3 tunes)
Senior (50+)	172. Slow Aire (minimum 2 parts, repeats to be observed)

### Drumming Events

#### Snare

Grade 4	201. 2/4 March - 4 parts
	202. 6/8 March - 4 parts
Grade 3	222. 2/4 March - 4 parts
	223. Strathspey & Reel
Grade 2	231. MSR - 4 parts
Grade 1	241. MSR - 4 parts

#### Tenor

Grade 2	344. March 4-parted march in 2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)
Grade 1	351. MSR - 4 parts

#### Bass w/Band

Grade 4	453. Medley
Grade 3	454. Medley

### INDIVIDUAL PIPING AND DRUMMING ENTRY FEES

Piobaireachd: \$15.00 All Other Events: \$10.00

Deduct \$5.00 from total if all events in grade are entered. (*Double cost if late.*)

### GROUP PIPING & DRUMMING ENTRY FEES

Bands: \$50/event Trios: \$30.00 Drum Salute: \$30.00

### PIPING AND DRUMMING AWARDS

All prizes, medals and cash awards in individual piping & drumming will be awarded according to the following:

- 1 or 2 competitors.....1 award
- 3 competitors.....2 awards
- 4 or more competitors.....3 awards

Aggregate trophies may be awarded in the individual piping classes.

### PIPING, DRUMMING AND BAND CASH AWARDS (*See Rule #13*)

#### Pipe Bands

- Grade 4.....\$500/ \$300/ \$200 (per event)
- Grade 3.....\$600/ \$450/ \$300 (per event)
- Grade 2.....\$700/ \$600/ \$500 (per event)

### SUMMARY OF PIPING, DRUMMING AND BAND RULES

1. A complete set of rules governing the Alaska Scottish Highland Games may be obtained either from [www.alaskanscottish.org](http://www.alaskanscottish.org) or contact the Piping & Drumming Chair.
2. Individual pipers, drummers and pipe band members must be attired in recognizable Highland dress. Dress for bands must be of conforming nature.
3. Competitors in individual piping and drumming events play in reverse order of entry (Last to enter will be first to play). The Games committee reserves the right to adjust the order of play due to dropouts. The order of play will be posted outside the Piping & Drumming Officials table.

### SUMMARY OF PIPING, DRUMMING AND BAND RULES (cont.)

4. Piobaireachd: Competitors in Grades 1 and 2 must submit the requisite list of tunes for their grade on the entry form. Competitors will be notified of the judge's choice at the start of the Grade 4 competition. Competitors will play in reverse order of entry (Last to enter will be first to play). Each competitor will be expected to immediately follow the preceding player or be disqualified. Competitors may exchange positions with other competitors only with the permission of the Piping & Drumming Chair.
5. Trio: A trio shall consist of three pipers and no piper may compete in more than a single trio event. Trios will play in reverse order of entry (Last to enter will be first to play). Each trio will be expected to immediately follow the preceding player or be disqualified.
6. Drum Salute: Only one group of specified drummers may enter from any one band. There is no limit of drummers, but at a minimum, each must contain 1 bass drum, 2 snare drums and 1 tenor drum. Order of play will mirror the draw for the band competition.
7. Pipe Bands will consist of a minimum of eight players: five pipers, two side drummers, and one bass drummer.
8. No piper or drummer will be allowed to compete in more than one band, except instructors. Every member of a competing band must be listed on the band roster and submitted no later than the entry deadline date. **No roster – no play!!**
9. Pipers and drummers are to tune and warm in designated areas only.
10. All competing bands and/or receiving travel or performance money will be required to play in Massed Bands during the Welcoming and Closing ceremonies. The Alaskan Scottish Club attaches considerable importance to these events as an obligation to generate public support for the Games. Bands failing to participate fully or maintain department standards acceptable to the Games Committee face forfeiture of prize and travel funds.
11. No piping and drumming outside of the ceremony program is allowed during either the Welcoming or Closing Ceremony.
12. The pipe bands order of play will be drawn at 10:00 am at the Piping & Drumming Official's Table in the P&D Competition area. Approximate start times will be posted at least two hours prior to the start of the band competition. Bands will be consulted about changes in start time in the event a band scratches.
13. **Notice to all professional competitors and pipe bands.** Due to US IRS regulations, ASHG is required to collect tax identification information for all entrants capable of receiving cash awards. All US professional competitors must complete and submit IRS form W-9 along with their entry form. Foreign competitors, must complete and submit IRS form W-8BEN along with their entry form. Forms can be obtained from [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).