

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
2014 ALASKAN SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES
PIPING AND DRUMMING COMPETITION
 All Entries Must be Postmarked by **June 14, 2014**
 (please – only one entry form per competitor)

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 and three (3) trios 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)

Advanced Entry Ticket Sales (for non competitors)** _____

Please specify quantity Adults \$12.50 _____

Youth 5-16 \$4 _____

Total: _____

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

(U.S. Funds)

PIPING, DRUMMING, PIPE BAND EVENTS

DATES, TIMES & DEADLINES

Band/Trio Travel Assistance Request:	May 26, 2014
Registration Deadline:	June 14, 2014
Trio Competition	Friday, June 27, 2014, beginning at Noon
Piobaireachd	Friday, June 27, 2014, beginning at 7:00 pm
Solo P&D Competition	Saturday, June 28, 2014, beginning at 8:30 am
Band Order of Play Drawing	Saturday, June 28, 2014, at 10:00 am
Massed Band Welcoming Ceremony	Saturday, June 28, 2014, 11:45 am
Pipe Band Competition	Saturday, June 28, 2014, 3:00 pm
Drum Salute Competition	Saturday, June 28, 2014, after Band Competition
Massed Band Closing Ceremony	Saturday, June 28, 2014, 6:00 pm (approx.)

LOCATIONS

The Trio competition will be held at the Loussac Library Lawn, 3600 Denali, 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)

Group Events

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

PIPING, DRUMMING, PIPE BAND EVENTS

MAIL COMPLETED & SIGNED ENTRY FORM FOR PIPING, DRUMMING OR PIPE BANDS TO:

Piping and Drumming Committee
Alaskan Scottish Highland Games
P.O. Box 24-4416
Anchorage, AK 99524

Piping Events

Practice Chanter	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-submit 1 tune)
	123. 6/8 March – 4 parts
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	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)
Professional	161. MSR (submit 4 of each, each tune minimum 4 parts)
	162. Hornpipe & Jig (submit 3 of each, each tune minimum 4 pts)
	163. Piobaireachd (submit 4 tunes)
Senior (50+)	172. Slow Aire (minimum 2 parts, repeats to be observed)

Drumming Events

Side/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
Professional	251. MSR (submit 2 sets, each tune minimum 4 parts)

Tenor

Grade 2	344. March 4-parted march in 2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)
Grade 1	351. MSR - 4 parts
Professional	361. MSR (each tune minimum 4 parts)

INDIVIDUAL PIPING AND DRUMMING ENTRY FEES

Piobaireachd: \$15.00/\$20.00-Pro All Other Events: \$10.00/\$15-Pro
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:

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*)

Professional Piping

Piobaireachd.....\$200/ \$150/ \$100
Other events.....\$150/ \$100/ \$75

Professional Drumming

All Events.....\$150/ \$100/ \$75

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 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.