

TRAVEL MONEY

Under 100 miles	\$150
Over 100 miles.....	\$250
Over 250 miles.....	\$350
Over 350 miles.....	\$450
Over 500 miles.....	\$550

Mileage (one way) determination based on maps by Games Committee

Questions concerning the Drumming & Pipe Band Competitions can be forwarded to:

Robert Mackay
2934 Kings Hill Road
Bethel, PA 15102
HIGHLNDR1@aol.com

Rules and Regulations

1. All events are sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA). All competitors in sanctioned events must be a member in good standing of EUSPBA or other recognized piping association. All EUSPBA rules and regulations apply. If you require an application for membership, contact the piping or drumming/pipe band director.
2. Entries must be postmarked by April 26, 2012. To receive a complimentary ticket & entry confirmation, **SEND A SELF ADDRESSED/STAMPED ENVELOPE** with your entry.
3. Solo Piping & Drumming Registration will begin at 8:00 AM. Competition will begin at 8:30 AM.
4. The competitions will be held rain or shine, except in case of severe weather.
5. All competitors (except Gr. V piping and drumming) must compete in highland attire.
6. Gr. IV is split into two separate categories according to age: 17 & under (Jr.) and age 18 & older (Sr.). A cutoff date of March 1st will be used to determine in which category an individual is eligible to compete.
7. Gr. V is restricted to those playing the practice chanter only in competition and is not open to those playing bagpipes in solo or band competition. Competitors in Gr. V piping are not required to be members of EUSPBA or another recognized piping association. The requirement for Gr. V piping is one four-parted or two different two-parted marches in 2/4, 4/4, or 6/8 time.
8. Order of play will be determined by the reverse order in which entries are received. The first entry received will be the last to play.
9. Awards will be given for the first through third place in each event. The piping and drumming directors have the right to award one less prize than the number of competitors.
10. Piper of the Day and Drummer of the Day awards will be given to a piper and drummer so judged based on the accumulated points earned during the day's competition.
11. All protests should be made in writing and lodged with the Contest Committee, whose decision shall be binding by all parties concerned.
12. All pipers and drummers are encouraged to play with the massed bands at 11:45 AM and 5:00 PM. See the Head Drum Major upon arrival for more information.
13. Pipe Band Competition may be cancelled or abridged at the discretion of the contest committee. All eligible bands will receive travel money if their competition is cancelled

ACCOMMODATIONS

(Motels within 3 miles of the Festival Site)

MICROTEL INN & SUITES

I-79 Exit 124.....304-808-2000

WINGATE INN

I-79 Exit 124 and Route 279.....304-808-1000

BEST WESTERN-CLARKSBURG-BRIDGEPORT

I-79 & Rt. 50E, Bridgeport.....304-842-5411

TRAVELODGE

1235 W. Main St., Bridgeport.....304-842-7115

HAMPTON INN

I-79 Exit 121.....304-842-9300

SUTTON INN

I-79 & Rt. 50E.....304-623-2600

SLEEP INN

115 Tolley Dr., Bridgeport.....304-842-1919

SUPER 8 MOTEL

I-79 Exit 121.....304-842-7381

Toll Free 800-800-8000

TOWN HOUSE MOTOR LODGE EAST

Rt. 50 E, Bridgeport.....304-842-3551

HILTON GARDEN INN

606 Emily Drive, Clarksburg..... 304-326-9200

DAYS INN - CLARKSBURG

112 Tolley Drive.....304-842-7371

CEILIDH

Featuring the Homespun Ceilidh Band - Friday, May 4, 7:30 PM, Via Veneto, Bridgeport, \$18 per person, reservations required by April 25

CONCERT

The Rogues, Rathkeltair, IONA, The West Virginia Highland Dancers

Saturday, May 5, 8:00 PM, Bridgeport High School, Johnson Avenue, Bridgeport, WV

SCOTTISH HERITAGE CELEBRATION & KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS SERVICE

Sunday, May 6, First Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Clarksburg
10:35 Grand Procession from the Courthouse Square to the Sanctuary
10:45 Service; 11:45 Reception in Westminster Hall



Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering

May 4 - May 6, 2012

Solo Piping, Drumming
and
Pipe Band Competition

May 5, 2012

Bridgeport City Park
Johnson Avenue
Bridgeport, WV

www.scots-westvirginia.org



Official Entry Form

Piping, Drumming and Pipe Bands

Mail Entry To:

Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering
RR 3, Box 223, Bridgeport, WV 26330
Entries must be postmarked by April 26, 2012
Please enclose a SASE with entry

SOLO ENTRIES

Name _____ Phone _____
 please print
 Address _____

 E-Mail _____
 2012 EUSPBA, PPBSO,MWPBA# _____

Name of Band, if a member _____
 Enter me in Events #'s _____

BAND ENTRIES

Band Name _____ Grade _____
 Band Representative or P/M _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Attach band roster to entry. See note regarding entry passes for members.

Tartan worn _____

Fees enclosed:
 Band Entry \$50 \$ _____
 Solo Competition entry \$12 \$ _____
 Additional Tickets \$8 \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

(Make checks payable to SHSNCWV)

The following waiver must be signed in order to compete:
 *I, the undersigned (for myself, heirs, personal representatives and assigns), intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands and/or causes of action against the North Central West Virginia Scottish Heritage Society, city of Bridgeport, WV and the Bridgeport City Park and all Scottish Festival sponsors and volunteers for any personal injury which I might sustain during the contests, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered, and for any and all other damages or losses which I might incur, now or in the future, arising from or out of my participation in this contest. Permission is granted to use photographs and names for any and all purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

AMATEUR SOLO PIPING

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>
Amateur Grade I Piping	
1	Piobaireachd
2	2/4 March
3	Strathspey & Reel
4	6/8 March
Amateur Grade II Piping	
5	Piobaireachd
6	2/4 March
7	Strathspey & Reel
8	6/8 March
Amateur Grade III Piping	
9	Piobaireachd
10	2/4 March
11	Strathspey & Reel
12	6/8 March
Amateur Grade IV Piping (Sr.)	
13	Piobaireachd (<u>FULL TUNE</u>)
14	2/4 March
15	6/8 March
Amateur Grade IV Piping (Jr.)	
16	Piobaireachd (<u>FULL TUNE</u>)
17	2/4 March
18	6/8 March
Amateur Grade V Piping (Practice Chanter)	
19	March (2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)

JUDGES

To be announced

SPECIAL AWARDS:

The Ian and Norah Gauld Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the "Best Young Piper" (17 and under) - judges' choice. The trophy is a permanent one and will have the name and date of each year's winner engraved on it but will stay with NCWVSHS. A plaque will be presented for the winner to take home.

The David Mucklow Memorial Trophy (offered by LeAnn Canter and the late Ann Watson) will be awarded to the best Grade IV Senior Piobaireachd competitor based on points earned in that competition

Questions concerning the Piping Competition can be forwarded to the Piping Director:

John Dempsey
 100 Halstead Road
 Marietta, OH 45750
 Phone: 740-706-8565
 E mail: johndempsey@suddenlink.net

DRUMMING

<u>Event No</u>	<u>Event</u>
<u>Amateur Solo Snare Drum</u>	
20	Grade I March, Strathspey & Reel
21	Grade I Hornpipe & Jig
22	Grade II March, Strathspey & Reel
23	Grade III 2/4 March (4 parted)
24	Grade IV Jr. - 4 Part March
25	Grade IV Sr. - 4 Part March
26	Grade V (Practice Pad) - 2 Part March
<u>Bass/Tenor Drum</u>	
27	Amateur Tenor-March, Strathspey & Reel
28	Novice Tenor-March
29	Professional Bass-March, Strathspey & Reel
30	Amateur Bass-March
31	Midsection Contest (tenors & bass with 1 or 2 pipers and snare)-Medley

JUDGES: To be announced

The Matt McConnell Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the overall best amateur tenor/bass drummer (judges' choice).

THE WEST VIRGINIA PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIP

2:00 PM

Only Pipe Bands registered with the EUSPBA or other Pipe Band Association recognized by the EUSPBA will be accepted. Upon being entered, each band will receive passes for each of their registered competing members and their Drum Major as shown on a list submitted with the entry. If a lesser number of players actually appears on the field for the massed bands, they must return extra passes or have \$15 per short deducted from their travel money.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

Any bands that wish to compete (limit of 12 total bands in competition) will be eligible for the following awards:

Grade III - 1st, \$600; 2nd, \$500; 3rd, \$400
 Grade IV - 1st, \$500; 2nd, \$400; 3rd, \$300
 Grade V - 1st, \$450; 2nd, \$375; 3rd, \$275

All bands in competition are eligible to win the West Virginia Championship Trophy (JUDGES' CHOICE).

EUSPBA BAND SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

GRADE III - Submit ONE 3-5 minute Medley and ONE MS&R
 GRADE IV - Submit ONE 3-5 minute Medley and ONE Mini MSR
 GRADE V - Submit ONE 1:45-3:15 Quick March

All bands must participate in both the 11:45 AM and 5:00 PM massed bands in order to be eligible for prize and travel money. A contest committee will handle the drawing for the Competition Order of Play. Drawing and final instructions will take place at the Registration Tent at 10 AM. A band representative must be present at this meeting.