

ENTRY FORM

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 _____
(Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under age 18)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Tartan worn in competition _____

EUSPBA No. (or other) _____

Enter me in Events # _____

Ticket Order

Competition Entry	\$9		\$ <u>9.00</u>
Additional Tickets	\$6	x _____ =	\$ _____
Total			\$ _____

(Make checks payable to: NCWVSHS)

Send entry forms to:

Ann Watson, 188 Maple Lake, Bridgeport, WV 26330

The NCWV Scottish Heritage Society's Scottish Festival and Celtic Gathering Weekend is pleased to offer the following competitive events for individual Amateur Piping:

Event No. Event

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 (full tune)
14	2/4 March
15	6/8 March

Amateur Grade IV Piping (Jr.)

16	Piobaireachd (full tune)
17	2/4 March
18	6/8 March

Amateur Grade V Piping (Practice Chanter)

19	March (2/4, 4/4 or 6/8)
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**Judges: Alasdair Gillies, Ed Neigh,
Sandy Jones**

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

C. Wesley Riggs
Rt. 39, Box 122A
St. Marys, WV 26107
304-684-7254 (H)
304-684-7857 (fax)
e-mail: riggscwra@aol.com

Rules & 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 the EUSPBA or other recognized piping association. All EUSPBA rules and regulations apply. If you require an application for membership, contact the piping director.
2. Entries must be postmarked by April 15, 2004. To receive a complimentary ticket & entry confirmation, send a self addressed stamped envelope with your entry. All competitors pay a \$9 entry fee.
3. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM. Competition will begin at 9 AM on May 1, 2004.
4. The competitions will be held rain or shine, except in case of severe weather.
5. All competitors (except Gr. V Piping) must compete in highland attire.
6. Gr. IV is split into two separate categories according to age: 17 & Under (JR.) and Age 18 & Over (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.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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 first through third place in each event. The piping director has the right to award one less prize than the number of competitors.

10. A "Piper of the Day" award will be given to a piper 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 are encouraged to play during the Opening Ceremonies at noon. See the Piping Director upon arrival for more information.

(Motels within 3 miles of the Festival Site)

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CEILIDH

Friday, Apr. 30, 7:30 PM, Bridgeport Country Club. \$12 per person, reservations recommended Contact Lucy Hornor: 304-622-7770; lhonor@aol.com

CONCERT IONA

Saturday, May 1, 8 PM, Benedum Civic Center
Main Street, Bridgeport, WV

SCOTTISH HERITAGE CELEBRATION & KIRKIN' OF THE TARTANS SERVICE

Sunday, May 2, 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

April 30-May 2, 2004

PIPING COMPETITION

May 1, 2004

Bridgeport City Park
Johnson Avenue
Bridgeport, West Virginia

