

# PIPE BANDS, PIPING, DRUMMING AND DRUM MAJOR RULES

1. All entries will close as of midnight August 10, 2008. Entries postmarked after that date will not be accepted. There will be entries accepted on the field from those competitors 1) not on the mailing list and 2) from outside Colorado, only.
2. Piobaireachd begins at 1 p.m., Friday, September 5. Drum Majors are Saturday, September 6, and Sunday, September 7. All solos (light music) will be Sunday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to noon. Grade I events (both piping and drumming): a minimum of 5 entries must be received before deadline to warrant holding the contest.
3. Competitor packets will contain competitor's number and gate pass(es) and will be mailed.
4. The "Piper of the Festival" will be selected by a play-off between the aggregate winners of grades I, II and III. The judge will select the music form to be played. The aggregate winner in a grade will be determined by the aggregate points winner of the following events: Piobaireachd, MSR. The 1st-place winner of each event will be awarded 5 pts., 2nd-place, 3 pts., and 3rd-place, 1 pt. In the event of a tie: 1st preference will be given to Piobaireachd, 2nd preference to MSR.
5. If a competitor is not present at the appointed competition time, the competitor will be granted a two-minute grace period and, if not present, will then be automatically disqualified. All competitors should be aware that the committee intends to run all events on time.
6. All piping competitors will have a MAXIMUM tuning time of five minutes. After that time, they will be automatically waived off by the judge and disqualified from the competition.
7. All soloists must have a WUSPBA number or membership with piping and drumming association acceptable to the WUSPBA Executive Committee.

## REGISTRATION FEES

All solo competitors must have purchased a competition pass. Those competing in the band competitions only need to purchase a competition pass. These passes are full gate passes for the entire weekend and constitute a discounted gate pass. Those competitors who wish to bring guests or family may purchase an identical discounted pass for \$38 **at the time the competitor's ticket is purchased**. Such a ticket is available as an advance purchase and will not be available at the gate. A 3-day field pass purchased at the gate will be \$45 and the one-day pass will be \$20

**Solo entry:** \$25 includes competition pass **Band Entry:** \$50 (16 free gate passes allotted each Pipe Band)

Bands must play Medley, QMM, parade, opening & closing ceremonies Saturday and Sunday, to receive travel monies.

## PIPE BAND RULE

1. All pipe band contests will be conducted under the published rules of the Western United States Pipe Band Association. Rule books may be obtained by writing the general secretary: [exec-secretary@wuspba.org](mailto:exec-secretary@wuspba.org)
2. In pipe band contests, bands will play themselves "off." The next assigned band will march on as the preceding band exits the area. There will be no more than a five-minute time delay as per WUSPBA rules.
3. All bands must compete and participate in the parade, opening ceremonies and last post both Saturday and Sunday wearing acceptable Highland dress (as determined by the Longs Peak Scottish/ Irish Highland Festival Committee) in order to receive travel-prize monies.
4. The order of play will be determined by draw at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 2008, at the WUSPBA table on the festival field.
5. One vehicle pass will be furnished to each band to allow a vehicle carrying band equipment admission to the reserved parking area.
6. Parade lineup at West Park Center at 9 a.m. All bands must participate.
7. There must be three bands per event or the Festival Committee has the option to cancel the event.  
Competitors are solely responsible for their showing up on time. The stewards and sponsors are not.

BAND EVENTS	MASSED BAND TUNES	PRIZE MONEY	1st	2nd	3rd
100 Parade, Opening Ceremonies, Last Post	Green Hills of Tyrol	Grade IV (QMM, MED.)	\$400	\$300	\$150
101 Grade IV - QMM (2:45-4:30 p.m. Saturday)	Amazing Grace	Open Drum Salute	\$150	\$100	\$75
102 Grade IV - Medley (3-5 min)	Scotland the Brave (Guards)	<b>IF ENTRIES WARRANT</b>			
103 Grade III - Medley	Highland Laddie		1st	2nd	3rd
104 Grade III - MSR	Battles Over		\$400	\$300	\$150

**PIPE BAND TRAVEL ALLOWANCES-\$500** (Travel money will be guaranteed to the first 15 bands registered.) Travel monies for competing bands will be given only to those bands that enter and play QMM, medley, opening ceremonies, last post and parade on Saturday and Sunday.

### PIPING, DRUMMING, PIPE BANDS, DRUM MAJORS ENTRY FORM

SEND TO: Longs Peak Entry, P. O. Box 3485, Estes Park, CO 80517 Phone: 970 586 6308 E-MAIL: [mtncarvers@aol.com](mailto:mtncarvers@aol.com) FAX: 970 586 5500

Pipe Band: (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_ Tartan: \_\_\_\_\_ Drum Salute(\$20.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Band Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Solo Competitor: (\$25.00) \_\_\_\_\_ WUSPBA#: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Competitions (in numerical order) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fee(s) Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ # of Additional 3-day adult passes @ \$38 each: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$: \_\_\_\_\_

This form should be mailed to allow for arrival by **closing date: August 10, 2008**. Your entry fee must accompany this entry form to be accepted. Make checks payable to LONGS PEAK SCOTTISH/IRISH HIGHLAND FESTIVAL, INC. Photocopies of this form are acceptable. Each competition has its own entry form. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release Longs Peak Scottish /Irish Highland Festival, Inc. or its Games Committee, agent, representatives and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me.

**Solo Events-closing August 10**

**SOLO DRUMMING**

Medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place - all categories  
Trophy aggregate. Judges Awards

**SOLO PIPING**

Medals to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place-all categories.  
Trophy aggregate. Judges Awards

**Friday: Festival Field**

- 108 Grade VI- Piobaireachd, ground 1 first variation
- 109 Grade III- Piobaireachd, submit one.
- 110 Grade II - Piobaireachd, submit two
- 111 Grade I - Piobaireachd, submit three

**Friday: Festival Field**

1:00 PM Patterson Dalziel  
Piobaireachd Memorial Trophy

**Saturday:**

9 AM **PARADE** - Elkhorn Avenue  
113 Grade IV - Four parts 2/4 march

**Sunday: Festival Field Solos**

9 AM Solos (Light Music)  
10 AM Drum Salute (WUSPBA)

**Sunday: Festival Field**

- 114 Grade IV - Slow march, 32 bar
- 115 Grade III - 6/8 four-parted
- 116 Grade III - One four-parted 2/4 march
- 117 Grade II - MSR min. four parts each
- 119 Grade I - MSR min. four parts each, submit 2 sets

**Saturday & Sunday Band Events**

12:15 AM WUSPBA bands opening ceremonies  
2 PM Pipe Band Championship  
4:30 PM Last Post - Closing Ceremonies

**OPEN DRUM SALUTE COMPETITION - Grade IV**

This competition is ungraded. A Drum Corps will consist of a minimum of two sides, one bass and one tenor. There are no maximums. Each corps will play a salute of its own choosing for a maximum of three minutes plus or minus 30 seconds. Corps playing over or under will be automatically disqualified. Drum Corps in contest limited to WUSPBA member bands and competing bands at Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Highland Festival (no field entries) - Grade III & Grade IV.

**DRUMMING - All competitors must furnish piper**

All competitors must furnish piper accompaniment. 123 Best Bass Section will be awarded by drum judge during medley competition, The Lawrence and Annetta Durward Memorial Trophy.  
124 Grade IV - Snare, four parts 2/4 march  
125 Grade III - Snare, four parts 2/4 march  
126 Grade II - MSR four-parted tune  
127 Grade I - Snare, MSR, four parts each min.  
128 All Grades - 1 Tenor (MSR)  
129 All Grades - 2 Tenor (March)

**DRUM MAJORS**

Event numbers 122A, 122B be performed with the accompaniment of the guest Pipe Band of the Festival

**PRIZES:**

SATURDAY: Best Drum Major of the Festival

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$50	\$30	\$20	\$10

122 A Saturday - Flourishing 6/8 quick march

122 B Sunday - Flourishing 6/8 quick march

Glenfiddich Trophy: Top 4 from Saturday				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
\$100	\$25	\$15	\$10	
Trophy	Traveling medal	medal	medal	medal

Consolation March Off - all other contestants

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20	\$15	\$10 & medals