

2018 PHGA Piping and Drumming Rules and Events

PIPING, DRUMMING, PIPE BAND EVENTS

The Open and Grade 1 Piobaireachd event will be held at the Mt. Hood Community College Theater. Individual piping and drumming competitions will be held on various platforms located on the Main Field at Mt. Hood Community College.

DATES, TIMES & DEADLINES

Band Travel Assistance Request	June 20, 2018
Registration Deadline	June 27, 2018
Open Piobaireachd	Friday, July 20, 2018
Grade 1 Piobaireachd	Friday, July 20, 2018
Solo P&D Competition	Saturday, July 21, 2018
Pipe Band Competition	Saturday, July 21, 2018
Massed Bands	Saturday, July 21, 2018 after Band Competition

Locations

All events will be held at Mt. Hood Community College main outdoor stadium. Mt. Hood Community College is located at: 2600 SE Stark St., Gresham, OR 97030

Piping Judges		Drumming Judges	
TBA	Unavailable for Web	TBA	Unavailable for Web

Entry Information / Individual Piping and Drumming

Competitors' numbers will be mailed with your registration welcome letter. Receiving the mailed competitor number is the guarantee of your accepted entry and field admission. If number is not received within 1 week of games day, please contact the Piping/Drumming/Pipe Band registrar.

<p>Online Registrations Only</p> <p>SEE www.PHGA.org to Register</p> <p>Piping Drumming Band Registrar: pipingdrumming@phga.org</p>
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PIPING, DRUMMING, AND BANDS EVENTS

Piping Events

Chanter	103	2/4 March (4 parts of march, 2 part tunes permitted)
Adult	172	Slow Air (minimum two parts, repeats to be observed)
Adult	173	6/8 March (minimum four parts)
Grade 5	111	2/4 March (minimum four parts)
Grade 5	112	Slow Air (minimum two parts, repeats to be observed)
Grade 4	121	2/4 March (minimum four parts)
Grade 4	122	Piobaireachd (ground and next variation)
Grade 4	123	Strathspey & Reel (two parts each played twice or four parts each)
Grade 3	132	Strathspey & Reel (minimum four parts each)
Grade 3	133	Piobaireachd
Grade 3	134	Jig (minimum four parts)
Grade 2	141	MSR (submit 2M, 1S, 1R, each tune minimum 4 parts each)
Grade 2	142	Piobaireachd (submit two tunes)
Grade 2	144	Jig (minimum 4 parts)
Grade 1	151	MSR (submit two of each tune, each tune minimum four parts)
Grade 1	152	Piobaireachd (submit three tunes)
Grade 1	153	Hornpipe & Jig (submit two of, each tune minimum four parts)
Open	161	MSR (submit four of each tune, each tune minimum four parts)
Open	162	Piobaireachd (submit four tunes)
Open	163	Hornpipe & Jig (submit three of each, each tune minimum 4 parts)

Drumming Events – Snare

Pad	202	2/4 March (4 parts of BCPA Massed Bands Settings)
Grade 4	221	2/4 March (four parts only)
Grade 4	222	6/8 March (four parts only)
Grade 3	231	2/4 March (minimum four parts)
Grade 3	232	6/8 March (minimum four parts)
Grade 2	241	MSR (each tune minimum four parts)
Grade 2	242	Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum four parts)
Grade 1	251	MSR (each tune minimum four parts)
Grade 1	252	Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum four parts)
Open	261	MSR (submit two sets, each tune minimum four parts)
Open	262	Hornpipe & Jig (submit 2 sets, each tune minimum four parts)

Drumming Events – Tenor

Grade 2	341	2/4 March (four parts only)
Grade 1	352	Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum four parts)
Open	361	MSR (each tune minimum four parts)

Pipe Bands

Grade 5	812	(4 x 2 parted Marches from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Associations list of prescribed tunes http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php)
Grade 4	821	Medley (3-5 minutes)
Grade 4	822	March, Strathspey & Reel (1 x 4 parted or 2 x 2 parted Marches, Strathspeys, Reels from the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Associations list of prescribed tunes http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php)
Grade 3	831	Medley (3-5 minutes)
Grade 3	832	MSR (each tune four parts)
Grade 2	841	Medley (4-6 minutes)
Grade 2	842	MSR (submit two sets, each tune minimum four parts)

Grade 1	851	Medley (5-7 minutes)
Grade 1	852	MSR (submit two sets, each tune minimum four parts)

INDIVIDUAL PIPING AND DRUMMING ENTRY FEES

Open Piobaireachd: \$40.00.
 Open Saturday events: \$10.00.
 All amateur events: \$10.00.
 Non-BCPA member fees: \$4.50 per solo event.

PIPE BAND ENTRY FEES

All pipe bands, \$50.00 per event.
 Non-BCPA member fee: \$60 per band event.

PIPING and DRUMMING AWARDS

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

- 1 or 2 competitors.....1 award
- 3 competitors.....2 awards
- 4 to 10 competitors.....3 awards
- 11 to 15 competitors.....4 awards
- 16 to 20 competitors.....5 awards
- More than 20 competitors.....6 awards

Aggregate trophies will be awarded in the individual piping classes. Engraving of perpetual trophies is the responsibility of the winners.

PIPING, DRUMMING AND PIPE BANDS CASH AWARDS

Open Piping – Total Purse \$1,800
 Open Snare Drumming – Total Available Purse \$900
 Open Tenor Drumming - Total Available Purse \$450
 Pipe Bands – Total Available Purse \$19,900

PIPE BAND TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

Travel assistance will be offered to the first ten (10) bands entered with the following arrangements; bands traveling 150-299 miles one way will receive \$300, those traveling more than 300 miles one way will receive \$1000. To qualify for travel assistance, pipe band requests must be postmarked by the above deadline

PIPING, DRUMMING AND BAND RULES

1. Individual piping, drumming and pipe band events are conducted in accordance with the rules prescribed by the British Columbia Piper's Association. For information, see the Association's Internet Web Site at www.bcpipers.org or contact the piping and drumming registrar show above.
2. Individual pipers, drummers and pipe band members must be attired in recognizable Highland dress. Dress for bands must be of a 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 revise the order of play at its discretion. The orders of play will be posted at www.phga.org 1 week before the Games and outside the Piping & Drumming Tally tent. 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 Chief Steward.
4. Open Piobaireachd: Competitors must submit a list of 4 tunes with their entry. Competitors will be notified of the judges' choice of tune approximately 20 minutes before competitor's scheduled starting time.
5. Pipe bands will consist of minimum numbers per the British Columbia Pipers' Association pipe band rules.
6. Pipers and drummers are to tune and warm up in designated areas only.
7. No piping or drumming is allowed during the Welcoming Ceremonies without the express permission of the platform steward.
8. The pipe band events order of play will be drawn 3 weeks prior to the Games and posted at www.phga.org 1 week before the Games.
9. All competing bands will be required to play in Massed Bands, and will be paid \$100 for satisfactory participation. The Portland Highland Games Association attaches considerable importance to this event as an obligation to the spectators. Bands failing to participate fully or maintain department standards acceptable to the Piping and Drumming Chairman will have travel assistance, prize money and the \$100 Massed Bands participation fees withheld.
10. **Notice to all Pipe Bands.** Due to US IRS regulations, PHGA is required to collect tax identification information for all bands. All pipe bands must complete and submit IRS form W-9 along with their entry. Foreign competitors, must complete and submit IRS form W-8BEN along with their entry. Forms can be obtained either from WWW.IRS.GOV, or can be found within the WWW.PHGA.ORG website. Please see form instructions.
11. **Notice to all Open Piping and Drumming Prize Winners.** Due to US IRS regulations, PHGA is required to collect tax identification information for Open Piping and Drumming prize winners. We will have the appropriate IRS forms available on the day of the Games. Prize monies will not be distributed without completion of the appropriate IRS form. The forms are the same as those above but will be collected at prize pickup time. Please prepare accordingly for the completion of the required IRS forms.
12. **No field entries will be allowed.**
13. **No band challenge ups will be allowed in 2018.**