

## Rules and Regulations

1. All piping, drumming and pipe band events are governed by the competition rules of the B.C. Pipers Association.
2. Beginner (chanter or drum pad) grade is limited to players who have less than 12 months in grade and never competed on the pipes or side drum.
3. Time of play will be posted by 9:45 am. Any competitor not ready when their position in the order of play arrives may be disqualified from the event or may be subject to rescheduling at the discretion of the Piping & Drumming Chair.
4. Competition will begin at 10:30am.
5. Competitors must give the name of the tune to the judge before playing.
6. All competitors are required to be attired in acceptable and recognizable Highland Dress.
7. No late entries will be accepted and no refunds will be given (All entries must be postmarked by February 2, 2008)

## Fees and Payment

Entry Fee - \$8.50 per event  
\$7.50 per event for BCPA members \$6.50 per event for VHGA members

Mail Entries to:

**VHGA, 2952 Henderson Road,  
Victoria BC V8R 5M3**

• Please make cheque payable to the Victoria Highland Games Association or VHGA.

• All U.S. fees must be paid using either a money order in Canadian funds, or a cheque in U.S. funds.

- A fee of \$30.00 will be charged on all NSF cheques.
- **Do not send cash through the mail!**
- Competitor numbers will not be sent by mail but can be picked up at the piping and drumming table on the day upon presentation of identification.

## Membership in the VHGA

### Membership has its rewards:

- Receive entry fee discount per event for all VHGA competitions
- Receive two free entries to the annual Highland Games (value of \$16) in addition to free entry for competitor(s).
- Participation in the annual VHGA Tartan Parade through downtown Victoria (May9/09)
- Receive entry fee discounts to VHGA events and workshops
- Right to vote at AGM, and have a say in how the association is run (one vote per membership)

Learn more at:

[www.victoriahighlandgames.com](http://www.victoriahighlandgames.com)

**72<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Highland Games  
& Celtic Festival  
May 16 and 17, 2009  
TOPAZ PARK**

## Entry Form (Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a VHGA Member? Y/N # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a BCPA member? Y/N # \_\_\_\_\_

Event \_\_\_\_\_

Numbers \_\_\_\_\_

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X Cost Per Event = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU WANT AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION?**

I have read and understand the rules and regulations listed on this form and wish to be entered in the events listed above. I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and assigns waive and release any and all rights and acclaims I may have for damages against the Victoria Highland Games Association, its agents or representatives for any injuries which may be suffered by me during the February Piping & Drumming competition sponsored by the said Association and/or any function related to this competition.

Signature

(Parent or Guardian if under age 18)

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## INDIVIDUAL PIPING

### **Beginner** (on practice chanter)

105 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (one 4-parted, one two-parted played twice, or two two-parted tunes)

### **Grade 5**

111 – 2/4 March (minimum four parts)

114 – 4/4 March (minimum four parts)

### **Grade 4**

123 - Strathspey and reel (Minimum four parts each or two parts played twice)

124 – 6/8 March (minimum four parts)

### **Grade 3**

132 – Strathspey & Reel (minimum four parts each)

134 – Jig (minimum four parts)

### **Grade 2**

143 – Hornpipe & Jig (minimum four parts each)

146 – 2/4 March (submit two tunes, each tune minimum four parts)

### **Grade 1**

151 – MSR (submit two of each tune, each tune minimum four parts)

153 – Hornpipe & Jig (submit two of each tune, each tune minimum four parts)

### **Adult**

171 – 2/4 March (minimum four parts)

172 – Slow Air (minimum two parts, repeats to be observed)

### **Bruce Knight Memorial Piobreachd Open Amateur Event**

190 - Tune of Your Choice

**For more information, please contact  
the VHGA Piping and Drumming  
Chair, Dave McMillan at 478-0166 or  
mchaggis\_13@hotmail.com**

## INDIVIDUAL SIDE DRUMMING

### **Beginner** (on Practice Pad)

204 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

### **Grade 5**

211 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

### **Grade 4**

221 – 2/4 March (four parts only)

222 – 6/8 March (four parts only)

### **Grade 3**

231 – 2/4 March (minimum four parts)

232 – 6/8 March (minimum four parts)

### **Grade 2**

241 – MSR (each tune minimum four parts)

242 – Hornpipe & Jig (each minimum four parts)

### **Grade 1**

251 – MSR (each tune minimum four parts)

252 – Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum four parts)

### **Adult**

271 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

## Individual Tenor drumming

### **Grade 5**

311 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

### **Grade 4**

221 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

### **Grade 3**

231 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

### **Grade 2**

341 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

### **Grade 1**

351 – MSR (each tune minimum four parts)

### **Adult**

371 – 2/4 or 4/4 March (four parts only)

## Victoria Highland Games Association



## 6th Annual Indoor Piping and Drumming Competition

**including the Bruce Knight Memorial  
Piobreachd Open Amateur Event**

Saturday, February 21, 2008  
Lansdowne Middle School  
1765 Lansdowne Road  
Victoria, B.C.

Visit our Website for more information  
[www.victoriahighlandgames.com](http://www.victoriahighlandgames.com)