



## **MEMBERSHIP IN THE VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION**

The Association is dedicated to promote all aspects of Scottish Culture through competitions, education, parades, special events and the Highland Games! The association has been a mainstay of Victoria's Scottish heritage for over 70 years.

Become a member, and you will be taking a vital role in maintaining a strong Scottish culture and heritage in your community! There are a wide range of benefits associated with your membership. If you want to be part of a large, historic, successful organization involved in the full range of Scottish activities, you'll want to be part of the Victoria Highland Games Association!

VHGA memberships are valid from December 1st thru to November 30th. Membership fees are due by December 1st of each year.

There are two classes of membership in the association:

1. Individual (non-competing) Member
2. Family with Competitor(s) Membership

### **1. Individual (non-competitor) Membership (\$10 annual fee)**

- Receive one free entry to the annual Highland Games
- Discount on entry fee to other VHGA events
- Opportunity to participate in the annual Tartan Parade downtown to the Parliament Buildings, and other special events.
- Receive our quarterly email newsletter, Tartan Talk, updating you on the association's activities.
- Right to vote at our AGM, and have a say in how the association is run.

### **2. Family with Competitor(s) Membership (\$20 annual fee)**

- Receive entry fee discount per event for all three open VHGA competitions (Value of up to \$15 per competitor for up to 4 competitors)
- Opportunity to participate in a closed Christmas competition for VHGA members only – besides the competition there is Santa and a Cakewalk!
- Receive two free entries to the annual Highland Games in addition to free entry for competitor(s).
- Opportunity to win VHGA bursaries to assist in your training and development
- Receive entry fee discount to attend professional workshops in highland dancing and piping/drumming.
- Opportunity to participate as a performer in the annual Tartan Parade downtown to the Parliament Buildings, elementary school tours and other special events.
- Receive our quarterly email newsletter, Tartan Talk, updating you on the association's activities.
- Right to vote at our AGM, and have a say in how the association is run (one vote per membership).

Please call Lori McKenzie, Secretary and Membership Chair, at 474-3216 or email: [secretary@victoriahighlandgames.com](mailto:secretary@victoriahighlandgames.com) if you have any questions. A membership card will be sent to you upon receipt of your membership form.



Victoria Highland Games Association  
 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Highland Games – May 16 & 17, 2009

**VICTORIA HIGHLAND GAMES ASSOCIATION**

**Membership Application Form 2008/2009**

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

**AREAS OF INTEREST (Non-Competitor):**

Please rank the events/areas you are interested in participating or helping in. (1,2,3, etc.)

	Victoria Highland Games		Heavy Event Competitions
	Tartan Parade		School Tours
	Dance Competitions		Committee Member
	Pipe/Drum Competitions		Publicity/Advertising

Other Areas you think would enhance the VHGA \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPETITORS:**

NAME	AGE	CATEGORY*	LEVEL**/ GRADE	STUDIO/BAND/TEACHER

\*Category - Dancer, Piper, Drummer, Athlete

\*\* Level - if intermediate dancer show start date

Please check one of the following options:

**Family (competitor membership) - \$20.00**

**Individual (non-competitor membership) - \$10.00**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail application form and membership fee to:

Lori McKenzie, 671 Hoylake Avenue, Victoria, BC V9B 3P9

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