

2012 Rural Hill Scottish Festival & Loch Norman Highland Games Pipe Band Competition Entry

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All pre-registered competitors and pipe bands will receive Day of Event tickets.

No one will be admitted to the Games without a ticket.

Piping & Drumming Rules

1. All events will take place on Saturday, April 21, 2012.
2. The Eastern United States Pipe Band Association rules will govern all events. All competitors must sign the waiver of liability.
3. A person must be in appropriate Scottish Highland attire to compete and to receive awards.
4. All drumming competitors must furnish their own accompanist.
5. A competitor must be ready when called to compete or he/she will be disqualified.
6. The Director/Committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor guilty of misconduct.
7. Decisions by the Director, Stewards, and Judges are FINAL.
8. Entries must be postmarked by April 2, 2012.
NO FIELD ENTRIES ACCEPTED.
9. **No** tickets or parking passes for bands will be mailed unless accompanied by a **minimum** dimensioned SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) of **8-1/2" x 11"**. Solo competitors may use standard sized business SASE (dimensioned no less than 4" x 9-1/2").

The Piping, Drumming, and Pipe Band Competition is sanctioned by the EUSPBA (Eastern United States Pipe Band Association).

For listing in the Program, please mail or email band photo and bio by February 14, 2012 (firm deadline).

April 21, 2012 – Saturday – Pipe Band Competitions

Grade III – Medley	1 st - \$500.	2 nd - \$400.	3 rd - \$300.
Grade IV – M/S/R *	1 st - \$400.	2 nd - \$300.	3 rd - \$200.
Grade V - March Set	1 st - \$300.	2 nd - \$200.	3 rd - \$100.

* Per 2012 Rule (Refer to top of page 5 of Competition Rules)

A current roster of competing members must be submitted with the entry.

A representative from each band must be present for the competing band meeting at 10:00 am on Saturday located at the Piping & Drumming registration tent..

Competing bands must play in both Saturday massed band events to be eligible to receive prize monies, unless excused by Piping & Drumming Directors due to draw.

Pipe Band Competitions - \$75 entry fee

ONE ENTRY PER FORM. Photocopies O.K. Entries must be postmarked by April 2, 2012. **ENCLOSE SASE (see rule #9 above for envelope size).** Mail entry form with fee (all fees in US currency, checks payable to: Loch Norman Highland Games) to: John and Debbie Hahn, P.O. Box 157, New London, NC 28127.

Limited parking passes will be available for bands adjacent to band "tent" area. Balance of parking requirements will be at rate of \$5.00 per vehicle.

Name of Band: _____ 2012 EUSPBA #: _____

Pipe Bands must enclose a current roster of competing members.

Band Tent(s) Quantity: _____ Band Tent Size(s): _____

Band Manager or Contact person: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Grade: _____ Stay for Sunday? **Y N** Tartan worn in Competition: _____
(Circle one)

Pipe Major: _____ Drum Major: _____

Expected # of Pipers: _____ of Drummers: _____ Fee Enclosed: _____

Absolutely NO Tickets, NO Parking Passes mailed without a SASE (minimum size of envelope: 8-1/2" x 11").

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For all other Tickets, Camping, etc... www.ruralhill.net, office@ruralhill.net, or call 704-875-3113.