

Individual Piping Events - Start Time 8:00 a.m.

Event No.

Grade 1

- 1 Piobaireachd
- 2 MSR
- 3 Hornpipe/Jig
- 4 6/8 March

Grade 2

- . 5 Piobaireachd
- . 6a 2/4 * March
- . 6b * Strathspey/Reel
- . 7 Hornpipe/Jig
- . 8 6/8 March

Grade 3

- . 9 Piobaireachd
- . 10 2/4 March
- . 11 Strathspey/Reel
- . 12 6/8 March

Grade 4 Senior (18 years & over)

- . 13 Piobaireachd (Full)
- . 14 2/4 March
- . 15 6/8 March

Grade 4 Junior (17 years & under)

- . 16 Piobaireachd (Full)
- . 17 2/4 March
- . 18 6/8 March

Grade 5 (*CHANGE*)

- 19 Piobaireachd (ground only)
- 20 4 parts March 2/4 , 3/4, 4/4 (may be 2 tunes)

Novice Grade (practice chanter)

- 21 One four-parted or two different two-parted marches in 2/4, 4/4, or 6/8 time.

Decisions by judges, stewards, and the Piping and Drumming Committee are final. The Games reserves the right to cancel any event for which there are insufficient entries.

Entry Fees - Solo Piping/Drumming

(includes competitor's admission ticket)

Cost:

\$20.00 up to two (2) events
\$ 5.00 each additional event

Band Competitions

All band entries MUST be received no later than August 1.

Grade IV

104

Grade V

105

Bands will be mailed up to 15 competitor passes based on Band Roster provided. Additional tickets may be purchased in advance at the discounted price.

Entry Fees - Pipe Band Competition *

(includes competitor admission tickets)

Band entry fee \$100. In lieu of travel money, entry fee will be reimbursed the day of the festival* for the first four(4) registrations. The entry fee of \$100 must accompany the registration form.

Please keep band registration fee separate from Advance Tickets & Individual registration fees.

Pipeband Competition Purses

The Society is offering the following purses for the Grade IV and Grade V pipe band competitions:

Grade IV

1st place.....\$300
2nd place.....\$200
3rd place.....\$100

Grade V

1st place.....\$300
2nd place.....\$200
3rd place.....\$100

*** Full Bands must participate in Opening and Closing ceremonies to be eligible for Entry Fee Reimbursement.**

Snare Events - Start Time 11:00

Event No.

Grade 3

- 20 2/4 March 21 6/8 March

Grade 4 Senior (18 years & over)

22 4 parts March music,
any time signature

Grade 4 Junior (17 years & under)

23 4 parts March music,
any time signature

Grade 5 Drum Pad

24 2 parts March music,
any time signature

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Events are sanctioned by the EUSPBA and follows its rules and regulations. Please visit their Web Page at www.euspba.org for up-to- date rules and tune requirements. All competitors, except individual Grade 5, must be EUSPBA members or members with reciprocal membership requirements.

Directions to Topsham Fairgrounds

From I-295 N

Take Exit 31 (Route 196 toward Topsham/Lisbon). Turn right onto Route 196 S/New Lewiston Rd. Follow Route 196 S approximately 2 miles until you see the signs for Maine Highland Games and take a right into the Topsham Fairgrounds.

From I-295 S

Take Exit 31-A onto Route 196 S toward Topsham/Brunswick. Follow Route 196 S approximately 2 miles until you see the signs for Maine Highland Games and take a right into the Topsham Fairgrounds.

Piping and Drumming Entry Form Closing Date: August 1

Name/Band: _____

(Bands MUST Submit Roster)

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

EUSPBANo: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

Piping _____ Drumming _____ Band _____

Event Numbers: _____

Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

Advance Tickets

Adult at \$15 each \$ _____

Children 6-12 at \$5 each \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please detach this page and mail to:

Roy Murdoch

142 US Hwy 1 Gouldsboro, Me. 04607

(207) 266-7981

Make checks payable to: **SASME** Questions?

rilmurdoch@gmail.com

Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for confirmation and tickets.

Entries without a SASE will not be processed.

Please keep band registration fee separate from Advance Tickets & Individual registration fees.

In entering, I hereby, for myself, executors, administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages against the Maine Highland Games, their agents or representatives and the owner of the property on which the games/festival are held, for any injury and/or damage suffered by me (my child).

Signature of competitor (or parent if under 18)

New Competition Rules for 2018

Grade 5 Piping & Drumming Events Rule:

Grade 5 Amateur competitors shall submit and play one (1) **two-parted march** in simple time (2/4, 3/4 or 4/4), once through played on the bagpipe. This can be a two-parted march or the first two parts of a longer tune. At least two drones must be sounding (one bass and one tenor). To be implemented in the 2018 season.

Piobaireachd: Ground only of a Piobaireachd from the set list to be played on the bagpipe. To be implemented in the 2019 season. Grade 4 Junior and Senior competitors may petition the music board for reassignment to Grade 5 based on track record and ability.

Any Grade 5 competitor who receives an AGL may voluntarily upgrade to the corresponding Grade 4 level (Junior or Senior) at any time during that season. If an AGL is awarded, the competitor will be automatically upgraded at the end of the season. All other requests for upgrade will be submitted through the annual EUSPBA upgrade process or on a limited case by case basis during the season. **Grade 5 (Snare Drum):** Grade 5 Snare Drum competitors shall submit and play one (1) two-parted march in simple time (2/4, 3/4 or 4/4), once through played on the snare drum. This can be a two-parted march or the first two parts of a longer tune. Piper recommended but not required. Novice Grade (Practice Chanter): One four-parted or two different two-parted marches in 2/4, 4/4, or 6/8 time. **Novice Grade (Practice Chanter)** is restricted to those playing the practice chanter only in competition and is not open to those playing the bagpipe in band competition or in Grade 5 Bagpipe solo events. Novice Grade (Practice Chanter) does not require membership in the EUSPBA. Novice Grade (Practice Pad): Two parts of a march, any time signature on the drum pad. No piper required. Novice Grade (Practice Pad) competitions are restricted to those playing the drum pad only in competition and are not open to those playing the snare drum in band competition or in Grade 5 Snare Drum solo events. Novice Grade (Practice Pad) does not require membership in the EUSPBA

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Midsection Instructor

Bands will now be allowed a playing midsection instructor. Instructor must be on Band Roster. Instructors added to band roster no less than 60 days before the band's first contest

The
Saint Andrew's Society of Maine
presents the
40th Anniversary
Maine Highland Games



Piping and Drumming Competitions

Topsham Fairgrounds

Topsham, Maine

Saturday

August 18, 2018

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADVANCE TICKET PRICES:

Adults: \$15

Friday Night Ceilidh

August 17, 6:00 - 9:30