It is our distinct pleasure to invite you and your family to the 45th Annual Virginia Scottish Games and Festival to be held this year over Labor Day weekend, September 1st and 2nd at Great Meadow in The Plains, VA. We invite you to use the attached form to purchase a patron's package, trophy, or medal sponsorship. These are also available for purchase on the website with credit card until August 15, 2018. Please read the form carefully as we have made many changes to our Patrons packages in the last few years.

Kids starting school making travel over Labor Day weekend difficult? Staying in town to avoid the nightmare of travel over another holiday weekend? Looking for something interesting to do that offers something for everyone in the family?

Are you an avid sports fan? See some of the top professional and amateur athletes compete in Heavy Athletics. What are Heavy Athletics you ask? Kilted men and women throwing heavy objects. Imagine picking up a small child's weight and throwing that for distance. Think you can pick up a tree that might as well be a telephone pole? Well, they toss them end over end.

Do you like music? We have several venues to bring out the music lover in you. Love the sound of the pipes? Bagpipe competitions will be going on all day Saturday, with the full bands competing in the afternoon and flaunting their stuff at opening and closing ceremonies. Looking for some strings? We not only have fiddling competitions over the weekend, but a number of musical acts will also be playing in the Fiddling tent. Glengarry Bhoy will be rocking it on the stage in the Entertainment Tent. Scooter Muse and Jil Chambless will also be there to give you a more traditional taste of music from Scotland.

Was Riverdance more your speed? Check out the young men and women competing in the Highland Dance competitions on Saturday. Amazing athleticism on the stage with these dancers. Dancing with a partner more your speed? Check out the Scottish Country Dance tent and try your hand (even two left feet) at it during their participation sessions.

Perhaps you have a fondness for the four legged friends. Throughout the weekend we will have groups of Scottish Dog Breed owners and Rescue Leagues, thanks to the Westie Rescue League for hosting. Sunday morning the pups will get to try out competitions for themselves and you are welcome to bring your own canine competitor. The Border Collies will be doing Sheepherding Demos all weekend as well.

Is the weekend your chance to tinker with your car or motorcycle? Wouldn’t you rather check out a variety of British Cars and Motorcycles? We will have them on display all weekend. Have your own? You are more than welcome to pre-register on-line and bring your car so you can enjoy the weekend.

Your kids can get in on the action as well. Nessie (the bouncy house) will once again be up and running. We will also feature other children's games and activities. Perhaps show them how much more modern their tent camping is compared to the Living History area we have set up. Kids 12 and under are free on Sunday. Saturday there is a low price of $5 for kids from 5 to 12.

It would be remiss not to mention the shopping, food, and beverage that will be available. We will have some incredible crafters in addition to vendors that will be selling their wares. To round out your day, if you have a taste for the single malts, check out our website as we confirm our samplings for a whisky tasting with Whisky DC.

Once again, our host hotel is the Best Western Battlefield Inn, 10820 Balls Ford Road, Manassas, Virginia, 703-361-8000 (16 miles from the games at Rt. 66 exit 47A, Rt. 234, Sudley Rd.). Please mention the Virginia Scottish Games for a discounted rate of $82.00 per night.

We thank you for being the lifeblood of the Virginia Scottish Games. It is only through your continued interest, generosity and support that we are able to bring the finest presentation of Scottish culture, heritage, crafts, and other activities to the general public. If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail at info@vascottishgames.org or via our website www.vascottisgames.org. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours aye,

Alexander
# Patron & Trophy Form

(Note: this form is not for the purpose of registering a clan)

## Patron Packages & Tickets

**Patron of the Games - Bonnie Prince Charlie**  
__@ $ 500.00  $____.__

The Bonnie Prince Charlie package includes:
- 4 tickets to the 2018 games
- 4 admissions to the Hospitality Tent
- 4 VSG 2018 Lapel pins
- 1 Complimentary Parking Pass
- Formal recognition of your contribution

**Patron of the Games - Chief**

*After July 31 price increases to*

__@ $ 250.00  $____.__

The Chief package includes:
- 3 tickets to the 2018 games
- 3 admissions to the Hospitality Tent
- 3 VSG 2018 Lapel pins
- 1 Complimentary Parking Pass
- Formal recognition of your contribution

__@ $ 300.00  $____.__

**Patron of the Games - Laird**

*After July 31 price increases to*

__@ $ 150.00  $____.__

The Laird package includes:
- 2 tickets to the 2018 games
- 2 admissions to the Hospitality Tent
- 2 VSG 2018 Lapel pins
- 1 Complimentary Parking Pass
- Formal recognition of your contribution

__@ $ 200.00  $____.__

**Patron of the Games - Bonnet Laird**

*After July 31 price increases to*

__@ $ 80.00  $____.__

The Bonnet Laird package includes:
- 1 ticket to the 2018 games
- 1 admission to the Hospitality Tent
- 1 VSG 2018 Lapel pins
- 1 Complimentary Parking Pass
- Formal recognition of your contribution

__@ $ 100.00  $____.__

**Additional Games Tickets (adult 2 day ticket)**

*Does NOT include admission to the hospitality tent*

__@ $ 30.00  $____.__

**Saturday Children’s Games Tickets (ages 5-12, free on Sunday)**

*Does NOT include admission to the hospitality tent*

__@ $ 5.00  $____.__

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**Mail to:** VSG Patrons Committee, P.O. Box 1338 Alexandria, VA 22313
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Trophies and Other Sponsorships

Trophy Sponsorship

___ @ $ 80.00 $____.

Piping & Drumming Athletics Car Show Fiddling Highland Dance (please circle one)

IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF __________________________________________________________

Medal Sponsorship (One event, Gold, Silver, Bronze) ___ @ $ 30.00 $____.

Piping & Drumming Athletics Fiddling Highland Dance (please circle one)

IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF __________________________________________________________

Örbheart Circle donation (Total Örbheart donation tax deductible) $____.

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TOTAL ENCLOSED: $____.

Check made payable to the Virginia Scottish Games Association or to pay by credit card, visit www.vascottishgames.org
Patron’s packages will NOT be available for purchase at the festival.

Flowers of the Forest (for Sunday morning’s Kirkin’)

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Items with an * MUST be filled out in order to validate this form as completed

*PATRON NAME(S) ________________________________________________________________

(As it will appear in program if received by August 1, 2018- Please print CLEARLY so we can avoid errors)

*Name #1: ___________________________________ Name #2: ____________________________

(As will appear on name tag for hospitality) (As will appear on name tag for hospitality)

Name #3: ________________________________ Name #4: ________________________________

(As will appear on name tag for hospitality - ) (As will appear on name tag for hospitality)

*Address __________________________________________________________

*Phone: ________________________________ *E-Mail: ________________________________

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