

# *Piping, Drumming, and Band Application*

## *For CSSM, VSGA*

### **Pipe Band Grades III, IV, V and service bands**

Entry Fee \$185:

**Must provide list of competitors' names**

### **Individual Piping**

Entry Fee:

**\$35 Prof; \$25 Amateur;**

**Events:**

1. MSR (one event) - Grade I and Prof
2. 6/8 March - Grade I and Prof
3. Hornpipe and Jig - Grade I and Prof
4. Piobaireachd – IV, III, II, I and Prof
5. 2/4 March – Grades II, III, IV Sr/Jr, V
6. Strathspey and Reel – Grade II, III
7. Practice Chanter

### **Individual Drumming**

**\$35 Prof; \$25 Amateur;**

**Events:**

1. Hornpipe and Jig - Grades II, I and Prof
2. MSR - Grades II, I, and Prof
3. March - Grades III, IV Sr/Jr, V
4. Tenor – Novice, Amateur and Prof
5. Bass - Amateur and Prof
6. Drum Major – Amateur and Prof
7. Drum Pad

\*Note: Some Games may not offer all events listed, please check.

I, the undersigned (or my guardian) do hereby apply for participation in the events identified above at the Scottish Games. I recognize that any participation is not without risk. Should I participate in any event, I (or my guardian), my heirs, and executors agree to hold harmless and indemnify from suit The Scottish Games, its officers, agents, and membership and the Games Grounds, its officers, and employees, in the event of my injury or death.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Band \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Gr IV Pipers & Drummers Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Play with a band? Name \_\_\_\_\_

EUSPBA# \_\_\_\_\_ Band Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Piping Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Events \_\_\_\_\_

Drumming Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Events \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Sale Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate which Games this submission is for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of participant or guardian)

## Rules, Procedures, and Information

1. All Band and Individual Piping entries must be postmarked or received by (see below). Field entries will be accepted for Drumming events and maybe charged an additional fee. Advance entries include admission tickets.
2. **Mail entries, a stamped self-addressed legal-size envelope and checks made out to either “CSSM”, “VSGA”,**
3. **to:**  
**Helen Harlow, Director of Piping and Drumming**  
**24 Highlander Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22406**
4. You may send all entries (make copies) at one time, however, you must include an SAS envelope (and check) per games, as tickets will not all be available at the same time.
5. Tickets will be mailed to competitors prior to the competition.
6. All competitors, except for PC, must wear suitable Highland attire.
7. Band representatives meeting and draw for order of play will be held at 10:00 am.
8. A travel allowance for bands will be paid based on mileage. To receive the travel allowance, bands must compete and participate in all massed bands. IRS form W-9 must be completed and submitted with entry.
9. Medals will be awarded in individual piping and drumming events. Cash prizes will be awarded in all Professional events.
10. Bands will receive trophies for 1st place plus cash prizes for 1st through 3rd place.
11. EUSPBA rules will apply. Decisions by judges, stewards and the Piping and Drumming Committee are final. The Scottish Games reserves the right to cancel any event for which insufficient entries are received.
12. Each “Games” will have directions posted on their websites and will be included in acknowledgement letters. Checks must be made payable to the **individual games**. Competitions are all held on Saturday.
13. For more information, call Helen Harlow at (540) 373-4890 email [Harlow59@msn.com](mailto:Harlow59@msn.com)
14. Go to each website so you can determine which contests are offered.

### Advanced Ticket Prices and Games dates:

*Celtic Festival & Highland Gathering (CSSM)*  
*Saturday April 28, 2018*(Postmarked by 4/1)  
*Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum*  
*St. Leonard, Maryland*  
Advance tickets: Adults \$15; Children under 13 free

*Virginia Scottish Games and Festival (VSGA)*  
*Saturday September 1, 2018* (Postmarked by 8/15)  
*Great Meadow, The Plains, VA*  
Advance tickets: Adults 1 day \$20; 5 -12 \$5