

## ENTRY FORM

I, the undersign (for myself, heirs, personal representatives and assigns) intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands and/or causes of action against the Cumberland Valley Scottish Games, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg Community Parks and Recreation Authority, Shippensburg Township, the Cumberland Valley Rails-to-Trails Council, Inc., the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association, The Piobaireachd Society of Central Pennsylvania, the contest judges, and all festival sponsors and volunteers for any personal injury which I might sustain during the contests, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered, and for any and all other damages or losses which I might incur, now or in the future, arising from or out of my participation in this contest. Permission is granted to use photographs and names for any and all purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under age 18)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

EUSPBA No. (or other) \_\_\_\_\_

Sanctioned Events \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Entry Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Competitors in Grades 1 – 4 will pay \$35 for all events.

Competitors in Grade 5 will pay \$15 for both events.

Competitors in the Practice Chanter event will pay \$8

There is no admission fee to the Festival.

Make checks payable to:  
The Piobaireachd Society of Central PA

Send entry forms to:  
Thompson McConnell  
168 Kings Gate Drive  
Lititz, PA 17543

## SOLO PIPING EVENTS

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Submit</u>
<b>Amateur Grade I Piping</b>		
101	Piobaireachd	3
102	2/4 March	3
103	Strathspey & Reel	3 of Each
104	6/8 March	3, Play 2
105	Hornpipe & Jig	2 & 2
<b>Amateur Grade II Piping</b>		
201	Piobaireachd	2
202	2/4 March	2
203	Strathspey & Reel	2 & 2
204	6/8 March	1
205	Hornpipe & Jig	1 & 1
<b>Amateur Grade III Piping</b>		
301	Piobaireachd	1
302	2/4 March	1
303	Strathspey & Reel	1 & 1
304	6/8 March	1
305	Jig	1
<b>Amateur Grade IV Piping (Sr.)<sup>8</sup></b>		
401 S	Piobaireachd – Full <sup>9</sup>	1
402 S	2/4 March	1
403 S	Strathspey & Reel	1
404 S	6/8 March	1
405 S	Slow March / Air	1
<b>Amateur Grade IV Piping (Jr.)<sup>8</sup></b>		
401 J	Piobaireachd – Full <sup>9</sup>	1
402 J	2/4 March	1
403 J	Strathspey & Reel	1
404 J	6/8 March	1
405 J	Slow March / Air	1
<b>Amateur Grade V Piping</b>		
501	March	2 Parts
502	Urlar	Ground
<b>Novice Practice Chanter</b>		
601	March	1

Questions concerning the Piping & Drumming competition can be forwarded to the Piping Director:

Thompson McConnell  
168 Kings Gate Dr.  
Lititz, PA 17543  
(717) 581-0068  
[piobaireachd@hotmail.com](mailto:piobaireachd@hotmail.com)

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Cumberland Valley Scottish Games and the Shippensburg Community Parks and Recreation Authority are delighted to present a solo bagpiping competition to be held on June 13, 2020, at Shippensburg Station in Shippensburg, PA. This competition will be an EUSPBA-sanctioned amateur solo piping competition. In addition to food trucks and a beer garden hosted by Appalachian Brewing Company.

For information about the Cumberland Valley Scottish Games, visit [www.cvscotsgame.org](http://www.cvscotsgame.org) or <https://www.facebook.com/cvscotsgame/>.

For information about the solo piping competition, please visit the Cumberland Valley Scottish Games Facebook page or The Piobaireachd Society of Central Pennsylvania at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/333926391702/> or [www.pennpiob.org](http://www.pennpiob.org).

For information about the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association including membership and competition rules, visit [www.euspba.org](http://www.euspba.org).

## Rules & Regulations for Sanctioned Events

1. All of the above events are sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA), except 601. All competitors in sanctioned events must be a member in good standing of the EUSPBA or other recognized piping association. All EUSPBA rules and regulations apply. Visit [www.euspba.org](http://www.euspba.org) for rules, regulations, or membership forms.
2. The contest committee reserves the right to cancel any and all events.
3. Entries must be postmarked by May 30, 2020.
4. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Competition is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on June 13, 2020. A tentative competition schedule will be posted on the internet at [www.pennpiob.org](http://www.pennpiob.org) by June 10, 2020. Generally, Grades 5,4, and 3 will be in the morning with Grades 2&1 in the afternoon.
5. The competitions will be held rain or shine.
6. All competitors (except Novice Practice Chanter) must compete in appropriate highland attire.
7. Gr. IV is split into two separate categories according to age: 17 & Under (Jr.) and Age 18 & Over (Sr.). See EUSPBA rules for details.
8. Competitors in Gr. IV Piobaireachd must play a Full Piobaireachd in the contest.
9. Order of play will be determined by the reverse order in which entries are received. The first entry received will be the last to play.
10. Awards will be given for first through third place in each event. The judge has the right to award one less prize than the number of competitors.
11. An overall trophy will be awarded to a piper in each grade (Grades 1 through 4). The winner will be determined by points with 1<sup>st</sup> Place = 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place = 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place = 1 point with Piobaireachd, then 2/4 March (or MSR) breaking any ties.
12. All protests should be made in writing and lodged with the Contest Committee before the end of the games day. All protests shall be dealt with by the Contest Committee, whose decision shall be binding by all parties concerned.

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Cumberland Valley  
Scottish Games



Shippensburg, PA

## THE BATTLE OF THE BAGPIPES

SOLO PIPING  
COMPETITION  
June 13, 2020

**Eckles Field**  
**109 West Fort Street**  
**Shippensburg, PA 17257**