

Programme of Events 2025

No.	Time	Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
10:00–11:00 Lathallan School, Alford Academy and Granite City Pipes and Drums								
Local Dancing								
1	12:30	Highland Fling (under 9)	£15	£10	£8	£5		
2	12:30	Highland Fling (9–12)	£15	£12	£10	£8		
3	12:30	Highland Fling (13–16)	£20	£15	£12	£10		
4	12:45	Highland Fling (Adults)	£25	£20	£15	£12		
5	1:00	Sword Dance (under 9)	£15	£12	£10	£8		
6	1:15	Sword Dance (9–12)	£15	£12	£10	£8		
7	1:30	Sword Dance (13–16)	£25	£20	£15	£12		
8	1:45	Sword Dance (Adults)	£25	£20	£15	£12		
9	1:55	Seann Truibhas (9–12)	£20	£15	£12	£10		
10	2:00	Seann Truibhas (13–16)	£20	£15	£12	£10		
11	2:00	Seann Truibhas (Adults)	£25	£20	£15	£12		
Open Dancing								
12	2:15	Highland Fling (Adults)	£40	£30	£25	£20		
13	2:30	Seann Truibhas (Adults)	£40	£30	£25	£20		
14	2:45	Highland Fling (12 and under)	£25	£20	£15	£12		
15	3:00	Highland Fling (13–16)	£35	£30	£25	£20		
16	3:15	Sword Dance (Adults)	£40	£30	£25	£20		
17	3:30	Sword Dance (12 and under)	£25	£20	£15	£12		
18	3:45	Reel of Tullich (Adults)	£40	£30	£25	£20		
19	4:00	Seann Truibhas (13–16)	£35	£30	£25	£20		
20	4:45	Sailors’ Hornpipe (12 and under)	£25	£20	£15	£12		
21	4:50	Sailors’ Hornpipe (Adults)	£40	£35	£25	£20		
22	5:00	Irish Jig (13–16)	£35	£30	£25	£20		
23	5:00	Irish Jig (Adults)	£40	£35	£30	£25		
Piping								
24	Entries by 11:45	Piobaireachd Open	£95	£75	£50	£35	£25	£15
25	1:00	Marches Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
26	1:00	Strathspey & Reel Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
27	1:00	Marches Open	£50	£40	£30	£20	£15	£12
28	1:00	Strathspey & Reel Open	£50	£40	£30	£20	£15	£12
29	2:00	Marches (under 14) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
30	2:15	Marches, Boys & Girls (17 and under) Open	£20	£15	£13	£10		
31	2:30	Slow Marches (under 14) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
32	3:15	Strathspey & Reel Boys & Girls (17 and under) Open	£20	£15	£12	£8		
32a	3:30	Local & Kindred Gatherings March, Strathspey & Reel (17 and under)	£20	£15	£12	£8		
Track Events								
33	12:10	100 Yards Race (16+) Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
34	12:15	Boys’ Race (12–15) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
35	12:20	Girls’ Race (12–15) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
36	12:30	Boys’ Race (under 8) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
37	12:35	Girls’ Race (under 8) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
38	12:45	Boys’ Race (8–11) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
39	12:50	Girls’ Race (8–11) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
40	1:00	Half Mile Race (10–15) Open	£15	£12	£10	£8		
41	1:10	100 Yards Race (Men 16+) Open	£45	£40	£30	£25		

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1:30 Pipe Bands and Arrival of Chieftain								
42	1:50	220 Yards Race (16+) Open	£45	£40	£30	£25		
43	2:00	100 Yards Race (Women 16+) Open	£45	£40	£30	£25		
44	2:05	440 Yards Race (Men 16+) Open	£45	£40	£30	£25		
45	2:15	440 Yards Race (16+) Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
46	2:20	440 Yards Race (Women 16+) Open	£40	£35	£30	£20		
47	2:35	Half Mile Race (16+) Open	£40	£35	£30	£20		
2:45 Pipe Bands Marching Around Arena								
48a	3:00	Hill Race (Men 16+) Open	£150	£125	£100	£75	£50	£35
48b	3:00	Hill Race (Women 16+) Open	£150	£125	£100	£75	£50	£35
49	3:50	Mile Flat Race (16+) Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
Pipe Bands Marching Around Arena								
50	4:15	Boys’ Sack Race (9 and under) Open	£12	£10	£8	£5		
51	4:20	Girls’ Sack Race (9 and under) Open	£12	£10	£8	£5		
52	4:25	Boys’ Sack Race (10–13) Open	£12	£10	£8	£5		
53	4:30	Girls’ Sack Race (10–13) Open	£12	£10	£8	£5		
54	4:40	Mile Flat Race (16+) Open	£45	£34	£30	£25		
55	5:15	Adults Sack Race (16+) Open	£45	£35	£30	£25		
5:00 Pipe Bands Marching Around Arena								
Field Events Light								
56	1:00	Long Leap (16+) Open	£45	£35	£30	£25		
57	1:30	Long Leap (16+) Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
58	2:00	Hop, Step and Leap (16+) Open	£45	£35	£30	£25		
59	2:15	Hop, Step and Leap (16+) Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
60	2:30	High Leap (16+) Open	£45	£35	£25	£20		
61	3:00	High Leap (16+) Local	£25	£20	£15	£12		
62	4:00	Tilt The Bucket (first 10 pairs)	£35	£30	£25	£20		
	2:15	Weigh-in; Comp during afternoon						
63		Tug o’ War Competition (16+) Open	£350	£280	£180	£150	£125	
63a		RSHGA Scottish 110 stone Tug o’ War Championship	£275	£185	£145	£115		
Field Events Heavy (Events 63–66 from 11:00 onwards)								
	11:00	Grampian Games Qualifiers (18–25)	£35	£30	£25	£20	£15	£12
64		Light Hammer Local	£30	£25	£20	£15	£12	
65		Light Stone Local	£30	£25	£20	£15	£12	
66		Throwing 28lb Weight Local	£30	£25	£20	£15	£12	
67		Tossing The Caber Local	£30	£25	£20	£15	£12	
68	1:30	Light Hammer Open	£65	£50	£40	£35	£25	£20
69	2:00	Heavy Hammer Open	£65	£50	£40	£35	£25	£20
70	2:30	Light Stone Open	£65	£50	£40	£35	£25	£20
71	2:45	Heavy Stone Open	£65	£50	£40	£35	£25	£20
72	3:15	Throwing Weight Distance Open	£65	£50	£40	£35	£25	£20
73	3:45	Tossing The Caber Open	£65	£50	£40	£35	£25	£20
74	4:15	Throwing Weight Over Bar Open	£65	£50	£40	£35	£25	£20
75	4:30	The Balmoral Stones	£150	£100	£50			

In the interests of safety NO ONE is allowed inside the ring except Judges, Members of the Ballater Highland Games Committee and Competitors. Please adhere to Field Stewards’ instructions.

Competitors in Open events need to be registered with the SHGA; others enter events at their own risk and should have personal injury insurance cover