

Caledonian Club of San Francisco



OFFICIAL PROGRAM
FOR

PIPING, DANCING, TRACK
AND SPECIAL EVENTS

AT THEIR
NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SCOTTISH

Gathering and Games

AT THE FAIRGROUNDS
Petaluma, California

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1956



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INFORMATION

All competitors must report to the Secretary's table to receive their numbers, which will be given out at 9:30 A.M.

Dancing and Piping Competitions start at 10:00 A.M.

Official Opening Ceremonies will be held at 1:00 P.M.

Track and Field Events will start immediately after the Opening Ceremonies.

1 Mile (Handicap) Open to Registered Amateurs for the Elliott Trophy; starts at 3:30 P.M.

Presentation of Trophies and Prizes will be made as soon as practicable after the events concerned.

Reservations: Competitors coming prior to the Games and requiring accommodations should advise the Secretary well in advance, giving details of accommodations needed.

NOTE WELL: All times are approximate.

RULES GOVERNING THE GAMES

1. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
2. There must be one or more competing than the number of prizes awarded.
3. The last to enter shall be the first to compete in all events.
4. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or alter the order of any event.
5. The Committee shall have the right to strike out or reject any entry.
6. Anyone will be allowed to compete in our Games as an amateur in Highland dancing, Piping or Drumming, who has not appeared in competition for cash prizes for Highland dancing, Piping or Drumming.
7. Any competitor who is not on hand when his or her name is called is liable to forfeit his or her entry in that event.
8. The Committee reserves the right to require competitors, in the event of a tie, to again compete to decide the tie.
9. Positively no one but the Officers of the Society, the Committee members, members of the Press and competitors will be allowed on the field.
10. The Piping and Dancing will take place simultaneously with the track events.
11. In group competitions, no participants shall be a member of more than one competing unit.
12. Unregistered Amateurs may register at the Grounds any time prior to close of entries by applying to the Secretary's desk.
13. The Committee reserves the right to put as many dancers as it wishes on the platform at one time. This rule applies to both amateur and professional competitors.
14. Wooden soled shoes, platinum heeles or taps are barred in the Irish Jig and Hornpipe.
15. No Medals shall be worn by competitors.
16. The Caledonian Club of San Francisco will not be responsible for lost articles or accidents to competitors or spectators.
17. Those eligible to compete in a Novice Event are competitors who have never won a prize in any competition.
18. Communication or attempted communication with a Judge in respect to a competitor may result in the disqualification of that competitor.
19. All children in Highland Costume will receive a prize.
20. Steps: Highland Fling, 6; Swords, 4 slow, 1 fast; Seann Triubhas, 6 slow, 2 fast; Reel, 4 slow, 2 fast; Hornpipe, 8; Irish Jig, 6. Note: This rule agrees and is standardized with accepted practices.
21. Dancers shall fill in the Scottish Reel as required.
22. Pipers must play same tune to dancers in each class. Introductions must be the same for all dancers.
23. Competitors in the Open Drumming Competition must inform the Judge the name of March to which his beating will be applied.
24. Competitors in all Piping Competitions MUST MARCH.
25. All competitors must be in Highland Costume for Scottish Events.
26. In classes governed by ages, registration cards or birth certificates must be shown on request.
27. All pipe bands competing, must appear in massed bands parade or forfeit appearance money.
28. No competitor shall be allowed to enter any competition where his tutor is a member of the judging panel in that particular event.
29. In the event of only two (2) entries, only one prize will be awarded. (This pertains to professional competition only.)
30. In the event of only three (3) entries, No Third Prize will be awarded. Eight (8) or more, four (4) prizes will be awarded. (This pertains to professional competition only.)
31. Admission to the field includes all entry fees.

The Chief's Message:

It is my sincere hope, as I extend an official greeting and welcome on behalf of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco, that today's Gathering and Games will be an outstanding success for all who attend and participate, whether as competitors or as spectators.

I wish to thank the members of the Games Committee who devoted so much time and effort to the end that today's event would measure up the fine tradition and high standards of past years. To our Secretary and Third Chieftain, Bill Kirkpatrick, a special vote of thanks is due for his exceptionally able and devoted efforts in the preparations for the Games. We acknowledge the generosity of James F. Waters, the San Francisco De Soto-Plymouth daler, in making available for our use the public address system used today. Thanks also to our advertisers, who made this program possible. And we do not wish to overlook the fine cooperation of the press, radio and television outlets, for the fine publicity accorded this gathering and games.

We hail the competitors, many of whom have travelled great distances to compete, and we salute the many friends of the Caledonian Club who have come to join us as we pay our devotion and respect to the colorful dress and traditional dances, music and games of bonnie Scotland.

Samuel W. Wicklow, Chief

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LISTING OF EVENTS

Amateur Drumming Competition

9. Rolls

Professional Drumming Competition

10. Marches.

Novice Dancing Competition — Start at 10:00 A.M.

11. Highland Fling

12. Sword Dance

13. Seann Triubhas

NOTE;—These three events may be split to embrace age groups of; Under 9 years; and 9 and over. If this is done, competitors will automatically be placed in the proper competition according to their age.

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Amateur Dancing Competition, Including Reel o' Tulloch

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| 14. Highland Fling, under 9 years | 20. Seann Triubhas, under 9 years |
| 15. Highland Fling, under 13 years | 21. Seann Triubhas, under 13 years |
| 16. Highland Fling, under 16 years | 22. Seann Triubhas, under 16 years |
| 16a. Highland Fling, over 16 years | 22a. Seann Triubhas, over 16 years |
| 17. Sword Dance, under 9 years | 23. Sailor's Hornpipe, under 13 years |
| 18. Sword Dance, under 13 years | 24. Sailor's Hornpipe, under 16 years |
| 19.. Sword Dance, under 16 years | 25. Irish Jig, under 13 years |
| 19a. Sword Dance, over 16 years | 26. Irish Jig, under 16 years |
| | 27. Reel o'Tulloch |

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| 28. Highland Fling | 31. Sailor's Hornpipe |
| 29. Sword Dance | 32. Irish Jig |
| 30. Seann Triubhas | 33. Reel o' Tulloch |

Special Events

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| 34. Best Dressed Child in Highland Costume, under 16 years | |
| 35. Eldest Scotsman | 36. Eldest Scotswoman |

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Pipe Band Contest for the Championship of California

37. Pipe Band contest and maneuvering of Massed Bands

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Heavy Field Events

- 38. 16 lb. Hammer Throw
- 39. 56 lb. Weight

- 40. Tossing the Caber

Track Events

- 41. 100 Yard Dash
- 42. One Mile Walk
- 43. 440 Yard Run

- 44. 880 Yard Run
- 45. One Mile — Handicap

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All amateur and novice piping and dancing events: 1st, Gold; 2nd, Silver; 3rd, Bronze Medals.

All amateur track events: 1st, Gold; 2nd, Silver; 3rd, Bronze Medals.

Tossing the Caber: Gold Medal to winner.

All Professional Piping and Drumming Competitions: 1st, \$15.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$5.00.

All Professional Dancing Competitions: 1st, \$10.00; 2nd, \$7.50; 3rd, \$5.00.

Professional Reel o' Tulloch, \$5.00 each.

Pipe Band Contest for the Championship of California: 1st, \$200.00; 2nd, \$125.00; 3rd \$75.00.

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SPECIAL PRIZES

George Buchan Perpetual Trophy: For Grand Aggregate in Novice Dancing.

X **George Bruce Trophy:** For Grand Aggregate in Amateur Dancing. To be won twice for permanent possession. *for Sean Treibhas*

X **George Vince Trophy:** For Amateurs 14 years and under, Sailor's Hornpipe. To be won three years in succession for permanent possession. *3d time*

X **Caledonian Club Trophy:** For Grand Aggregate in Professional Dancing. To be won three years in succession for permanent possession.

City of Petaluma Trophy: For Grand Aggregate in Professional Piping. To be won three years in succession for permanent possession.

George Masson's Trophy: For Grand Aggregate in Amateur Piping. To be won three times in succession for permanent possession.

X **Mayor Elmer Robinson's Perpetual Trophy:** For the winner with the highest number of points in the following events:—Piping, Marches, Strathspey and Reel. Dancing: Highland Fling, Sword Dance.

John Elliott Perpetual Trophy: For Registered Amateurs. For the winner of the One Mile Run Handicap.

X **Caledonian Club Perpetual Trophy:** For the winner of the Pipe Band Contest.

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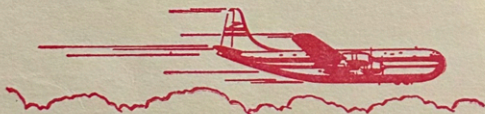
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