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AT THEIR

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL SCOTTISH
GATHERING and GAMES

AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

Petaluma, California

Sunday, September 6, 1959

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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 shall 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 competition.
14. Wooden soled shoes, platinum heels 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 the 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.
32. The scoring system of the Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing will be used.

The Chief's Message:

Our Games Committee started working on the details of this, our 94th Annual Gathering and Games, last March. It is our sincere hope that the results of our work will result in everyone having a very enjoyable day. Our sincere thanks for your attendance.

The blending of the Clan Tartans (commonly called "Scotch Plaids" in America) worn by young and old, together with the music of the pipes and drums of the bands, make this, for today at least, a wee bit of Scotland.

As it is impossible for me to greet each and every one of you personally, I am therefore taking this means of doing so. My personal greetings to the competitors, many of whom will travel over 1000 miles to be here with us today.

We Caledonians are looking forward to 1965, when we will celebrate our centennial year. We hope all of you here today will celebrate with us at that time.

The officers and members of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco would like to extend their heartfelt thanks for the assistance and cooperation of the following list of persons and organizations: Dom Fusaro, Manager of the Fairgrounds — Don Thoms, Manager of the Petaluma Chamber of Commerce — Arnold Jensen of the Coca Cola Bottling Co. — Mayor Arthur Parent and other city officials of Petaluma — Fred Harvey, of San Francisco, for supplying the public address system — The press, radio and television stations for their coverage of this event, and last but not least, to our program advertisers. I would be remiss in my duties as Chief, if I did not extend my personal vote of thanks to a hard working group of men, the Games Committee, and particularly, our capable Secretary, Bill Kirkpatrick.

SINCERELY,

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Novice Piping Competition — Starts at 10:00 a.m.

1. Marches

Amateur Piping Competition

2. Marches

3. Strathspey

Professional Piping Competition for Men

4. Marches

5. Strathspey

6. Jigs

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Professional Piping Competition for Women

7. Marches

8. Strathspey

Amateur Drumming Competition

9. Rolls

Professional Drumming Competition

10. Marches

Novice Dancing Competition — Starts at 10:00 a.m.

11. Novice Highland Fling, 10 and under

12a. Novice Sword Dance, 11 and over

11a. Novice Highland Fling, 11 and over

13. Novice Seann Triubhas, 10 and under

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LISTING OF EVENTS

Amateur Dancing Competition, Including Reel o' Tulloch

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

Professional Dancing Competition, Including 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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LISTING OF EVENTS

Pipe Band Contest for the Championship of California

37. Pipe Band contest and maneuvering of Massed Bands

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37a. Class B Pipe Band Contest.

Heavy Field Events

38. Tossing the Caber

39. Tug-o-War

40. 5-A-Side Soccer

Track Events for Men

41. 100 Yard Dash

42. One Mile Walk

43. 440 Yard Run

44. 880 Yard Run

45. One Mile (Handicap)

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