

Official Entry Form

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release the Orange County Fairgrounds, United Scottish Society (USS), its games committee, their agents, representatives, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by my participation in the 2008 United Scottish Society Highland Gathering and Games on May 24th & 25th, 2008. In addition, I authorize USS to take and use whatever photographs/recordings of me participating for whatever purpose they deem appropriate. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth for this competition. **Signature is required for registration. Unsigned forms will be returned.**

X _____
Competitor Signature Date
(Parent/Guardian if competitor is under 18 years)

Return Entry Forms and Fees To:

Jennifer Reoch

**26514 Via Marquette *Lomita, CA 90717
(310) 951-4303*misty_tenor@yahoo.com**

Competitors Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Phone () _____ WUSPBA # _____

Email

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Band Affiliation (if any)

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Event numbers you wish to compete in

Solo Piping, Drumming & Drum Major Saturday, May 24th, 2008

All solo and band competitions are held in accordance with the Western United States Pipe Band Association. Competitors assume full responsibility for compliance with WUSPBA rules concerning solo and band competition for the grade in which they are registered. **NO FIELD ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Competition Events – Start Time 8:00am

SOLO PIPING

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| <u>Grade IV</u>
1. 2/4 March
2. Slow March | <u>Grade III</u>
3. Piobaireachd
<i>Submit One</i> |
| <u>Grade II</u>
4. MSR <i>Submit 2 marches
1 strathspey and 1 reel</i> | <u>Grade I</u>
5. Must <i>Submit 2 tune lists</i>
6. MSR |
| <u>Professional</u>
8. Piobaireachd
<i>Submit Four</i> | 7. Hornpipe / Jig |

SOLO DRUMMING

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| <u>Grade IV Snare</u>
9. 2/4 March | <u>Grade III Snare</u>
10. 2/4 March |
| <u>Grade II Snare</u>
11. MSR | <u>Grade I Snare</u>
12. MSR |

DRUM MAJOR

13. Juvenile (Under 18) 14. Adult Open (18 and over)

PIPE BAND CONTEST

1:00 PM Start Time or as indicated

15. Grade IV – Quick March Medley
1st: \$600 - 2nd: \$450 - 3rd: \$300 - 4th: \$200
16. Grade III – Medley
1st: \$700 - 2nd: \$500 - 3rd: \$350
17. Grade I/II – Medley
1st: \$1,100 - 2nd: \$700 - 3rd: \$500

This is a combined Grade I/II contest. All bands will be judged at the Grade 1 level.

Best Bass Sections will be Announced

Opening Ceremonies-Saturday: 12:00 Noon
Massed Bands – Both Days – 5:00PM
Main Arena

Solo Piping, Drumming & Drum Major Sunday, May 25th, 2008

Memorial Drumhead Service – 9:00AM

SOLO PIPING

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| <u>Grade III</u>
18. Strathspey / Reel
19. 2/4 March | <u>Grade II</u>
20. Piobaireachd- <i>Submit Two</i>
21. S. Calif. Amateur Grade II
Championships: Duncan
Howie Memorial Trophy
(Limited to top 3 winners of
events 4 & 5) |
| <u>Grade I</u>
22. Piobaireachd
<i>Submit Three</i>
23. S. Calif. Amateur Grade I
Piping Championship.
Silver Chanter (limited to
top 3 winners of events 6
& 7) | <u>Professional</u>
24. MSR <i>Submit 4 of each tune</i>
25. Hornpipe / Jig
<i>Submit 3 of each tune</i> |

SOLO DRUMMING

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| <u>Grade II Tenor</u>
26. One 4-parted 2/4, 4/4, or
6/8 March, competitor's
choice | <u>Grade I Tenor</u>
27. MSR |
| <u>Professional Snare</u>
28. MSR | <u>Professional / Open Tenor</u>
29. MSR |
| <u>Grade IV Snare</u>
30. 6/8 March | <u>Grade III Snare</u>
31. 6/8 March |

DRUM MAJOR

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36. Grade I/II – MSR
1st: \$1,100 - 2nd: \$700 - 3rd: \$500

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If you are a Canadian soloist paying by check, please note we can only accept entry fees in American currency drawn on an American bank. If this is not possible, please email Jen Reoch at unitedscottish@yahoo.com ASAP.

Times and Fees

Make all checks payable to the United Scottish Society.

Solo Competition:

Entry Fee \$20 US for solo events regardless of how many events selected.

\$20 US Piobaireachd Deposit
Must be a separate check

Starting Time 8:00AM start time or as indicated in confirmation.

Registration Deadline Must be received by March 30th, 2008.

Entries received after March 30 and before April 30, please add a \$5 late fee.

No entries after April 30th.

Band Competition:

Entry Fee \$35.00

Starting Time: 1:00 PM or as indicated

PIPE BAND TRAVEL MONEY

Travel money to be provided per USS Guidelines.
Bands traveling 300 miles or less from Costa Mesa \$200
Bands traveling 301 miles or more from Costa Mesa \$500

PARTICIPATION MONEY

Bands invited to participate in Mass Band \$100/Day

Location

The 2008 United Scottish Society 76th Annual Highland Gathering and Festival will be held at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, California.

Accommodations

The Games Host Hotel is the Irvine Marriott Suites, located at 18000 Von Karman Ave. in Irvine. To RSVP please call 1-949-553-0100. Be sure to mention the United Scottish Society Highland Gathering and Festival for the special rates. Rooms at this rate are limited so be sure to book early, the USS rate cut-off is May 1st, 2008. You can also RSVP online at www.unitedscottishsociety.com/hotels.htm.

Rules

Individual Piping and Drumming

1. The Judges decisions are final.
2. The first-to-enter, last-to-play rule will be followed and will be strictly enforced.
3. All players will be mailed information approximately 10 days prior to competition showing order of play and actual time for competing.
4. A maximum of 10 competitors can be accommodated in each of the piobaireachd events.
5. Pipers in Grades III and above must march during the playing of the march in any competition unless physically handicapped and unable to do so. They must be properly attired in Highland Dress.
6. A Grade IV contestant is an individual who has never competed in any higher grade in any competition.
7. Any competitor who has competed for a cash award at previous competitions will be considered a professional class competitor.
8. Pipers may play own selections. March, Strathspey, Reel, Jig, and Hornpipe will be 4 or more parts.
9. Competition times subject to change. Please check with your steward 10 minutes prior to your scheduled time.

Pipe Band Competition

10. Pipe Band Contests will be conducted under the rules of the Western United States Pipe Band Association (WUSPBA).
11. It will be the band's responsibility to be familiar with the WUSPBA Contest Rules.
12. Bands will not be allowed to play up in grade.
13. Approximately two weeks prior to the contest, a drawing will be held to determine order and time of play for each band on Saturday and Sunday. Bands will be notified regarding their time of play. A delay in excess of five (5) minutes in being ready to compete will render a band subject to disqualification.
14. Following the performance, each band will play itself off as the next band in order marches up to the competition area.
15. Bands participating in all mass band displays who are not in competition uniform will forfeit prize, travel, and participation monies.

**See complete list of rules on
www.wuspba.org
Visit Us On The Web at
www.unitedscottishsociety.com**

United Scottish Society

76th Annual Highland Gathering & Festival



Highland Games

May 24th & 25th, 2008

8:00am to 5:30pm

Piping, Drumming & Drum Major Entry Form

**Orange County Fairgrounds
88 Fair Drive.
Costa Mesa, California**