

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIPERS' ASSOCIATION

Celebrating 82 years of promoting piping and drumming

2014/2015 Mini-Gatherings Entry Form

READ OVERLEAF FOR INSTRUCTIONS, RULES & MUSIC REQUIREMENTS.

****Some Rules and Music Requirements have changed this year.****

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No telephone, email or late entries accepted. **No refunds.**

**** DEADLINES ****

Mini-Gatherings entries including full payment must be RECEIVED by the following dates:
October 22 for November MG
February 7 for February MG

Entry Fees:	CDN \$	US \$
Grade 1,2,3,4,5, Beginner, Adult	\$12 per event	\$12 per event

On-line entries (with payment via credit card) accepted at www.bcpipers.org

See overleaf for instructions, rules, and music requirements.

NEW FOR 2014/15 Mini-Gatherings – Master Classes: For the higher grades (Grades 1 and 2 for Piping and Side Drumming, and Grade 1 for Tenor Drumming), one event in each grade will be conducted in a Master Class format where the adjudicator will provide a short verbal assessment for the competitor directly after their performance. Results will still be announced and critique sheets provided as normal. These are great opportunities for the competitors, their instructors and parents, and other adjudicators to gain important insights. Attendance by all parties is encouraged.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____

Prov/State _____ Country _____ Postal/ZIP Code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ BCPA Membership # _____

ANAPBA Member Association _____ Membership # _____

Email _____

Under age 18? Yes No Total Fee Enclosed \$ _____

I desire to enter the events noted here, and in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and relieve any and all claims I may have against the British Columbia Pipers' Association Mini-Gatherings competitions for injuries which may be suffered by me while in attendance. **I have read and understood the Competitor Code of Conduct on the BCPA website.** www.bcpipers.org/about/rules

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under age 18) _____

Date _____

NOTE: The Mini-Gathering on November 1 is at the SFU Burnaby campus, West Mall Complex. The location of the Mini Gathering on February 21 is TBA. See overleaf for starting times of events.

**** CAREFULLY CHECK THE DATES OF YOUR EVENTS ****

PIPING

Event	Grade	Music	Nov 1	Feb 21
102	Beginner	Slow Air (on Chanter)		
103	Beginner	2/4 March (on Chanter)		
104	Beginner	6/8 March (on Chanter)		
105	Beginner	4/4 March (on Chanter)		

111	5	2/4 March		
112	5	Slow Air		
113	5	6/8 March		
114	5	4/4 March		

121	4	2/4 March		
124	4	6/8 March		
122	4	Piobaireachd		
123	4	Strathspey & Reel		

131	3	2/4 March		
135	3	6/8 March		
132	3	Strathspey & Reel		
133	3	Piobaireachd		

141	2	March, Strathspey & Reel		
145	2	6/8 March		
142	2	Piobaireachd		
143	2	Hornpipe & Jig		

153	1	Hornpipe & Jig		
155	1	6/8 March		
151	1	March, Strathspey & Reel		
152	1	Piobaireachd		

171	Adult	2/4 March		
174	Adult	Piobaireachd		
172	Adult	Slow Air		
173	Adult	6/8 March		

SIDE DRUMMING

Event	Grade	Music	Nov 1	Feb 21
202	Beginner	2/4 March (on Drum Pad)		
203	Beginner	6/8 March (on Drum Pad)		
204	Beginner	4/4 March (on Drum Pad)		
205	Beginner	3/4 March (on Drum Pad)		

221	4	2/4 March		
222	4	6/8 March		
221	4	2/4 March		
222	4	6/8 March		

231	3	2/4 March		
232	3	6/8 March		
231	3	2/4 March		
232	3	6/8 March		

241	2	March, Strathspey & Reel		
242	2	Hornpipe & Jig		
241	2	March, Strathspey & Reel		
242	2	Hornpipe & Jig		

251	1	March, Strathspey & Reel		
252	1	Hornpipe & Jig		
251	1	March, Strathspey & Reel		
252	1	Hornpipe & Jig		

TENOR DRUMMING

Event	Grade	Music	Nov 1	Feb 21
301	Beginner	2/4 March		
302	Beginner	6/8 March		
301	Beginner	2/4 March		
302	Beginner	6/8 March		

341	2	2/4 March		
342	2	6/8 March		
341	2	2/4 March		
342	2	6/8 March		

351	1	March, Strathspey & Reel		
352	1	Hornpipe & Jig		
351	1	March, Strathspey & Reel		
352	1	Hornpipe & Jig		

2014/2015 MINI-GATHERINGS

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Read the information, rules, and music requirements contained in this document. Enter on-line with payment via credit card at www.bcpipers.org or if you wish to pay by cheque complete Steps 2 to 5.

Step 2: Place check marks in the WHITE boxes for the events you want to enter. A blacked out box indicates the event is not offered on that day.

Step 3: Calculate your total fees using the entry fees table. Make a cheque payable to "BC Pipers Association" in Canadian or US dollars.

Step 4: Complete all fields of the competitor information section. Your BCPA Membership # is on your membership card. Sign the form.

Step 5: Mail your completed entry form and entry fee cheque.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Mini-Gathering competitors are required to be current members (2014/2015 year) of the BC Pipers' Association or an ANAPBA member association. Non-BCPA members, please supply photocopy of your current membership card, or similar proof with your entry.

VENUES

The Mini-Gathering on November 1 is at the Simon Fraser University, Burnaby campus, West Mall Complex, 8888 University Dr, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6. The West Mall Complex is directly north of the gyms and right beside the parkade.

The location of the Mini-Gathering on February 21 is TBA.

Competition starts at 11:00 am. Doors open 45 minutes before competition begins. All times are subject to change

Please note that the 2014 Grand Aggregate Awards Ceremony will take place before the start of the November 1 Mini-Gathering at 10:30 am in the West Mall Complex 3rd Floor Lounge Area. Please attend and support the award recipients.

RULES

Mini-Gatherings competition events in piping and drumming are conducted under the rules of the BC Pipers Association (www.bcpipers.org) and are confined to current members of the BC Pipers Association or ANAPBA member associations.

ORDER OF PLAY – MINI GATHERINGS

For Mini-Gatherings, entries received by 11:59 pm October 5, 2014, will be entered into a random draw for order of play. Entries received after this date and time, order of play is *first to enter, last to play*.

All Mini-Gatherings orders of play will be posted on the BCPA website (www.bcpipers.org) at least one week before each competition and at the Competition Secretary's area when the doors open on competition days.

Competitors not ready to play in the posted order may be disqualified. Schedules will be posted on the BCPA website at least three days before each competition.

PRIZES

For Mini-Gatherings, the prizes are certificates. The aggregate winner in each grade receives a perpetual trophy. The top three players in the Mini-Gatherings aggregate standings for each grade will each receive a complimentary ticket to the Annual Dinner provided the player has competed in both the November and February Mini Gatherings.

The winner of the trip to the George Sherriff Memorial Invitational Competition for Grade 1 piping will be the player with the highest "super aggregate" score from the 2014/15 Mini-Gatherings and the 2015 Annual Gathering (the sum of their placing points from each of the Mini-Gathering and Annual Gathering events). The winner will receive up to a maximum of \$600 CDN toward an airline ticket to Ontario to compete in the George Sherriff Memorial Invitational competition. Winner must be a current BCPA member and reside in the BCPA sanctioning jurisdiction (BC, WA, OR). Winner must also have played in the Annual Gathering Grade 1 Piobaireachd, which will also be used to break a tie. Winner must compete in the George Sherriff Memorial Invitational competition in the year won or cash contribution toward airline ticket is forfeited.

The winner of the trip to the World Solo Drumming Championship or the Midwest Highland Arts Fund Winter Storm competitions for Grade 1 side drumming will be the player with the highest "super aggregate" score from the 2014/15 Mini-Gatherings and the 2015 Annual Gathering (the sum of their placing points from each of the Mini-Gathering and Annual Gathering events). The winner will receive up to a maximum of \$600 CDN toward an airline ticket to Glasgow, Scotland or Kansas City, MO to compete in the World Solo Drumming Championship or the Midwest Highland Arts Fund Winter Storm competitions, respectively. Winner must be a current BCPA member and reside in the BCPA sanctioning jurisdiction (BC, WA, OR). Winner must also have played in the Annual Gathering Grade 1 March, Strathspey & Reel, which will also be used to break a tie. Winner must compete in the World Solo Drumming Championship or the Midwest Highland Arts Fund Winter Storm competitions within one year of winning the prize or cash contribution toward airline ticket is forfeited.

HIGHLAND DRESS

Competitors may be prevented from competing for not wearing proper highland dress. Kilt, shirt, hose and shoes are the minimum requirement. For beginners, dress pants, shirt and shoes (for boys or girls) as well as skirt, blouse & shoes (for girls) are acceptable.

2014/2015 MINI-GATHERINGS MUSIC REQUIREMENTS

INDIVIDUAL PIPING

INDIVIDUAL SIDE DRUMMING

<p>Beginner (on Practice Chanter) (without aid of music)</p> <p>102 Slow Air (minimum two parts, repeats to be observed)</p> <p>103 2/4 March (4 parts of March. Two parted tunes permitted)</p> <p>104 6/8 March (4 parts of March. Two parted tunes permitted)</p> <p>105 4/4 March (4 parts of March. Two parted tunes permitted)</p>	<p>Beginner (on Practice Pad) (without aid of music)</p> <p>202 2/4 March (4 parts of BCPA Massed Band setting)</p> <p>203 6/8 March (4 parts of BCPA Massed Band setting)</p> <p>204 4/4 March (4 parts of BCPA Massed Band setting)</p> <p>205 3/4 March (4 parts of BCPA Massed Band setting)</p>
<p>Grade 5</p> <p>111 2/4 March (minimum four parts)</p> <p>112 Slow Air (minimum two parts, repeats to be observed)</p> <p>113 6/8 March (minimum four parts)</p> <p>114 4/4 March (minimum four parts)</p>	<p>Grade 4</p> <p>221 2/4 March (four parts only)</p> <p>222 6/8 March (four parts only)</p>
<p>Grade 4</p> <p>121 2/4 March (minimum four parts)</p> <p>122 Piobaireachd (ground and next variation)</p> <p>123 Strathspey & Reel (two parts each played twice or four parts each)</p> <p>124 6/8 March (minimum four parts)</p>	<p>Grade 3</p> <p>231 2/4 March (minimum four parts)</p> <p>232 6/8 March (minimum four parts)</p>
<p>Grade 3</p> <p>131 2/4 March (minimum four parts)</p> <p>132 Strathspey & Reel (minimum four parts each)</p> <p>133 Piobaireachd</p> <p>135 6/8 March (minimum four parts)</p>	<p>Grade 2</p> <p>241 March, Strathspey & Reel (each tune minimum four parts)</p> <p>242 Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum four parts)</p>
<p>Grade 2</p> <p>141 March, Strathspey & Reel (submit two marches, one strathspey, and one reel, each tune minimum four parts each)</p> <p>142 Piobaireachd (submit two tunes)</p> <p>143 Hornpipe & Jig (minimum four parts each)</p> <p>145 6/8 March (minimum four parts)</p>	<p>Grade 1</p> <p>251 March, Strathspey & Reel (each tune minimum four parts)</p> <p>252 Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum four parts)</p>
<p>Grade 1</p> <p>151 March, Strathspey & Reel (submit two of each tune, each tune minimum four parts)</p> <p>152 Piobaireachd (submit three tunes)</p> <p>153 Hornpipe & Jig (submit two of each tune, each tune minimum four parts)</p> <p>155 6/8 March (submit two tunes, each tune minimum four parts)</p>	<p>INDIVIDUAL TENOR DRUMMING</p> <p>Beginner (Pilot Run for 2014/15) (without aid of music)</p> <p>301 2/4 March (4 parts of BCPA Massed Band settings)</p> <p>302 6/8 March (4 parts of BCPA Massed Band settings)</p> <p>Grade 2</p> <p>341 2/4 March (four parts only)</p> <p>342 6/8 March (four parts only)</p> <p>Grade 1</p> <p>351 March, Strathspey & Reel (each tune min. four pts)</p> <p>352 Hornpipe & Jig (each tune minimum four parts)</p>
<p>Adult</p> <p>171 2/4 March (minimum four parts)</p> <p>172 Slow Air (minimum two parts, repeats to be observed)</p> <p>173 6/8 March (minimum four parts)</p> <p>174 Piobaireachd (ground and next variation)</p>	