

**\* This ScotFestBC event will operate under all applicable Provincial Health Officer orders with the health and safety of all involved as the primary focus \***

## Information Guide

Competitors must enter events on-line and pay by credit card at the BCPA Registration System website <https://bcpipers.wildapricot.org/event-4418111>. Admission tickets for non-competitors can be purchased on-line and pay by credit card at <https://scotfestbc.com>

**Entries including full payment must be received by August 20, 2021 for entry to be accepted.** All “early bird” entries received by 11:59 pm July 25 will be considered to be randomly received on July 25.

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

**NO REFUNDS UNLESS GAMES CANCELLED BY PROVINCIAL HEALTH ORDER.**

For general, entry, and rules questions, please contact BCPA Competition Secretary  
 Moira Mack at 604-455-4884 or [entries@bcpipers.org](mailto:entries@bcpipers.org)

**\*\* Requirements are submit one of each tune and minimum four parts each tune unless stated otherwise \*\***

**NOTE: Please examine the List of Events table carefully.**

### PIPING

Event	Grade	Music	Requirements
102	Beginner	Slow Air (on Chanter)	Min 2 parts, repeats to be observed
103	Beginner	2/4 March (on Chanter)	4 parts of March. Two parted tunes permitted
111	5	2/4 March	Min. 4 parts
112	5	Slow Air	Min. 2 parts, repeats to be observed
181	** Adult Prep	2/4 March	Min. 4 parts
182	** Adult Prep	Slow Air	Min. 2 parts, repeats to be observed
171	Adult	2/4 March	Min. 4 parts
172	Adult	Slow Air	Min 2 parts, repeats to be observed
121	4	2/4 March	Min. 4 parts
123	4	Strathspey & Reel	2 parts each played twice or 4 parts each
131	3	2/4 March	Min. 4 parts
132	3	Strathspey & Reel	Min. 4 parts ea
133	3	Piobaireachd	Submit 1 tune
141	2	March, Strathspey & Reel	*Submit 2M, 1S, & 1R
142	2	Piobaireachd	Submit 2 tunes
144	2	Jig	Submit 2 tunes
151	1	March, Strathspey & Reel	Submit 2 of each tune
152	1	Piobaireachd	Submit 3 tunes
153	1	Hornpipe & Jig	Submit 2 of each tune

\* Requirements Legend: M = March, S = Strathspey, R = Reel

**\*\* Adult Prep is a non-competition preparatory class for adult aged pipers who desire adjudicator’s feedback on their development progress prior to eventually entering competitions in the Adult grade**

### SNARE DRUMMING

Event	Grade	Music	Requirements
202	Beginner	2/4 March (on Practice Pad)	4 parts of BCPA Massed Band setting
203	Beginner	6/8 March (on Practice Pad)	4 parts of BCPA Massed Band setting
221	4	2/4 March	4 parts only
222	4	6/8 March	4 parts only
231	3	2/4 March	Min. 4 parts
232	3	6/8 March	Min. 4 parts
241	2	March, Strathspey & Reel	Min. 4 parts ea
242	2	Hornpipe & Jig	Min. 4 parts ea
251	1	March, Strathspey & Reel	Min. 4 parts ea
252	1	Hornpipe & Jig	Min. 4 parts ea

### TENOR DRUMMING

Event	Grade	Music	Requirements
301	Beginner	2/4 March (on Practice Pad)	BCPA Massed Band setting. 75 bpm metronome accompaniment only
302	Beginner	6/8 March (on Practice Pad)	BCPA Massed Band setting. 80 bpm metronome accompaniment only
341	Novice	2/4 March	Min. 4 parts. Playing and flourishing required. Piper optional
342	Novice	6/8 March	Min. 4 parts. Playing and flourishing required. Piper optional
351	Intermediate	March, Strathspey & Reel	Min. 4 parts ea
353	Intermediate	6/8 March	Min. 4 parts

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Step 1:** Competitors must enter events on-line and pay by credit card at <https://bcpipers.wildapricot.org/event-4418111>

If you do not have a credit card, you may use a Visa® Gift Card purchased at any of the following locations. In Canada: Vancity credit unions, Shoppers Drug Mart, Pharmasave, 7-Eleven, and other retail outlets. In the USA: Albertsons, Kroger, Safeway, Staples and other retail outlets.

**Step 2:** You should print this information document in order to read the information, music and rules requirements on all pages.

**Step 3:** You must complete all fields of the competitor information section online. Your BCPA Membership number is located in your Profile in the BCPA Registration System. Select events, check the required confirmations, and complete payment.

### VENUE

Lafarge Lake Park on Pinetree Way, Coquitlam, V3B 7Y3 near Percy Perry Stadium (North on Hwy 7 to Pinetree Way, North on Pinetree Way, cross Guildford Way, park is 300 m beyond on the right). Gates open at 7:30 am.

### ADMISSION

**Admission tickets must be printed by solo competitors using provided Ticket ID numbers. For solo competitors, Ticket ID numbers will be emailed to solo entrants by the Competition Secretary.**

**Competitors who do not present an admission ticket will have to pay admission, which is not refundable.**

**General admission tickets (for people who are not solo competitors) can be pre-ordered at <https://scotfestbc.com/>**

### RULES

Events in solo piping and drumming are conducted under the rules of the BC Pipers Association.

### FEES

Fees are \$12 CDN per event.

Players who are not current 2020/21 members of the BC Pipers Association (BCPA) or an officially recognized piping/pipe band association affiliated with the BCPA (e.g. associations in the Alliance of North American Pipe Band Associations) must pay an additional \$12 CDN per competitor to the entry fees total. Non-BCPA members, please upload a picture or scan of your current membership card, or similar proof, during the online entry process.

### ORDER OF PLAY

Events are *first to enter, last to play*, however all “early bird” entries received by 11:59 pm July 25 will be considered to be randomly received on July 25.

All orders of play will be posted one week before the Games on the BCPA website ([www.bcpipers.org](http://www.bcpipers.org)) and at 8 am at the Competition Secretary's area on Games day.

**Competitors not ready to play in the posted order may be disqualified.**

### SCHEDULE

Solo competitions are planned to begin at 8:30 am.

Depending on the number of entries, events may start earlier. All events subject to time change.

The schedule of all events, including adjudicator assignments, will be posted three days before the Games on the BCPA website ([www.bcpipers.org](http://www.bcpipers.org)).

### TUNE SELECTION

For events where more than one tune is required to be submitted, tune selection will be conducted by the adjudicator at the time the competitor presents to perform.

### TUNING TIME

Tuning time is a maximum three minutes (except piobaireachd which is a maximum five minutes).

### HIGHLAND DRESS

Refer to the BCPA competition rules for appropriate highland dress.

### PRIZES

Prizes are medals. The aggregate winner in each grade receives a perpetual trophy.

Adult Prep class players will be eligible for random draws for piping items.

### WAIVER STATEMENT

*(To be agreed to by competitor, or parent/guardian if under age 18)*

I desire to enter the events identified, 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 United Scottish Cultural Society (USCS) competitions for injuries which may be suffered by me while in attendance. I agree to release any photo images & video that may be taken during my participation in the USCS competitions. I have read and understand the Competitor Code of Conduct on the BCPA website. I have read and understand the information in this information document.

### PERFORMING RIGHTS STATEMENT

*(To be agreed to by competitor)*

The player referenced on this entry has permission to publicly perform all of the music he/she/it will perform at United Scottish Cultural Society (USCS) competitions and consents to the USCS recording, storing, reproducing and broadcasting any performances publicly through whatever means it deems appropriate.