SOLO PIPING COMPETITION
Edinboro will again feature FIVE events for solo Bagpiping Grades I, II, III, IV Sr. and IV Jr. with a trophy for the aggregate winner from these grade levels. The new Grade V competition will have a single March event. The Novice Practice Chanter event will be conducted in accordance with EUSPBA rules.

The Piper of the Day trophy will be awarded to the soloist with the highest points for the day regardless of Grade level, provided that Grade level had three or more competitors. If necessary, the Piobaireachd score is the tie breaker. All trophies will be presented at the Closing Ceremonies, not distributed in advance or shipped afterward.

SOLO DRUMMING COMPETITIONS
Edinboro will host three sanctioned Snare events for Grades I, II and III, two events for Grade IV Sr. and Grade IV Jr. with a trophy for the aggregate winner from these grade levels. We will also have a single March event for Grade V practice pad. There are no tenor or bass drum solo events this year. Check out the drum salute option!

A Drummer of the Day trophy will be awarded to the soloist with the highest points for the day regardless of Grade level, if any single grade level has three or more competitors.

All trophies will be presented at the Closing Ceremonies, not distributed in advance or shipped afterward.

DRUM SALUTE COMPETITION
2018 will see an unsanctioned drum salute competition with cash prizes and our trademark dragon trophy.
Requirements: Minimum 2 snares and 1 bass. Only percussion instruments allowed. Time limit: 2-5 minutes.
Gather your percussive EUSPBA friends (similar band affiliation not required) and show us what you’ve got!

PIPE BAND COMPETITION
The 2018 Pipe Band competitions feature EUSPBA-sanctioned Grade IV and Grade V competition.

Note: Edinboro Highland Games has received permission from the EUSPBA to hold the band events in “CONCERT FORMAT.” Bands do not march into a circle, but instead onto a designated “stage” area, arranging themselves in whatever configuration they see fit, facing the audience. The judges will be seated at tables facing the band. The competition will be outdoors under a 40’ x 80’ tent with seating for 200+ audience members.

The Drumline with the highest ranking in each grade level will be awarded a trophy separate from the trophy earned by the band during the Pipe Band competition.

PIPE BAND DRESS & DEPORTMENT
Drum Major Alec Brown will be judging and awarding a Pipe Band Dress & Deportment award in honor of Police Sergeant George Pether, Metropolitan Police. Prior to the competition he will inspect each band and score them on dress, then watch them march into the circle and form for their performance. The scoring will end there.
EDINBORO HIGHLAND GAMES RULES OF PLAY - BANDS & DRUM SALUTE

1. All participating competitors must be registered with the EUSPBA or an EUSPBA-recognized pipe band association. Exceptions: 1) Any Novice competitor (practice chanter or drum pad) 2) Any non-member individual or band, not having previously competed in an EUSPBA-sanctioned games, who joins the EUSPBA at the games and competes. Registration deadlines must still be met. 2018 EUSPBA rules apply and all decisions by judges, stewards, and other festival officials are FINAL.


2. Complete entries, with fees and rosters, must be postmarked by Thursday, August 23, 2018.

   NO FIELD ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. All bands must appear in both massed bands—Opening Ceremonies and Closing Ceremonies—to qualify for prize and travel money.

4. The contest committee will handle the drawing for Drum Salute order of play in advance of the competition and email the results to the identified contact person. Drum Salute teams should present themselves to the drumming judge at the designated time. Highland dress is required.

5. The contest committee will handle the drawing for the Pipe Band competition order of play in advance of the competition and email the results to the identified contact person. Bands should be in the staging area 10 minutes prior to their posted playing time.

### The entry fee for Grade IV and V bands
$100.00

**Grade IV - Medley (see EUSPBA rules)**
Minimum: 5 pipers, 2 snares, 1 tenor, 1 bass

1st - $600.00 and dragon trophy, 2nd - $500.00, 3rd - $400.00

**Grade V-Quick March Set (see EUSPBA rules)**
Minimum: 5 pipers, 2 snares, 1 bass

1st - $450.00 and dragon trophy, 2nd - $350.00, 3rd - $250.00

**Band Travel Money:** The first 10 bands registered will receive travel reimbursement:
Bands travelling from distances under 300 miles will receive $300.00. Bands travelling 300+ miles will receive $500.00. Google Maps distances from the “local” contact address for the band to Edinboro University will be the distance determinant.

**Dress & Deportment Award:** Details are yet to be ironed out, but there will be a trophy presented at the closing ceremony. Details will be emailed to bands registering to compete.

### The entry fee for Drum Salute competition
$50.00

Minimum 2 snares and 1 bass. Only percussion instruments allowed.

Time limit: 2-5 minutes.

1st - $150.00 and dragon trophy, 2nd - $100.00, 3rd - $50.00
Pipe Band Entry Form

Name of Band______________________________________________________________

EUSPBA #_________________ Other EUSPBA recognized Assoc. & #________________________

Tartan Worn____________________________________________________________________

Pipe Major _________________________________________________________________

City Band is From __________________________________ Number of Band Members _______

Contact Person____________________________________ Phone_______________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

E-Mail Address (PRINT CLEARLY) ______________________________________________

IMPORTANT: Please provide a brief (3-5 minute) history of your pipe band. Include any interesting stories or upcoming performance dates you would like the audience to hear. It will be read as submitted prior to your taking the field. This narrative should be 12 pt. Times New Roman, double-spaced, and included with your entry forms and current band roster.

Contest entering (Please circle) Grade IV Grade V
$100.00 $100.00

Amount enclosed $___________________ (All entry fees must be in U.S. currency only)

Please make checks payable to Edinboro University of PA and attach a band roster of competing members.

Send to: EHG  Stacey Regan
3836 Wealth St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Responses will be conducted via email.

For Festival & Games information call: Edinboro University at 800-526-0121
For Piping and Drumming information call: Stacey Regan at 412-519-8698 or
Patrick Regan at 412-519-0349
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September 8, 2018

Drum Salute Entry Form

All participating competitors must be registered with the EUSPBA or an EUSPBA-registered pipe band or an EUSPBA-recognized pipe band association. Please indicate your member number (and association if not EUSPBA). Use the back of this form if more participants need to be listed.

Drum Salute participant _______________________________ EUSPBA #_________________
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Contact Person________________________________________ Cell Phone_____________________
Address______________________________________________________________
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Email Address (PRINT CLEARLY) _____________________________________________________________

Entry fee per drumline: $50.00
Amount enclosed $_________________

Please make checks payable to Edinboro University of PA. (All entry fees must be in U.S. currency only)

Send to: EHG Stacey Regan
3836 Wealth St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Return envelope not necessary.
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Additional drumline participants:

Drum Salute participant ____________________________________________ EUSPBA #_________________
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