



## **Edinboro Highland Games**

September 7, 2019

### **Solo Piping & Drumming Entry Forms**

#### **Sanctioned Competitions:**

Amateur Solo Piping  
Amateur Solo Snare  
Grade IV & V Pipe Band

#### **Unsanctioned Competitions:**

Drum Salute  
Pipe Band Dress & Department

*Sponsored by Edinboro University and Friends*

#### **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 as will the Novice Practice Chanter.

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 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**

2019 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 2019 Pipe Band competitions feature EUSPBA-sanctioned Grade IV and Grade V competition.

**Note:** Edinboro Highland Games holds 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. Weather permitting, the competition is on the field with the judges moving freely as needed. If due to rain the competition is held under the piping tent, the judges will be seated at tables facing the band.

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 & DEPARTMENT**

Drum Major Alec Brown will be judging and awarding a Pipe Band Dress & Department 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 onto the field and form for their performance. The scoring will end there.

## EDINBORO HIGHLAND GAMES RULES OF PLAY - SOLO COMPETITIONS

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. 2019 EUSPBA rules apply and all decisions by judges, stewards, and other festival officials are FINAL.

The current rules may be found at: <http://euspba.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-RuleBook.pdf>

2. Soloists will play in the opposite order that the entry forms were received.  
No field entries will be accepted. Entries must be postmarked by **Thursday, August 22, 2019.**

NO FIELD ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

3. All soloists must check in at the registration table as well as with the contest steward prior to the competition. (Registration table opens at 7:30am). Please have proof of EUSPBA membership or reciprocal piping/drumming association membership with you.
4. All competitors except Novice pipers and drummers must wear highland dress. (No medals, etc...)
5. Solos start promptly at 8:30am. Any soloist not ready to play when called may be disqualified from the contest. The final schedule with the approximate time of play will be posted at the registration table at 7:30am.
6. Solo drummers are responsible for providing their own pipers. Recordings are permitted for Grade IV, however this also must be provided by the competitor.
7. Solo competitors who are members of bands competing at Edinboro are exempt from massed bands performances although all efforts will be made to schedule band members so they are finished with their solo events in time to report to the warm-up circle prior to the afternoon band competition.  
*Be sure to indicate your band affiliation if your band is competing at Edinboro.*
8. The order of solo events will be emailed to competitors a few days prior to September 7. As a courtesy to those competing and organizing events, **should your plans change** and you are unable to attend the Edinboro Highland Games, please let Stacey Regan know asap so scheduling can be based in reality as much as possible.  
**412-519-8698 (cell) or staceyregan08@gmail.com**

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## Solo Piping Events and Prizes

Entry fees: \$40 per competitor Grades I-IV  
\$5.00/event Grade V and Novice Practice Chanter

First, Second and Third Place medals will be presented in each of the following events along with an Aggregate Trophy Winner for each Grade and a Piper of the Day.\*

Discipline	Event #	Basic Requirements
Amateur Grade I	1	Piobaireachd (Submit 3 – Play 1)
	2	2/4 March
	3	Strathspey & Reel
	4	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2 - Play 1 set)
	5	6/8 March
Amateur Grade II	6	Piobaireachd (Submit 2 – Play 1)
	7	2/4 March (Submit 2 – Play 1)
	8	Strathspey & Reel (Submit 1 each)
	9	Hornpipe/Jig
Amateur Grade III	10	6/8 March
	11	Piobaireachd
	12	2/4 March
	13	Strathspey & Reel
Amateur Grade IV Sr. (18 and older)	14	Jig
	15	6/8 March
	16A	Piobaireachd (full)
	16B	Piobaireachd (ground only)
	17	2/4 March
Amateur Grade IV Jr. (17 and younger)	18	Strathspey/Reel
	19	Slow March
	20	6/8 March
	21A	Piobaireachd (full)
	21B	Piobaireachd (ground only)
Amateur Grade V Bagpipes (All ages)	22	2/4 March
	23	Strathspey/Reel
	24	Slow March
Amateur Grade V Bagpipes (All ages)	25	6/8 March
	26	March (2-parts in 2/4, 3/4 or 4/4 time)
Amateur Grade V Bagpipes (All ages)	27	Piobaireachd (ground only) Fee: \$5.00/event
	28	March (1 4-parted or 2 different 2-parted in 2/4, 4/4 or 6/8 time) Not open to those playing bagpipes with a band. Fee: \$5.00 (association membership not required)

\* A trophy will be presented to each of the aggregate winners in Grades I-IV. 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.

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## Solo Piping Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

EUSPBA # \_\_\_\_\_ (Other EUSPBA recognized Assoc. if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_)

Solo Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Enter in Event(s) number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you competing in a Band at the Edinboro Highland Games? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, What band? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$40 per competitor Grades 1-4; \$5/event Grade 5 and Novice Practice Chanter)

**Make checks payable to: Edinboro University of PA** (All entry fees must be in U. S. Currency only.)

Please note: If you are not currently an Eastern U.S. Pipe Band Association member, you can register for association membership at the festival. Membership is encouraged, but not required for practice chanter and drum pad events.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and understand all the information herein and certify I will comply with all Festival and EUSPBA regulations and that I will not hold the Edinboro Highland Games or Edinboro University of PA liable for any personal injury or property damage caused to persons or objects due to my participation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(under 18, parent or guardian must also sign)

**Entries must be postmarked by Thursday, August 22, 2019.**

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

**Responses will be conducted via email.**

**For Festival & Games information call: Edinboro University 800-526-0121**

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## Solo Snare Drumming Events and Prizes

Entry fee: \$25 per competitor for Grades I-IV  
\$5.00 per competitor for Grade V and Novice Practice Pad

First, Second and Third Place medals will be presented in each of the following events along with an Aggregate Winner for each Grade and a Drummer of the Day.\*

Discipline	Event #	Basic Requirements
Amateur Grade I	30	2/4 March/Strathspey/Reel (Submit 2 – Play 1 set)
	31	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 2 – Play 1 set)
	32	Drum Solo (2-4 minutes) Fee \$25
Amateur Grade II	33	2/4 March/Strathspey/Reel (Submit 1)
	34	Hornpipe/Jig (Submit 1)
	35	6/8 March Fee \$25
Amateur Grade III	36	2/4 March (Four parts)
	37	Strathspey/Reel
	38	Quick March Medley
	39	6/8 March Fee \$25
Amateur Grade IV Sr. (18 and older)	40	March – 4-parts, any time signature
	41	Quick March Medley Fee \$25
John Murray Juvenile Grade 4 Jr. (17 and younger)	42	March – 4-parts, any time signature
	43	Quick March Medley Fee \$25
Grade V Snare (Any age)	44	March – 2-parts in 2/4,3/4 or 4/4 time Fee: \$5.00
Novice Practice Pad (Any age) Non-sanctioned event	45	March – Two parts any time signature, no piper required Not open to those playing snare drum with a band. Fee: \$5.00 (association membership not required)

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**THERE IS NO TENOR OR BASS DRUM COMPETITION THIS YEAR**

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## Solo Snare Drumming Entry Form

(The Drumline entry form is attached to the Band entry form)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_

EUSPBA # \_\_\_\_\_ (Other EUSPBA recognized Assoc. if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_)

Solo Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Enter in Event(s) number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you competing in a Band at the Edinboro Games? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, What band? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25 per competitor Grades 1-4; \$5 fee for Grade 5 and Novice Practice Pad)

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