### SOLO PIPING EVENTS

**PREMIERE PIPING**  7:00 PM - Jean's Playhouse

1. Piobaireachd  Submit 6
   1st $750, 2nd $550, 3rd $400, 4th $300, 5th $200, 6th $100

**PROFFESIONAL PIPING.**  Saturday

2. MSR  Competitions begin at 8:00AM
   1st $100, 2nd $75, 3rd $50
3. 6/8 March  1st $100, 2nd $75, 3rd $50
4. Hornpipe & Jig  1st $100, 2nd $75, 3rd $50

Open Piper of the Day (Piobaireachd & Light Music) is invited
to the USPF and will receive an additional $250 towards travel

**AMATEUR PIPING**  Competitions begin at 8:00 AM

5. Grade I  Piobaireachd
6. Grade I  MSR
7. Grade I  6/8 March
8. Grade I  Hornpipe & Jig
9. Grade II  Piobaireachd
10. Grade II  2/4 March
11. Grade II  Strathspey & Reel
12. Grade II  6/8 March
13. Grade III  Piobaireachd
14. Grade III  2/4 March
15. Grade III  Strathspey & Reel
16. Grade III  6/8 March

Medals for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places
Trophies for overall winners in Grades I-III

Grade 1 Piper of the Day receives an automatic invitation to
the Nicol-Brown Chalice Competition provided winner plays
the Piobaireachd event at the NHHGF

### SOLO DRUMMING EVENTS

**OPEN SNARE DRUMMING**  Competitions begin at 8:00AM

17. MSR  1st $100, 2nd $75, 3rd $50
18. Hornpipe & Jig  1st $100, 2nd $75, 3rd $50
19. Drum Solo  1st $100, 2nd $75, 3rd $50

**AMATEUR SNARE DRUMMING**  Competitions begin at 8:00AM

20. Grade I  MSR
21. Grade I  Hornpipe & Jig
22. Grade I  Drum Solo
23. Grade II  MSR
24. Grade II  Hornpipe & Jig

**BASS & TENOR DRUMMING**

27. Open Bass  MSR  1st $50, 2nd $35, 3rd $25
28. Open Bass  Medley  1st $50, 2nd $35, 3rd $25
29. Open Bass  Hornpipe & Jig  1st $50, 2nd $35, 3rd $25
30. Amateur Bass  MSR
31. Amateur Bass  Medley
32. Open Tenor  MSR(Solo contest)  1st $50, 2nd $35, 3rd $25
33. Open Tenor  Medley  1st $50, 2nd $35, 3rd $25
34. Open Tenor  Hornpipe & Jig  1st $50, 2nd $35, 3rd $25
35. Amateur Tenor  MSR
36. Amateur Tenor  March Set
37. Novice Tenor  4 Part QM
38. Novice Tenor  March Set
39. Beginner (non-sanctioned): 4-part Quick March in 2/4, 4/4 or 6/8 time

Medals for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places
Trophies for overall winners in All Grades

### AMATEUR PIPING

**SUNDAY**  Competitions begin at 8:30AM

40. Grade IV Jr.  Piobaireachd - Full (Choose Full or Ground)
41. Grade IV Jr.  Piobaireachd - Ground only
42. Grade IV Jr.  2/4 March
43. Grade IV Jr.  6/8 March
44. Grade IV Sr.  Piobaireachd - Full (Choose Full or Ground)

49. Grade IV Jr.  4 Parts of March
50. Grade IV Jr.  QMM
51. Grade IV Sr.  4 Parts of March
52. Grade IV Sr.  QMM
Grade IV Sr.  Piobaireachd - Ground only

Grade IV Sr.  2/4 March

Grade IV Sr.  6/8 March

Grade V  2 Parts of March (2/4, 6/8 or 4/4)

Practice Chanter - unsanctioned
4 Part of March (2/4, 6/8, 4/4 time)
   one four parted or two different two parted marches

Medals for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places
Trophies for overall winners in All Grades

**NEW ENGLAND PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (NHHG&F TITLE)**

**SATURDAY**
Parade Ground, Competitions begin at 1:00PM

**100** Grade I or Grade II/Grade II Challenge (Medley & MSR)
   Submit 2 MSR's & 2 Selections
   Tentative offering based on level of participation
   1st $2,500; 2nd $2,000; 3rd $1,500

**200** Grade II (Medley & MSR) Submit 2 MSR's & 1 Medley
   1st $2,000; 2nd $1,500; 3rd $1,250

**300** Grade III
   1st $1,500; 2nd $1,000; 3rd $750

**400** Grade IV
   1st $1,000; 2nd $750; 3rd $500

**500** Grade V
   1st $800; 2nd $600; 3rd $400

**DRESS & DEPORTMENT AWARD**
Judged at Opening Massed Bands $50

**BEST DRUM CORPS AWARD**
Awarded to the best drum corps in each grade $50

**MOST IMPROVED GRADE V BAND**
Trophy

**SUNDAY MEDLEY CHALLENGE - Unsanctioned**
SUNDAY
Parade Ground, Competitions begin at 1:00PM

600 Open to Grades I - V

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

**ENTRY PACKETS:**
Entry packets will be sent out by September 10th. You will receive a parking pass only for the day of your contest. Should you not receive your packet, please report to the Chief Steward's Office at the Games.

**SOLOISTS:**
The intended order of play will be in reverse order of the competitor's date of entry (first entered, last to play). Every effort will be made to avoid scheduling conflicts. The final order of play will be posted at the Chief Steward's Office. Competitors must check in with the Steward at each event. Failure to play at a scheduled time will result in disqualification for that event.

**BANDS:**
**Band Parking:** You will receive one (1) on-site pass for the band equipment vehicle. No additional band vehicles are permitted to enter the grounds, Bands will be assigned a set-up area.

**Order of Play:** Pipe Majors or their designee must report to the Chief Steward's Office at 10:00AM on Saturday & Sunday for the band meeting

**Travel:** In order to receive travel expenses and prize money, bands must compete and participate in BOTH Opening & Closing Ceremonies unless excused by the Chief Steward's Office. Travel Expense reimbursement will be limited to the first five (5) entries received in each grade. Qualifying bands will receive a travel expense voucher which must be claimed the weekend of the NHHG&F Band Travel Allowance (Saturday Only)

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A minimum of 5 bands must enter to hold contest
Prize money for the top 10 places
Grades I - V will compete against each other
Grade V minimum number of players, times & musical requirements will apply

1st $2,000; 2nd $1,750; 3rd $1,500; 4th $1,000; 5th - 10th $500

TROPHIES:
Trophies will be awarded in events with 3 or more competitors

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: September 1, 2018

LATE ENTRIES:
Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Steward's Office and will incur a penalty fee which must be paid via credit card. Tickets will be held and must be picked up at Will Call. No parking pass will be issued.

SUNDAY QUARTET MEDLEY CHALLENGE - Unsanctioned
Parade Ground, Competitions begin at 1:00PM

Four Piper Contest
4-6 Minute Medley - Any tune type
Open to first 10 Quartets to register
1st $300; 2nd $200, 3rd $100

SUNDAY DRUM CORPS CHALLENGE - Unsanctioned
Parade Ground, Competitions begin at 2:30PM

Drum Corps Salute
Open to first 10 Drum Corps to register
1st $300; 2nd $200, 3rd $100

SANCTIONING:

All events, except where noted, are sanctioned by the EUSPBA and run according to its rules. Every solo competitor must be an individually registered member of the EUSPBA or of a reciprocating organization. Members of the reciprocating organizations must provide a copy of their registration card.

Competitors or band members who conduct themselves in a belligerent, devious, or unsportsmanlike manner will be removed from the competition area and/or the grounds at the discretion of the contest committee (2 members of the Chief Steward’s Office & 2 EUSPBA representatives)

The NHHG&F reserves the right to make changes to events as long as their actions are within the EUSPBA rules and are deemed to be in the best interest of the New Hampshire Highland Games & Festival