

SOLO PIPING EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL PIPING 7:00 PM - Jean's Playhouse **FRIDAY**

1	Piobaireachd	Submit 4
		1st \$500, 2nd \$400, 3rd \$300, 4th \$200, 5th \$100, 6th \$50

PROFESSIONAL PIPING **SATURDAY**

2	MSR	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 **SATURDAY**

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 NHHG&F

AMATEUR PIPING **SUNDAY**

48	Grade IV Jr.	Piobaireachd - Full (Choose Full or Ground)
49	Grade IV Jr.	Piobaireachd - Ground only
50	Grade IV Jr.	2/4 March
51	Grade IV Jr.	Strathspey & Reel
52	Grade IV Jr.	6/8 March
53	Grade IV Sr.	Piobaireachd - Full (Choose Full or Ground)
54	Grade IV Sr.	Piobaireachd - Ground only
55	Grade IV Sr.	2/4 March
56	Grade IV Sr.	Strathspey & Reel
57	Grade IV Sr.	6/8 March

SOLO DRUMMING EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL SNARE DRUMMING **SATURDAY**

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 **SATURDAY**

20	Grade I	MSR
21	Grade I	Hornpipe & Jig
22	Grade I	Drum Solo
23	Grade II	MSR
24	Grade II	Hornpipe & Jig
25	Grade II	6/8 March
26	Grade III	2/4 March
27	Grade III	6/8 March
28	Grade III	Strathspey & Reel

BASS & TENOR DRUMMING **SATURDAY**

29	Professional Bass	MSR	1st \$50, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25
30	Professional Bass	Hornpipe & Jig	1st \$50, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25
31	Grade I Bass	MSR	
32	Grade I Bass	Hornpipe & Jig	
33	Grade II Bass	MSR	
34	Grade II Bass	Hornpipe & Jig	
35	Grade III Bass	2/4 March	
36	Grade III Bass	Strathspey/Reel	
37	Open Tenor	MSR(Solo contest)	
38	Open Tenor	Hornpipe & Jig	1st \$50, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$25
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39	Grade I Tenor	MSR
40	Grade I Tenor	Hornpipe & Jig
41	Grade II Tenor	MSR
42	Grade II Tenor	Hornpipe & Jig
43	Grade III Tenor	2/4 March
44	Grade III Tenor	Strathspey & Reel

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

AMATEUR SNARE DRUMMING **SUNDAY**

68	Grade IV Jr.	4 Parts of March
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58	Grade V	2 Parts of March (2/4, 3/4 or 4/4)
59	Grade V	Piobaireachd - Ground only
60	Novice: Practice Chanter - <i>unsanctioned</i>	
		4 Part of March (2/4,6/8,4/4 time)
		<i>one four parted or two different two parted marches</i>
61	Amateur 18 & less	Piobaireachd - Full
62		2/4 March
63		Strathspey & Reel
64	Amateur Over 50	Piobaireachd - Full
65		2/4 March
66		Strathspey & Reel
67		6/8 March

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

NEW ENGLAND PIPE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS (NHHG&F TITLE)

SATURDAY - Parade Ground

100	Grade I	1st \$2,500; 2nd \$2,000; 3rd \$1,500
200	Grade II	1st \$1750; 2nd \$1,500; 3rd \$1,250
300	Grade III	1st \$1,500; 2nd \$1,250; 3rd \$1000
400	Grade IV	1st \$1,250; 2nd \$1,000; 3rd \$750
500	Grade V	1st \$1,000; 2nd \$750; 3rd \$500

DRESS & DEPARTMENT AWARD

Judged at Opening Massed Bands

\$100

BEST DRUM CORPS AWARD

Awarded to the best drum corps in each grade

\$150

MOST IMPROVED GRADE V BAND

Trophy

IMPORTANT NOTES

TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded in events with 3 or more competitors

ENTRY PACKETS:

Entry packets will be sent out by September 6th. 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:

69	Grade IV Jr.	QMM
70	Grade IV Sr.	4 Parts of March
71	Grade IV Sr.	QMM
72	Grade V	2 Parts of March (2/4, 3/4 or 4/4 time)
73	Novice Practice Pad - <i>unsanctioned</i>	
		2 Parts of March, any time signature
		Medals for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places
		Trophies for overall winners in All Grades

AMATEUR BASS AND TENOR DRUMMING

SUNDAY

74	Grade IV Bass	March Set
75	Grade IV Tenor	March Set

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

DRUM MAJOR EVENTS

Parade Ground

SATURDAY

45	Professional	1st \$100 & trophy, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50
46	Amateur	
47	Novice	Trophy for 1st, Medals for 2nd & 3rd places

SUNDAY BAND/ QUARTET COMPETITIONS

SUNDAY - Parade Ground

600	<i>SERVICE BAND*</i>	(Sanctioned Event)
		1st \$1000; 2nd \$800; 3rd \$600; 4th \$500; 5th \$400; 6th \$300

QUARTET CHALLENGE - Unsanctioned

Quartets will consist of any 4 pipers. EUSPBA or other piping organization memberships **not required**. Affiliation with a Band not required. Quartets can enter in both the Medley and the March Medley contests.

700	Quartet Medley	4-7 Minute Medley
		Must contain a min of 3 different type of tunes, ie: March, Jig, Strathspey, Reel Hornpipe, Slow Aire, Waltz
800	Quartet March Medley	
		3-5 Minute march medley (Any time signature)
		1st \$750; 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400; 4th \$300; 5th \$200; 6th \$100

SUNDAY DRUM CORPS CHALLENGE - Unsanctioned

900	Drum Corps Salute	
		1st \$750; 2nd \$500, 3rd \$400; 4th \$300; 5th \$200; 6th \$100

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: *All entries submitted online by Sept. 3, 2026*

LATE ENTRIES:

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: Band representative 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 for Saturday reimbursement will be limited to the first (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)

1 - 100 miles	\$250
101 - 200 miles	\$350
Over 200 miles	\$500

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.

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