

Scotland County Highland Games, Inc.
 PO Box 1102
 Laurinburg, NC 28353

NINTH ANNUAL Scotland County Highland Games



October 7, 2017
Laurinburg, North Carolina

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Come to Scotland County, North Carolina for a weekend of Scotland in the USA!

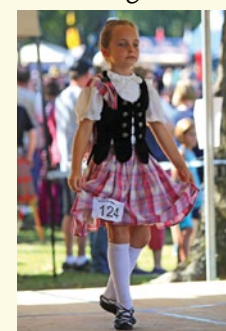
The Upper Cape Fear and Pee Dee regions of the Carolinas were home to the largest settlement of Highland Scots in all of North America. The Scotland County Highland Games, Inc. provides a celebration of this rich heritage by sponsoring the only Highland Games and Gathering within this region of historical significance.



homesteads, as well as a working antebellum cotton gin, and a general store. ❖ The games site provides an immersion into the Scottish-American historical experience of this region. Local hotels and restaurants will offer

Scottish-inspired Southern hospitality to welcome you to Laurinburg and Scotland County, North Carolina ❖

❖ The Scotland County Highland Games will be held on the grounds of the North Carolina Rural Heritage Center in Laurinburg. (nc-rural-heritage.com). The site includes the John Blue House and Heritage Village which highlights several historic Scottish-American



After eight successful years, the Scotland County Highland Games looks forward to yet another presentation of a family-oriented day celebrating the Scottish legacy of our region. Come join us for a full day of entertainment and fun activities for the whole family.



2017 Honored Guest: Maj. Bruce MacDonald – Trustee, Clan Donald Lands Honored Society: Clan Donald Lands Trust – Armadale Castle, Isle of Skye

Something for Everyone!

ATHLETIC COMPETITIONS

Tossing the Caber, 56 lb. weight toss for distance and height, hammer throw, stone throw, sheaf toss. Master Athletes Challenge.

HIGHLAND DANCE COMPETITION

SOBHD and FUSTA Sanctioned – dancers from throughout the U.S. Includes the Colonel John MacDonell of Lochgarry Prize for Best Male Highland Dancer – \$1,000 prize!

SCOTCH WHISKY TASTING & GATHERING

Sample fine single malts with gourmet food pairings on Friday afternoon.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

Find your Scottish connection at Clan tents and Scottish Societies.

CHILDREN'S GAMES

Children up to age 12 can wear our children's kilts while they try kid-friendly versions of Scottish athletic events.

SHEEP DOG DEMONSTRATION

Observe the amazing skill of these animals.

- ABSOLUTELY NO FIREARMS, PETS OR OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED -

SCOTTISH ENTERTAINMENT

Traditional and contemporary Scottish and Celtic musical groups on our entertainment stage.

PIPING, DRUMMING AND PIPE BANDS

Solo competitions in piping and drumming, massed bands performances, and the Ellice and Rosa McDonald Memorial Prize – Southern Pipe Band Championship – \$6,000 in prizes!

SCOTTISH HARP(CLARSACH) COMPETITION AND DEMONSTRATION

Hear the oldest of Scottish instruments as played by competitors and demonstrators with the Princess Margaret MacDonald of the Isles Prize for best senior clarsach – \$1,000.

SATURDAY NIGHT PIPING CONCERT

Featuring Gold Medalist Dr. Angus MacDonald from Braes, Portree, Skye

TRADITIONAL AND LOCAL FOOD & PRODUCTS

Scottish foods and products available along with local items. We also have a beer tent to enjoy during the day.

Patron and Sponsor Information

PATRON: \$75-\$124

Patrons will receive two admission tickets to the games, one program, admission to the hospitality tent, and name in program. \$ _____

CLANSMAN: \$125-\$149

Clansmen will receive two admission tickets to the games, two reception tickets, a commemorative pin, a games program, admission to the hospitality tent, and name in program. \$ _____

HIGHLANDER: \$150-\$249

Highlanders will receive two admission tickets to the games, reserved parking, two reception tickets, two admissions to the Saturday night Piping Concert, a games program, admission to the hospitality tent, name in program, a commemorative pin, recognition at opening ceremonies and name on the Games website. Highlanders may also purchase two additional tickets at half-price. \$ _____

CHIEFTAIN: \$250 AND ABOVE

Chieftains will receive four admission tickets to the games, reserved parking, two reception tickets, two admissions to the Saturday night Piping Concert, a games program, admission to the hospitality tent, name in program, two commemorative pins, recognition at opening ceremonies and name on the Games website. Chieftains may also purchase two additional tickets at half-price. \$ _____

ADVANCED TICKETS

Advance tickets are available online at www.games-tickets.com and also available from select Downtown Laurinburg merchants

Adult admission wristbands	\$12	No. _____	\$ _____
Children 5-12 adm. wristbands	\$3	No. _____	\$ _____
<i>Under age 5 free</i>			
Whisky Seminar and Gathering	\$40	No. _____	\$ _____
<i>*Appropriate I.D. required on entrance</i>			
Saturday Night Piping Concert	\$10	(Tickets available only at the door)	
Total:			\$ _____

Name(s) _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

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**DAY OF EVENT TICKETS: ADULTS \$15,
 CHILDREN 5-12 \$5 (UNDER AGE 5 FREE)**

*\$2 Military Discount for Active Duty Military and Spouses
 on tickets purchased on October 7th only. ID required.*



Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Visit Historic Laurinburg and Scotland County:
 The North Carolina Rural Heritage Center,
 St. Andrews University, the Scottish Heritage Center
 and much more.

3:00 P.M.

Whisky Tasting and Gathering
 Storytelling Arts Center – Downtown Laurinburg
**Advance registration required*

6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Sponsors and Clans Reception – William Henry Belk
 Student Center St. Andrews University

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 A.M.

Games Field Opens

9:00 A.M.

Competition Begins for Athletics,
 Solo Piping and Drumming, Highland Dance

11:00 A.M.

Opening Ceremonies and Massed Pipe Bands

12:00 NOON

Celtic Entertainment Stage Resumes

9:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Scottish Games and Activities

1:30 P.M.

Pipe Band Competition Begins

THE DAY'S EVENTS INCLUDE:

Children's Games for kids 12 and under
 Scottish Harp Competition and Demonstrations
 The best in Celtic and Celtic-inspired American
 music at our entertainment stage
 The opportunity to find your clan and Scottish
 roots at the various clan society tents

APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M.

Closing Ceremonies and Awards Presentation
 at the Entertainment Stage

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Piping Concert featuring Gold Medalist
 Dr. Angus MacDonald from Braes, Portree, Skye
 Morris Morgan Theater – St. Andrews University

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

11:00 A.M.

Kirkin' of the Tartans Worship Service
 Historic Old Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church
(Founded by Scottish Highlanders in 1797)

Intersection of McFarland Road and
 Laurel Hill Church Road, Laurinburg

WHERE TO STAY IN SCOTLAND COUNTY

Comfort Inn	910-277-7788
Hampton Inn	910-277-1516
Holiday Inn Express	910-291-3300
Quality Inn	910-277-0080
Pine Acres Lodge	910-276-1531
Scotland Inn	910-276-0632

CAMPING

Long Leaf Pine Oasis	910-266-8372
Lumber River State Park	910-628-4564

*Limited number of campsites on the Games field – contact
 us for rates and information (first come, first served)*

OUR SPONSORS INCLUDE:

McNeill Oil and Propane • Smithfield Hog Production – West Region • Pilkington/NSG



Clan and Society Registration Form

Organization Name(s) _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

SPACE ONLY – \$55

Space only requires the clan/society to bring their own tent and other necessary items for set-up including tables/chairs to fit within your 10x10 foot reserved space. Also includes 2 admission wristbands to the Games, 1 parking pass, one commemorative pin, and 2 tickets to the Sponsors and Clans Reception on Friday evening.

SPACE, TABLES, CHAIRS – \$75

Clan/Society brings their own tent and sets it up in their assigned 10x10 foot space; SCHG provides one table and four chairs. Also includes 2 admission wristbands to the Games, 1 parking pass, one commemorative pin, and 2 tickets to the Sponsors and Clans Reception on Friday evening.

TENT, TABLES, CHAIRS – \$125

SCHG provides one 10x10 foot tent, one table, 4 chairs set up in the assigned space. Also includes 2 admission wristbands to the Games, 1 parking pass, one commemorative pin, and 2 tickets to the Sponsors and Clans Reception on Friday evening.

Clan and Society Registrations will be accepted from April 10 thru September 1, 2017. For guaranteed placement registrations and *payment in full* must be postmarked by September 1, 2017. Applications postmarked after September 1, 2017 will be accepted based on availability of space and tents. Tent space assignments will be made in the order of first come – first served, in accordance with postal date and time along with the completed registration and *payment in full*.

Clans/Societies must have their tents set up *and vehicles must be off the field by 8:30 AM on Saturday, October 7*. The gate to the North Carolina Rural Heritage Center will be open for set up on Friday, October 6, after 3 p.m. and again on Saturday morning from 6:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m.

If you are not the convener, please provide the convener's information below and be sure the convener gets the information regarding tent set-up and access.

Convener's Name _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Daytime Phone: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

ADVANCED ADMISSION TICKETS

Adults \$12.00 No. _____ \$ _____ Child (5-12) \$3.00 No. _____ \$ _____

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