

Scotland County Highland Games
Scottish Harp Competition
October 7, 2017

PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING FORM TO

ALLISON MCLEAN

16708 TURNPIKE RD.

LAURINBURG, NC 28352.

PLEASE PHOTOCOPY AND KEEP A COPY FOR YOURSELF.

Fees:

Registration: \$15 (includes entry ticket, competition and workshop given by Sue Richards) payable with registration form by check payable to SCHG. Per SHSA rules, last to register will be the first to compete.

SHSA membership \$18 All harp competitors must be a member of the Scottish Harp Society of America (\$18 fee). You may pay this fee at the games or bring proof of current membership. If you plan to pay at the games, bring a check payable to SHSA for \$18.

Advance registration is required and must be completed by Sept. 25, 2017.

Competition is limited to **LEVER HARPS ONLY**. Categories and awards are as follows. Full explanations and requirements of each category can be found in the competitor's handbook at <http://www.shsa.org/competitions/rules/>

SOLO HARP GRADED AWARDS: (1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophy, plaque or certificate unless noted otherwise)

1. Beginner
2. Novice
3. Apprentice
4. Journeyman
5. Master (1st, \$1000 and **PRINCESS MARGARET OF THE ISLES** award/ 2nd, \$500/ 3rd \$250
courtesy of Clan Donald Lands Trust of Scotland

SPECIAL CATEGORY AWARDS (1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophy, plaque or certificate)

1. Early Scottish Harp
2. Harp in Ensemble
3. Harp and voice
4. Emerging Forms
5. Non graded

BONUS AWARDS (chosen from winners of graded or special category)

1. Most promising Scottish Harper 17 and under
2. Harper of the Day

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Harp Competition Registration (con't)

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____

Check the categories that you are entering:

AGE: Youth _____ (17 and under) or Open _____

SOLO HARP: Beg _____ Novice _____ Apprentice _____ Journeyman _____ Master _____

SPECIAL CATEGORIES:

Early Scottish music _____ **Harp & Vocal:** _____ **Harp and Spoken Word:** _____

Harp in Ensemble _____ **Emerging Forms:** _____ **Non-Graded:** _____

Category explanations can be found in the Competitor's Handbook online at the Scottish Harp Society of America. These category guidelines will be followed.

Competitors may enter in only one age category and only one solo category. However, competitors are encouraged to enter one or more special categories in addition to the solo category.

Waiver

I hereby waive any claims I and/or my heirs may have for damages against Scotland County Highland Games committee and Scotland County Highland Games, Inc. for any injuries which may be suffered by the above contestant in events sponsored by this organization at the Scotland County Highland Games in Laurinburg, NC.

Date: _____

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18 years)

I also confirm that I have read and understand the competition rules of the Scottish Harp Society of America. I understand the requirements for my chosen category (please call competition director (910-638-0821 or SHSA with any questions). Prizes will be awarded at the end of the competition at the 5:00 p.m. ceremony.

Date: _____

Signature (parent or guardian if under 18 years)