

**Scotland County Highland Games**  
**Scottish Harp Competition**  
**October 6, 2018**

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 and competition fee) 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. 28, 2018.**

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 (cash award, by **Clan McDougald**, for highest placed Jr)
4. Journeyman (cash award, by **Clan McDougald**, for highest placed Jr)
5. Master (1st, \$3000 and **PRINCESS MARGARET OF THE ISLES** award/ 2nd, \$2000/ 3rd \$1000  
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 (Cash award sponsored by Clan McDougald)
2. Harper of the Day

**\*\*In order for cash prizes to be awarded, a true competition must exist with two or more contestants.\*\***

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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)