

## Competition Registration Form

Registrations must be received by Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Event # \_\_\_\_\_

(For trio competition, names of other pipers: \_\_\_\_\_)

Pipe Major's Challenge (there is no extra charge for this event)

Piping Competition registration fees:

First event: \$6.00

Additional events: \$4.00 per event

Trio \$12.00 per trio

Competitors will receive one free admission to the games.

Make checks payable to S.A.S.

Mail to:

John McDade

3809 Grover St

Boise, ID 83705

Competitor numbers, entry ticket to the Games, and time of play will be mailed to competitors on Sept. 8th.

Tent and RV camping available near the Games site at:

On The River RV Park, 6000 Glenwood  
1-800-375-7432

Games Location:

Carnival Field at Expo Idaho  
(formerly the Western Idaho Fairgrounds)

Carnival Field is between the fairgrounds and Hawks stadium on Glenwood.  
For directions, go to [www.expoidaho.com](http://www.expoidaho.com)

For further piping competition information, please contact  
**John McDade**  
at (208) 342-3453.

# Piping Competition



## Treasure Valley Celtic Festival and Highland Games

**Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**  
**9 am to 5 pm**  
**Expo Idaho, Boise**

Sponsored by the Scottish American  
Society of Idaho

## Piping Competition Rules:

1. Competition begins at 9:00 a.m.
2. This is a non-sanctioned competition conducted under British Columbia Piper's Association guidelines.
3. Appropriate highland dress is required in all events except the practice chanter events.
4. Practice chanter event is for pipers who have never competed on the pipes.
5. Order and approximate time of play will be posted at the piping registration booth. Posted times are subject to change, and competitors should be ready to play 15 minutes before their posted time.
6. Competitors shall perform their event without the aid of printed music.
7. Competitors should be prepared to supply written music to the judge for unusual or unconventional tunes or settings.
8. Tuning on the platform shall be strictly limited to 3 minutes. Any person tuning longer may be disqualified at the Steward's discretion.
9. Prizes in events with less than four competitors are awarded at the discretion of the judge.
10. NO field entries.
11. Piobaireachd event is ground and first variation. Be prepared to supply written music to the judge.
12. Trio event shall consist of **at least one piper who is competing in a light music event** in grade 5 or 4 in this competition.  
Pipers may only compete in one trio.  
Tunes will consist of a medley 3-5 minutes in length.
13. Competitors in piobaireachd and trio events may compete "up" or "down" one grade from their light music competition level.
14. Pipe Major's Challenge is open to all current Pipe Majors.  
Pipers will compete in one or more events in his/her appropriate individual grade level. The winner of the P/M Challenge will be decided based on the total percentage of points awarded of points attempted.

## Piping Events

### Practice Chanter

- a. Any March (four parts, two-part tunes permitted)

### Grade 5 (Beginner on pipes)

1. Any March (four parts, two-part tunes permitted)
2. Slow Air (minimum two parts, repeats observed)

### Grade 4

3. Medley (2-3 minutes)
4. 6/8 March (minimum four parts)

### Grade 3

5. Strathspey and Reel (minimum four part tunes)
6. Jig (minimum four parts)

### Special Events

7. **Trio piping** (grade 4)  
(rules 12 & 13)
8. **Grade 4 Piobaireachd**  
(rules 11 & 13)
9. **Pipe Major's Challenge**  
(rule 14)