

San Diego Scottish Highland Games

June 26 & 27, 2010

Brengle Terrace Park

Vista, CA



The San Diego Scottish Highland Games is pleased to announce their Pipe Band competition for 2010. We will be offering a Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 full Pipe Band competition on Saturday and Sunday, June 26th and 27^h, 2010. Due to space and other limitations, entries will be limited to approximately 16 bands between the competition grades. Slots will be allotted with special preference given to the Southern California Pipe Bands first, then all other WUSPBA Southern Branch member bands and finally, any non-WUSPBA bands. The deadline for submission of entry forms will be Sunday, May 30th, 2010. No entries can be accepted after that date without a “really good excuse!”

Once WUSPBA Southern Branch slots are filled, all remaining slots will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis **so get your applications in EARLY!** Any band applying must commit to being there for **both days**. Once our slots have been filled, additional bands may request to attend the competition at their own expense, space and time permitting. There is **no** Band Entry Fee at the San Diego Highland Games!

Attached you will find a copy of the Pipe Band Entry Form, a W-9 form for this year's events and an additional monies participation form. Please complete and return **all** of the requested forms **along with your WUSPBA approved Band Member list or alternate list where necessary**, by the deadline specified above. **No late or partial entries will be allowed** as we have many bands who wish to attend. We will not consider your band to be fully entered until we have, **at minimum**, the **first three** of the following completed forms..

1. Pipe Band Entry Form ← *(Please print legibly, especially the Pipe Tunes). One form per band grade.*

2. W-9 Form ← *(Required for all competition Bands, no exceptions)*

3. Current WUSPBA approved band member list ← *(or alternate list of actual competing member)*

Optional:

4. Updated biography of the band and any special announcements you wish to have made, for our Announcer's book.

5. Current photo of the band (if available) for our files and future printings. (May or may not be included in the Games Program.)

I will be sending out a confirmation letter in early June, with tickets for band members enclosed. The number of tickets will be based on the number of **actual competing members** on your WUSPBA approved band list. There are advanced ticket sales available for friends and family and **none-competing band members** who wish to attend, otherwise tickets can be purchased at the Main Gate. Additional **Solo** entry forms can be obtained at the WUSPBA or San Diego Highland Games web sites. Band Members competing in Solo Competitions will receive their entry tickets separately.

I look forward to hearing from your band soon. Please feel free to contact me at any time for more information.

John Canino
Director of Piping and Drumming
Band Competitions
10429 Highdale St.
Bellflower, CA 90706
562-866-8166 (Home) 562-505-6589 (Cell)

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Saturday, June 26, 2010

PIPE BAND CONTEST

Event #11 - Youth Band Critique Only
Event #12 – Grade V Timed Medley
Event #13 - Grade IV Quick March Medley
Event #14 - Grade III Medley
Event #15 – MSR (Pending enough bands for a competition)

Sunday, June 27, 2010

PIPE BAND CONTEST

Event #35 –Grade 5 Quick March Medley
Event #36 - Grade 4 Timed Medley
Event #37 - Grade 3 MSR
Event #38 - Grade 2 Medley (Pending enough bands for a competition)

Tentative Start times:

Solo Piping 8:30 am each day
Solo Drumming 10:00 each day
Drum Major 11:00 am on Sunday
Bands **1:30 pm each day**

BAND PRIZE MONEY

GRADE V: 1st.- \$250.00, 2nd - \$200.00, 3rd - \$150.00
GRADE IV: 1st. - \$350.00, 2nd. - \$250.00, 3rd - \$175.00
GRADE III: 1st. - \$400.00, 2nd. - \$300.00, 3rd - \$200.00

GRADE II: prize money will be determined, pending enough bands. You will be notified in advance if the competition takes place..

Band Travel Money

Local San Diego Bands \$200.00 per day
Greater Los Angles/Tri-County \$300.00 per day
Northern CA/Out of State \$400.00 per day
Grade 2 Competitions \$400.00 per day, minimum - To be determined.

GENERAL RULES FOR SOLO & BAND COMPETITIONS:

1. Decision of the judge is final.
2. The "first to enter - last to play" rule will be applied.
3. Competitors not on hand when called may forfeit entry in that event.
4. Aggregate winners will be determined by allocating points for all possible events.
5. Bands participating in all massed band events that are not on time and dressed in competition uniform will forfeit prize, travel and participation money.
6. Solo and Band contests will be conducted under the rules of WUSPBA and sanctioning will be applied for under WUSPBA guidelines.
7. It is the responsibility of all solo and band competitors to know and abide by all WUSPBA rules governing their events.
8. The Committee reserves the right to change any event or time schedule.
9. At the discretion of the judges and stewards, you may be asked to play early or out of order to help maintain a proper timeliness to the competition. Please check in with Solo stewards at least 1/2 hour before your start time.
10. Any protest must be handed to the Chief Steward or designated WUSPBA representative in attendance, properly signed, and accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 prior to the awarding of prizes. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be returned.
11. Positively no one but staff members, judges and competitors will be allowed in the competition areas.
- 12. No alcoholic beverages may be brought into the park.**

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Pipe Band Entry Form

Order of Play Draw at 10:00 am on Saturday Morning at Piping & Drumming!

Name of Pipe Band _____ Grade _____

Saturday's **Grade 5** Timed Medley - **Grade 4** Quick March - **Grade 3** Medley - **Grade 2** MSR

Tunes in order of play: _____

Sunday's **Grade 5** Quick March - **Grade 4** Timed Medley - **Grade 3** MSR - **Grade 2** Medley

Tunes in order of play _____

Band Tartan _____

Pipe Major _____

Drum Sergeant _____

Drum Major: _____ Contact Person: _____

Current Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address _____

Please return as soon as possible but no later than May 30th, 2010

John Canino
Director of Piping and Drumming
10429 Highdale Street
Bellflower CA 90706
(562) 866-8166 Home Telephone
E-Mail: highlander@ix.netcom.com

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)																																														
<p>Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see How to get a TIN on page 3.</p> <p>Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.</p>																																														
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Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). <p>Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)</p>	

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

U.S. person. Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

Note: If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see **Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities**).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

2010 Pipe Band Participation



At the San Diego Games we make every effort to ensure that your experience is both enjoyable and as equitable as possible.

With this in mind, we have increased the travel money for all competition Bands. All bands are expected to participate in the Closing Ceremonies each day and **at least one (1) opening Ceremony**. We will have a draw at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday of Games Weekend to determine which Opening Ceremony/Day your band will need to participate in, as well as your order of play draw.

We fully realize that Opening Ceremonies can interfere with both Lunch and pre-competition practice time. With this in mind, your participation will be kept as short as possible. Therefore, on the day you need to participate, you will form up approximately 15 minutes before Noon and step off at 12:00. You will March and Play up to the Main Stage. Once all bands have assembled in formation at the Main Stage, the Games Chieftain will thank the bands and dismiss them immediately; no waiting around.

From Year to Year, bands can earn additional participation money by playing for the Drum Major contest on Saturday or other duties yet to be determined. Please see below.

All awards will be handed out at Closing Ceremonies each day. Travel and other monies earned and score sheets will be handed out after the Closing Ceremonies on Sunday. Therefore, please have a representative find Piping Director, Coni Canino behind the main stage on Sunday after the Closing Ceremonies. She will not have time to look for you!

Additional Participation Opportunities:

If your band would be interested in earning additional money as our Drum Major Contest Band and would like to be included in the selection process, please indicate below. This information will be stored from year to year and our selection will be made from this list.

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| 1. Playing for the Drum Major contest: | \$200.00 _____ (Saturday only) |
| 2. To be determined as needs arise. | \$Unknown. |

The Drum Major contest band must be able to perform a 6/8 March for an extended period.

Please include this form with your entry forms when mailing them back.

Band Name _____ **

Contact Person _____ **

Contact Phone _____ **

E-mail _____ **

(**Required) Please return this form with your entry, even if you do not wish to earn extra money!

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Hotel Accommodations for the Games:

La Quinta Inn
630 Sycamore Ave.
Vista, CA 92083
(760) 727-8180



Other accommodations and camping information:

Carlsbad Convention and Visitors Bureau: (800).227-5722
San Diego North ConVis Bureau: (800).848-3336

You may order additional Pre-event discount tickets as needed. Check our web site for details and for alternate accommodation if you need them: <http://www.sdhighlandgames.org>

*****Check with the hotel first, if you wish to bring a Dog.*****

The City of Vista, CA. is located north of Route 78 (*Freeway*) in northern San Diego County. From Interstate 5, exit 78 east. From Interstate 15, exit 78 west. Exit Route 78 at Escondido Ave. and go north. Turn right on East Vista Way and right again on Vale Terrace Dr. until you come to the park entrances. There are two parking entrances: one main and an alternate about a block beyond.

Brenge Terrace Park and the Moonlight Amphitheater are located at 1200 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista, CA.

As there is limited parking close to Piping and Drumming at the Park, we encourage band members and their families or friends to use our off-site parking, when possible, at **Vista High School** or one of the upper parking lots, accessible from the "second" entrance gate. There is a free shuttle service to the park. From Escondido Ave., turn left on S. Santa Fe and go approximately 2 miles to "Bobier." Turn right on Bobier. Vista High School is about a ¼ mile on the left.

A special parking area will be set aside for Pipe Band Equipment Vehicles and Judges only and will be assigned when we mail out your conformation and entry tickets. Other band member vehicles may be allowed as there is space to accommodate them. Otherwise, use public parking. Please Car-Pool as much as possible.