



Melinda Crawford

Melinda Crawford, a sanctioned Scottish F.I.R.E. judge and a former U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Champion, performs frequently for Scottish highland games, Celtic festivals, and concerts throughout the United States and abroad (including a recital for the Lord Lyon of Scotland.) A Scottish fiddler since the age of eleven, she has won numerous awards for her solo playing and her original compositions. She also was a finalist for the inaugural Niel Gow International Scottish Fiddle Composition Competition held in Pitlochry, Scotland.

A well respected teacher, Melinda is the director of the Strathgheny School of Scottish Fiddling held every year in July at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. She conducts workshops on Scottish fiddling all over the US, has been an instructor at the Jink & Diddle School of Scottish Fiddling in North Carolina, and teaches Scottish fiddling privately and internationally to many students over the internet. She frequently judges Scottish F.I.R.E. competitions at highland games and has judged previous F.I.R.E. national championships. She is also the national president for the Scottish fiddling association for North America, Scottish F.I.R.E.

Melinda is an associate professor of music at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA, where she directs *Ceòl na Teud*, Westminster's Scottish string ensemble. She is also the orchestra director, the string education specialist, and violin and viola (and Scottish fiddling) instructor. Melinda received her doctorate in music education with an emphasis in alternative string pedagogy from The Ohio State University. She is the author of "A Violinist's Guide to Scottish Fiddling," published by Mel Bay.

Discount Order For Family & Friends

_____ Adult(s) x \$18.00 = \$ _____
of tickets Price reflects \$2 discount

_____ Senior(s) x \$ 16.00 = \$ _____
of tickets ages 55 & Over Price reflects \$2 discount

_____ Youth(s)* x \$ 8.00 = \$ _____
of tickets age 11 - 17 Price reflects \$2 discount

***Children 10 and under are FREE**

Separate check made out to "Ligonier Highland Games"

Official Ligonier Highland Games T-shirts

Forms available at:

www.LigonierHighlandGames.org

or

www.standrewspittsburgh.org

IDLEWILD PARK

The Ligonier Highland Games takes place in Idlewild Park which is located on U.S. Rte. 30 just three miles west of the town of Ligonier, PA. Signs to the Park are located at PA Tpk. exit 90 as well as along Rte. 30. Free parking is provided in the Park.

For information about motels or camping facilities send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Ligonier Highland Games
324 Forrest Street, Altoona, PA 16602

or see

www.LigonierHighlandGames.org

61st Annual

The Ligonier Highland Games



Scottish Fiddle Competition

ENTRY FORM

F.I.R.E. Sanctioned

Sat. September 14, 2019

IDLEWILD PARK

US Route 30 West

Ligonier, PA

Admission Day of the Games

Adults \$20.00

Seniors (55+) \$18

Youth (11-17) \$10.00

Children (10 & under) Free!

Free Parking!

Gates Open at 8 am

Ligonier Highland Games

FIDDLE COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Competitors enclose entry fee of \$15 made payable to the "Ligonier Highland Games."

Please enclose Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (Or you won't receive your admission ticket)

Entries must be **postmarked** no later than **September 6, 2019**

ENTRY FEE WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE JUDGE.

Admission Ticket (included) will be mailed with confirmation of entry. No duplicates will be issued and no refunds made for lost passes.

**Workshop is open to all interested – you do not need to compete in order to attend the workshop (\$15 entry fee required, which is your admission ticket)*

**Field entries for Competition will be accepted before 9:30 am the day of games \$15 Entry fee applied (even though you paid gate admission the day of)*

Ligonier follows Scottish F.I.R.E. rules
To get a copy go to <http://scottishfiddlingrevival.com>
or contact competition chairperson: Teresa Perry
5305 Shields Rd, Canfield OH. 44406
(941)769-4162 or email: fiddlecelt@gmail.com

- All music must be memorized
- Competitors compete in one class only
- An additional strathspey & reel should be prepared for possible tie breaking
- Attire: Competitor are encouraged to wear traditional Scottish Dress – the kilt for men or Black Pants – White Shirt
Women may wear kilted skirt or dress with tartan sash.
Please wear proper attire – no shorts please.
(Scottish Attire suggested by not required)
- Order of competition will be determined by date of receipt of entry form. First received will perform last, with the last received competing first.
Competitors must be ready to compete when called.

This competition is fully sanctioned by F.I.R.E.
If you would like to become a F.I.R.E. member
Please go to <http://scottishfiddlingrevival.com>

SCOTTISH FIDDLE COMPETITION

Workshop Leader & Judge
Melinda Crawford

Fiddle REGISTRATION

Begins in the **Pavilion C3**

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Gate Admission \$15

Sanctioned Competitions

11:00 AM

Schedule:

Workshop 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Sanctioned Scottish F.I.R.E. Competition 11:00 AM

Scottish Fiddle Exhibition: 2:00 PM (see other form)

~ Novice Category :

1st - \$30 & Medal / 2nd- \$20 & Medal / 3rd \$10 & Medal
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

~ Intermediate Category:

1st - \$30 & Medal / 2nd- \$20 & Medal / 3rd \$10 & Medal
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

** Junior Open Category: Under 18

1st - \$50 Plaque & Medal /
2nd - \$30 & Medal / 3rd \$20 & Medal
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

** Senior Open Category: 18 & Older

1st - \$75 Plaque & Medal /
2nd - \$50 & Medal / 3rd \$25 & Medal
Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)

Special Awards:

* Fiddler of the Day

will be engraved on the St. Andrew's Trophy



*JR Judd Violins generously donated prizes

*Two \$150 Workshop Scholarships

* awarded at Judge & Steward Discretion

** Junior Open and Senior Open -

may be eligible for US Nationals.

~ If not enough entries, may be combined to 1 Category

Ligonier Highland Games

Fiddle Entry September 14, 2019

Make Checks Payable to

Ligonier Highland Games

Mail Entry with Payment & S.A.S.E. to:

Teresa Perry

5305 Shields Rd.

Canfield, OH 44406

Questions? --- (941)-769-4162 (leave message)

Email: fiddlecelt@gmail.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Tel: (_____) _____

email _____

If competing: check one competition Class

Novice Intermediate

Junior Open Senior Open

Fiddle Exhibition Fiddle Exhibition Only

**The following waiver must be signed in order
for you to compete.**

I/we hereby waive any claims I/we may have for damages against the Clan Donald Educational and Charitable Trust, the Ligonier Highland Games or Idlewild Park for any injuries or loss which may be suffered by the above, named competitor, or, if a minor, the parents or guardians of the competitor in any events conducted by these organizations at Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pennsylvania

Signed