

Emerald Rae is an American fiddler, singer and step dancer from Gloucester, Massachusetts. Known for her powerhouse dance tunes and technical prowess, Emerald is an adept and masterfully soulful fiddler. Growing up in a musical family where performance was encouraged from a young age, Emerald fell in love with Scottish fiddle music and was an incredibly dedicated student. She studied with Barbara McOwen, Boston's leading Scottish music historian and co-author of "The Glengarry Collection", and traveled all over the US, Canada, and Scotland to take workshops and soak up the culture. She has a particular affinity for the music and dance of Cape Breton, where she spent many summers. She won the New England Scottish Fiddle Championship at age 16, the US National Championship at 18, and graduated from Berklee College of Music with a degree in Film Scoring at 20. After living in Glasgow for a year studying early 18th century fiddle manuscripts, she returned home to continue her journey in performing and teaching Scottish music and dance in America. She is deeply passionate, experienced, and knowledgeable about presenting the tradition in an engaging way. "Her fiddling is technically spot-on, yet elegantly earthy, her bow merrily bouncing along the strings, as though unable to resist joining the dance." -Boston Globe

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**[www.LigonierHighlandGames.org](http://www.LigonierHighlandGames.org)**

**-OR-**

**[www.standrewspittsburgh.org](http://www.standrewspittsburgh.org)**

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**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](http://www.LigonierHighlandGames.org)**

63rd Annual

The Ligonier  
Highland Games

**Scottish Fiddle  
Competition**

**ENTRY FORM**

**F.I.R.E. Sanctioned**

**Sat. September 17, 2022**

**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 (12 & under) Free!**

**Free Parking!**

**Gates Open at 8 am**

# Ligonier Highland Games

## FIDDLING 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 **August 31, 2022\*\***

**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 9:00am the day of the games*

**Additional \$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>

- All music must be memorized
- Competitors compete in one class only
- An additional strathspey & reel should be prepared for possible tie breaking
- Attire: Competitors are encouraged to wear traditional Scottish Dress – the kilt for men or Black Pants and a White Shirt  
Women may wear kilted skirt or dress with tartan sash.  
(Scottish Attire suggested but 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 FIDDLING COMPETITION

Workshop Leader & Judge  
**Emerald Rae**

## FIDDLING REGISTRATION

Begins in the **Pavilion C3**

8:30 am – 9:00 am

Gate Admission \$15

## Sanctioned Competitions begin at 10:30am

### Schedule:

**Beginner/ Intermediate Workshop: 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Intermediate/ Advanced Workshop: 10:30- 11:30 AM**

**Sanctioned Scottish F.I.R.E. Competition: 1:30 PM**

~ (18+) 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

**\*Supplemental prizes from J. R. Judd Violins**

**\*Two \$200 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 into one Category

63<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# Ligonier Highland Games Fiddling Entry September 18, 2021

Make Checks Payable to

Ligonier Highland Games

**Mail Entry with Payment &  
Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:**

Courtney Labritz

A132 McKnight Circle

Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Questions? 412-660-0399 (leave message)

Email: [courtney.labritz@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.labritz@gmail.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

If competing: check one competition Class

Novice  Intermediate

Junior Open  Senior Open

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

(You are responsible for your own equipment.)

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** \_\_\_\_\_