

## WELCOME TO THE GAMES!

We invite you to come to the Ligonier Highland Games this September to be Scottish for a day and experience the Scottish Highlands here in Pennsylvania. You can enjoy the sights and sounds of the Highlands and watch massed **pipe bands** march on the field and fill the air with the skirl of **bagpipes**. Witness **athletes** in amazing skills of strength and **tossing cabers** the size of telephone poles. See the pageantry of **Scottish clans** and explore your roots. Watch **highland dancing**, **Scottish breed dogs** and have the wee lads and lassies take part in miniature games too. Explore the vendor area for exotic goods and listen to poets and singers perform in **ancient Gaelic**. And watch and hear some of the best **Scottish and Celtic musicians** perform ancient songs and modern favorites.

The Ligonier Highland Games works to preserve Scottish traditions and provide cultural outreach and scholarships in all aspects of Scottish arts. An all volunteer organization, all of the money raised goes to operating the Games and scholarship programs. We present scholarships for dancing, piping, drumming, harping, fiddling and Gaelic language and others through the Clan Donald Educational and Charitable Trust. This year the Highland Games and Clan Donald Trust together will award more than \$9000 in scholarships, bringing our total to over \$250,000 since we began the Games 65 years ago.

## The Ligonier Highland Games



and  
Scottish Harp  
Society  
Competition

## Scottish Harp Competition Entry Form SHSA Sanctioned

Saturday  
**September 14, 2024**

At  
Idlewild Park  
Ligonier, PA

# Ligonier Highland Games

## HARP COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Competitors enclose entry fee of \$20** made payable to the "Ligonier Highland Games." Please enclose S.A.S.E.

**If not an SHSA member** also include a membership fee of \$20 with check payable to SHSA. **This gives you a one-year membership in SHSA that includes a subscription to Kilt & Harp.**

All Advance Entrants will receive an Admission Pass  
**Advance Entries close September 1, 2024**  
Field entries will be accepted.

### Age Categories

1. Youth, 17 years old and under
2. Open

### Classes

1. Rank Beginner
2. Novice
3. Apprentice
4. Journeyman
5. Master
6. Special
  - a. Vocal
  - b. Spoken Word
  - c. Ensemble
  - d. Ensemble & Re-Emerging Form
  - e. Non-graded

*Please see the Scottish Harp Society of America handbook for styles of music, rules and details which are available at their web site, [www.SHSA.org](http://www.SHSA.org) or contact competition chairperson: Melanie Sandrock 1637 Princess Lane, Pittsburgh, PA15236-3637 412-653-3847 email: [kicker15smom@yahoo.com](mailto:kicker15smom@yahoo.com)*

**First four places in Classes 1 through 5**  
will receive medals

Medals in Special Class will be awarded as appropriate

**Sponsored by the Scottish Harp Society of America and American Harp Society Pittsburgh Chapter.**

**Harper of the Day** will be engraved on the **St. Andrew's Trophy**

**This competition is fully sanctioned by the Scottish Harp Society of America**

# SCOTTISH HARP COMPETITIONS

Workshop Leader & Judge  
**T.B.A.**

**HARPER REGISTRATION**  
begins in the Harp Pavilion  
at 8:30 a.m

**HARP COMPETITION**  
begins at 9:00 a.m.

**HARP Workshop**  
1:45 p.m.

*followed by a harp  
harp circle at 2:30 p.m..*

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Faith Stenning Scholarship Award of \$100 for First Place in Masters Category Presented by the American Harp Society/Pittsburgh Chapter

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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.

Ligonier Highland Games  
324 Forrest Street, Altoona, PA 16601  
or see  
[www.LigonierHighlandGames.org](http://www.LigonierHighlandGames.org)

# Ligonier Highland Games Harp Entry September 14, 2024

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*Make Checks Payable to  
Ligonier Highland Games*

**Mail Entry with Payment & S.A.S.E. to:**  
Melanie Sandrock  
1637 Princess Lane,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3637

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

email \_\_\_\_\_

If competing: Class \_\_\_\_\_

check one: \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Open

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