



Dr. Melinda Crawford Perttu is a professor of music at Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA, where she directs the symphony orchestra, teaches the string pedagogy sequence as well as private violin, viola, and Scottish fiddling lessons, and directs Ceòl na Teud, Westminster's Scottish string ensemble. She also performs with the Butler Symphony, the Warren Philharmonic, the Greenville Symphony, and as part of the Westminster Faculty Piano Trio. She is a frequently invited clinician for the American String Teachers Association (ASTA) national conferences and for branches of NAFME, the national association for music education. Crawford Perttu received her Ph.D. in music education with an emphasis in string pedagogy from The Ohio State University. She also holds an M.A. in music education from The Ohio State University and a B.S. in music education from Duquesne University. Prior to coming to Westminster, Crawford Perttu taught in the public schools of Calvert County, Maryland, and Fairfax County, Virginia.

As a U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Champion, Crawford Perttu has established herself as a leading solo performer, adjudicator, and clinician. She has performed recitals throughout the United States including a recital for the Lord Lyon of Scotland and at many large Scottish cultural events. Her two solo recordings have been met with acclaim. She is a sanctioned Scottish F.I.R.E. competition judge who has been invited to judge many regional competitions as well as the U.S. National Scottish Fiddling Championship multiple times. She is the founder and director of the Strathgheny School of Scottish Fiddling at Westminster College, and teaches Scottish fiddling internationally to many students over the internet. She is also the author of "A Violinist's Guide to Scottish Fiddling," published by Mel Bay.

IDLEWILD PARK
2574 US Route 30
Ligonier, PA 15658

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 the Schedule of Events and further information, please see
www.ligonierhighlandgames.org

During the lunch break, check out the vendors and events in the other sections of the park, including Bagpipe, Harp, and Highland Dancing Competitions, Heavy Athletics at the field, and more!

THE 65TH ANNUAL LIGONIER
HIGHLAND GAMES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH AT
IDLEWILD PARK

SCOTTISH FIDDLE COMPETITION
F.I.R.E. SANCTIONED

General Admission on the Day of the
Games:

Adults \$20

Seniors (55+) \$18

Youth (13-17) \$10

Children (12 & under) Free!

Free Parking! Gates open at 8 am

Competition Classes:

Novice (competing for the first time)

Intermediate

Junior Open (Under 18)

Senior Open (18+)

All competitors should prepare the
following set style:

Air (pause) March/Strathspey/Reel (no
pauses)

Memorization is encouraged for all competitors, but only required for Intermediate and Open categories.

Competitors of the Open categories may be eligible to compete at the US Nationals.

FIDDLEING COMPETITION ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS

Competitors enclose entry fee of \$15 made payable to the "Ligonier Highland Games." Please enclose Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to receive your admission ticket.

Entries must be POSTMARKED no later than August 31, 2023

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).

*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 and become a member of F.I.R.E., go to <http://scottishfiddlingrevival.com>.

- Music memorization is required for all categories except Novice.
- 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.

Workshop Leader and Judge

Dr. Melinda Crawford Perttu

Fiddling Registration begins in Pavilion C3 at 8:30 am. Fee to participate in the Workshops and Competition is \$15.

Schedule:

Workshops begin at 9:00 am
Lunch break from 11:30—1:00
Competition begins at 1:30 pm

PRIZING

Novice Category:

1st - \$30/ 2nd - \$20/ 3rd \$10

Intermediate Category:

1st - \$30/ 2nd- \$20/ 3rd \$10

Junior Open Category: Under 18

1st - \$50 and Plaque/ 2nd - \$30/ 3rd - \$20

Senior Open Category: 18 & Older

1st - \$100 and Plaque/ 2nd - \$75/ 3rd - \$50

Special Awards:

- Fiddler of the Day will be engraved on the St. Andrew's Trophy
- Supplemental prizes from J. R. Judd Violins
- Two 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

Fiddling Entry

Make checks payable to Ligonier Highland Games

Mail this entry form with payment and self-addressed stamped envelope to:

Courtney Bartosh
560 N Elm Street
Butler, PA 16001

Questions? 412-660-0399 (leave message) or
Email: Courtney.labritz@gmail.com

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State/Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____
 Email _____

Circle one competition class:

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|--------------|------------------------|
| Novice | Junior Open (under 18) |
| Intermediate | Senior Open (18+) |

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 _____