



The Ligonier Highland Games

Hosting

Scottish Harp Society of America

United States National Harp Competition

September 13, 2025

SHSA Sanctioned

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

Melanie Sandrock

1637 Princess Lane

Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3637

Make Checks Payable to "Ligonier Highland Games"

HARP COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Competitors enclose entry fee of \$20 made payable to the "Ligonier Highland Games".

Please enclose a self address stamped envelope

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, 2025

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 website, www.SHSA.org or contact competition chairperson: Melanie Sandrock at 1637 Princess Lane, Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3637, phone 412-653-3847, or via email kicker15smom@yahoo.com

First four places in Classes 1 through 5 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**

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

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

Workshop Leader & Judge

T.B.A.

HARPER REGISTRATION

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

circle at 2:30 p.m.

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 more information on the games contact:

Ligonier Highland Games

324 Forrest Street, Altoona, PA 16602

Liognierhighlandgames@hotmail.com

or

www.LigonierHighlandGames.org

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Name _____ Tel. (_____) _____
(Please print)

E-Mail Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State or Providence _____ Zip Code _____

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 _____ Date _____

Please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope with your entry, Thanks!