

**BAND CONTEST RULES**

All bands must be members of the Western United States Pipe Band Association (WUSPBA) or an affiliated Association in the Alliance of North American Pipe Band Associations to be eligible to participate in the contests offered. The contest will be organized under the WUSPBA Sanctioning Process

1. **Order of Play:** The order of play will be determined at the Games per WUSPBA rules.
2. **Band Representative's Duties:** A representative shall be responsible for the prompt attendance of his/her band on the contest field. The first band to compete will be advised as to the time it must be at the starting point in the contest arena; thereafter, it is the duty of each succeeding band to move forward as directed by the stewards. To reduce the gap between final tuning and competing to the lowest possible margin, there will be a five (5) minute MAXIMUM time period from the conclusion of one band's performance or from the posted time of play, whichever is later, to the appearance of the following band at the starting position ready to play or face disqualification.
3. **Dress:** Bands may wear the uniform designated by the Pipe Major provided that it is in good taste.
4. **Time Limit Medley Event:** Play will be from 3 - 5 minutes. The bands have free choice of tunes. The music, however, must be that played upon the Highland Bagpipe, Snare Drum, Tenor Drum and Bass Drum.
5. **Massed Bands:** Band members participating in a massed band shall be correctly dressed in the

uniform of their band as designated for the massed band by the Pipe Major. The Games Committee shall bar band members not in uniform from the massed band.

6. **Protest:** All complaints or protests should be made in writing and be lodged with the WUSPBA Northern Branch Chief Steward or other WUSPBA Officer before the distribution of prizes. A \$5.00 deposit must accompany it.
7. No WUSPBA band may register any player who is registered with any other Pipe Band Association without the approval of the Executive Committee of the WUSPBA.
8. All participants will be subject to the WUSPBA Code of Conduct.

A complete set of WUSPBA rules and Code of Conduct will be available at the registration tent on the day of the contest.

**Please Provide the Following:**

A brief band bio and photo must be received by **April 29, 2017** for inclusion in the Games program. Please send by e-mail.

A current Band Roster is required along with number of games passes needed. Soloists who are band members will have their games pass mailed from us.

**Tune List:**

Please send by e-mail if possible

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**The  
Mother Lode Highland  
Games**

**Amador County Fairgrounds  
Plymouth, CA**

**June 10 & 11, 2017**

**Band Entry Form  
Pipe Band Competition**

## BAND ENTRY FORM

*Please Print*

Band

Grade

P/M

Band Contact

Address

City

State/Zip

Phone

Email

Please make sure **ALL**  
information is legible!

## OFFICIAL BAND ENTRY FORM

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself and all band members, heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release all rights and claims we may have against the Amador County Fairgrounds, the Mother Lode Highland Games, Inc., its games committee, their agents, successors and assignees, for any and all injuries suffered by me or a member of the band at the Mother Lode Highland Games on June 10 and 11, 2017. In addition, I authorize the Mother Lode Highland Games, Inc. to take and use whatever photographs of our participation for whatever purpose they deem appropriate. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth for this competition.

Signature is required for registration

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Signature of Band Pipe Major  
Or Authorized Agent for the Band

Send Entries to: Kevin Campbell  
9382 Blue Oak Drive  
Orangevale, CA 95662

## PIPE BAND COMPETITION

Competition beings at 1:30PM (Subject to change)

### Saturday, June 10th Events

#### CASH AWARDS

Grade V Quick March Medley

\$400, \$300, \$200

Grade IV Mini-MSR

\$500, \$400, \$300

### Sunday, June 11th Events CASH

#### AWARDS

Grade V March - Slow Air - March

\$400, \$300, \$200

Grade IV Time Limit Medley

\$500, \$400, \$300

Pipe Band Travel Allowance (if approved in advance)

0—299 Miles \$400

300 Miles and over \$800

Second and/or Third Band \$200

Does your band wish to compete?

Saturday

Sunday

Both Days

To receive prize and travel monies, bands **must** participate in closing ceremonies on each of the days of their competition

For Piping & Drumming Information:

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