2026 Campbell River Highland Gathering
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PIPING, DRUMMING, AND PIPE BAND COMPETITION INFORMATION GUIDE

Games Date: August 8, 2026

Entry Open Date: May 25 **Entry Closing Date: Jul 20** **Early Bird Date: Jun 1**

VENUE – Willow Point Park, 1800 Alder St., Campbell River BC. Gates open at 8:00 AM
Check in opens one hour before start of solo competitions.

ENTRY FEES – Amateur $15 Open Piping and drumming $25, Open Piobaireachd $25.
Band fees $40. Non BCPA or affiliate member surcharge for this event are $30 solos, $60 bands

EARLY BIRD – EARLY RANDOM ENTRY POOL – The first week of entries is considered an early random entry pool. All entries received in the first week will be entered into a randomized draw for order of play. After the first week all entries are first to enter, last to play.

LATE ENTRY FEES – Late entries up to 72 hours after close of registration will be accepted at double entry fee. Competitor must contact the organizer crsalmonfestival@gmail.com

ADMISSION FOR COMPETITORS: The band player roster will be the one officially registered with the BCPA Membership Chair (membership@bcpipers.org) Due March 1, with modifications due two weeks in advance of the games date. Competitors who are not present on the solo competitors list or band rosters will have to pay admission, which is non-refundable.

ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS: Admission is $5. Admission can be purchased in advance at

ONSITE REGISTRATION: Competitors should check in and obtain a competitor number at the Piping & Drumming Registration tent.

RULES – CRHG events in solo piping, solo drumming and pipe bands are conducted under the rules of the BC Pipers' Association. For full rules see Solo piping rules or Solo drumming rules or Pipe Band Rules All bands are required to participate in the Closing Massed Band to receive any monies.

SCHEDULE: Solo competitions will start early morning and band competitions begin in the afternoon. In advance of the games, schedules will be posted on the BCPA Website at Event Schedule and at the Piping and Drumming Registration Tent on games day.

ORDER OF PLAY: Orders of play for all Open Events will be determined by random draw. The draw will take place 1 day following the closing date at the BCPA Entries Secretary's address. See Early Random Entry Pool (Early Bird) above. In advance of the games, all orders of play will be posted on the BCPA Website Order of Play and at the Piping and Drumming Registration Table on games day.

TUNE SUBMISSIONS and SELECTIONS: Where required tunes must be submitted online when entering or submitted by email to crsalmonfestival@gmail.comby entry closing date. For events where submission of more than one tune/set is required, the adjudicator shall select the tune/set from the competitor's list submitted with their entry form.

PRIZES: For solo events other than Open, prizes are medals. For solo Open and Band events, monetary prizes are awarded. The aggregate winner for each grade receives a special medal. Value of prize money can be obtained from the Games organizer at crsalmonfestival@gmail.com

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WAIVER STATEMENT – *(To be agreed to by competitor, or parent/guardian if under age 18)*
I desire to enter the events identified, and in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and relieve any and all claims I may have against the Games name and society for injuries which may be suffered by me while in attendance. I hereby grant permission to BCPA and CRHG or their representatives the right to take photographs, video recordings, and audio recordings of me at the Games. I authorize the use of my name, image, likeness, and voice in any promotional materials including websites, social media, print, and broadcast media without compensation.

PERFORMING RIGHTS STATEMENT – (*To be agreed to by competitor or band representative)*
The player or band referenced on this entry has permission to publicly perform all of the music he/she/it will perform at the CRHG competitions and consents to the CRHG recording, storing, reproducing and broadcasting any performances publicly through whatever means it deems appropriate. The representative of the band completing this entry has consent from all individual performers in the band to act on their behalf in providing consent to the CRHG to record, store, reproduce and broadcast performances by those performers.

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Piping Events

Piping Music Requirements

Grade	Event		Event		Event	
Beginner	103	2/4 March	104	6/8 March		
Grade 5	111	2/4 March	112	Slow Air	113	6/8 March
Grade 4	122	Piobaireachd	123	Strathspey & Reel	124	6/8 March
Grade 3	131	2/4 March	132	Strathspey & Reel	135	6/8 March
Grade 2	141	MSR	144	Jig	145	6/8 March
Grade 1	151	MSR	154	Jig	155	6/8 March
Open	162	Piobaireachd	163	Hornpipe & Jig	167	Strathspey & Reel
Adult	171	2/4 March	174	Piobaireachd	175	Strathspey & Reel
Adult Prep	181	2/4 March	182	Slow Air	183	6/8 March

Events

Drumming Music Requirements

Grade		Event		Event
Beginner Snare	202	2/4 March	203	6/8 March
Snare Grade 4	221	2/4 March	222	6/8 March
Snare Grade 3	231	2/4 March	232	6/8 March
Snare Grade 2	241	MSR	242	Hornpipe & Jig
Snare Grade 1	251	MSR	252	Hornpipe & Jig
Snare Open	261	MSR	262	Hornpipe & Jig
Beginner Tenor	301	2/4 March	302	6/8 March
Tenor Novice	341	2/4 March	342	6/8 March
Tenor Intermediate	351	MSR	352	Hornpipe & Jig
Tenor Open	361	MSR	362	Hornpipe & Jig
Bass Drumming	451	MSR	452	Hornpipe & Jig

Piping Quartet & Drum Corps Events

Pipe Band and Corps Music Requirements

Grade 4 Piping Quartet	621	MSR
Grade 4 Drum Corps	721	Fanfare

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Pipe Band Events [Pipe Band Music Requirements]

Grade	Event		Event	
Grade 5	812	Quick March Set		
Grade 4	821	Medley	822	MSR
Grade 3	831	Medley	832	MSR
Grade 2	841	Medley	842	MSR
Grade 1	851	Medley	852	MSR