

THE ISLE OF SKYE HIGHLAND GAMES

149TH YEAR 1877-2026

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SAILING

Held in and around Portree Bay (Weather Permitting)

MONDAY

Dinghy Regatta.

TUESDAY

Sailing - Vice Admiral Sir Roderick MacDonals KBE Memorial Cup race for all classes of yacht.

RULES

1. All competitions are Open except those marked Local – the latter are reserved for those who were or are native (born & bred) residents of Skye and Lochalsh and also those who have been resident for the six months prior to these Games. Pipers may enter Local or Open Piping Competitions, but not both, except that local pipers may enter for the under 18 Open Competitions.
2. Competitors in Piping, Dancing and Open Heavy events must appear in Highland Garb. Those in other Athletic events should wear athletic costume.
3. The various Competitions will take place in the order fixed by the committee.
4. In track and field events there must be at least 3 competitors in each event failing which there will be no competition.
5. Three throws to be allowed with stone and hammer and three tosses for caber.
6. The hammer to be thrown without a turn and 7'6" run allowed with a Stone.
7. In any dispute that may arise and in all questions connected with the Games during the day, the decision of the Committee, or Judges appointed by them, shall be final.
8. The Committee reserve the right to exclude any competitor without reason being given and also to alter the programme if necessary.
9. All competitors must submit their names to the Judge for the event when each event is announced on the Public Address system, failing which entry may not be accepted. However, Dancing and Open Piping Competitions must be entered prior to the Games.

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PIPING

TUESDAY

Skye Gathering Hall, Portree

8.30am DUNVEGAN MEDAL	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Open Piobaireachd*	£200	£175	£150	£125	£100

St Columba's Church, Portree

7.30pm Colonel Jock MacDonald Clasp*	£500	£300	£200		
Incorporating the Charles MacArthur Memorial Award					

St Columba's Church, Portree

8.30am LIGHT MUSIC	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
6/8 Marches*	£60	£40	£30	£20	£15
Hornpipe and Jig*	£60	£40	£30	£20	£15

GAMES DAY - WEDNESDAY

Skye Gathering Hall & St Columba's Church Hall

9.30am Open Competitions	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2/4 Marches*	£100	£80	£70	£60	£40	£30
Strathspey and Reel*	£100	£80	£70	£60	£40	£30

The Games Field

10am	Local Competitions	Under 16				16 and over			
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	Marches	£40	£30	£25	£20	£50	£40	£30	£20
	Strathspey and Reel	£40	£30	£25	£20	£50	£40	£30	£20
	Jigs	£40	£30	£25	£20	£50	£40	£30	£20
	Piobaireachd	£40	£30	£25	£20	£50	£40	£30	£20

NOTE: Winners of all asterisked (*) events will also win a bottle of Whisky

WARNING: THE FIELD AND TRACK MUST BE KEPT CLEAR AT ALL TIMES AND SPECTATORS MUST NOT SIT OR STAND ON ANY FENCES OR WALLS. THE COMMITTEE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY DURING THE GAMES.

GAMES DAY - WEDNESDAY

Games Day will begin in Somerled Square at 9.45am when the **Isle of Skye Pipe Band** will lead the march to the Games Field. They will also play at frequent intervals during the Games and again in Somerled Square in the early evening after the Games.

MORNING COMPETITIONS

On the Games Field

DANCING

10.15am

A.	16 Pas de Basques	E.	Seann Triubhas
B.	Pae de Basques & Highcut	F.	Half Tulloch
C.	Highland Fling (4)	G.	Trophy Barrachs Johnny (4)
D.	Sword Dance (2 & 1)		

Primary A B C D. Beginners C D E F. Novice C D E F.

LOCAL TRACK AND FIELD

From (times are approximate)	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
10.00am 1. Putting the Stone	£40	£30	£20	£10
10.00am 2. Long Jump	£40	£30	£20	£10
10.30am 3. Ladies Two-lap Race	£40	£30	£20	£10
Two-lap Race	£40	£30	£20	£10
10.50am 4. 56lb Over Bar*	£40	£30	£20	£10
10.50am 5. Eight-lap Race	£40	£30	£20	£10
11.00am 6. Junior Races	Medals			
11.20am 7. High Jump	£40	£30	£20	£10
11.30am 8. Throwing the Hammer*	£40	£30	£20	£10

Junior races are open to visitors.

Local Track and Field Ground Records

Light Stone	Ross Edgar, Skye	1999	43'3"
Light Hammer	Alex MacKenzie, Skye	2002	112'0"
56lb Over Bar	Alex MacKenzie, Skye	2002	12'6"

An additional prize of £40 and a bottle of Whisky for any Competitor who breaks a ground record.

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AFTERNOON COMPETITIONS

DANCING

Intermediate and Premier: 1.30pm

Sword Dance (I); Barracks Johnnie (I); Highland Fling (I&P); Sean Triubhas (I&P)

Reel (I&P); Gillie Callum (P); Hornpipe (in Costume) (P); Jig (in Costume) (P)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
13 & Under	£30	£25	£20	£15	£10	£5
15 & Under	£40	£30	£25	£20	£15	£10
16 & Over	£50	£40	£30	£25	£20	£15

OPEN TRACK AND FIELD

Strictly Over 16 Years

From (times are approximate)

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
11.45am	1. Throwing the Hammer*	£100	£80	£60	£40	£30
12.15pm	2. Throwing 28lb weight (Distance)	£100	£80	£60	£40	£30
12.45pm	3. Throwing 56lb weight (Distance)	£100	£80	£60	£40	£30
1.00pm	4. High Jump £80	£60	£40	£30		
1.30pm	5. Putting the Stone (Light)	£100	£80	£60	£40	£30
1.30pm	6. Ladies Two-lap Race	£80	£60	£40	£30	
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2.00pm	7. Long Jump	£80	£60	£40	£30	
2.15pm	8. Putting the Stone (Heavy)	£100	£80	£60	£40	£30
2.30pm	9. Ladies Eight-lap Race	£80	£60	£40	£30	
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3.00pm	10. Throwing 56lb weight (Over Bar)*	£100	£80	£60	£40	£30
3.00pm	11. Hop, Step and Leap	£80	£60	£40	£30	
3.30pm	12. Four-lap Race	£80	£60	£40	£30	
4.00pm	13. Ladies Hill Race*	£100	£80	£40	£40	
	Hill Race*	£100	£80	£60	£40	
4.15pm	14. Tossing the Caber*	£100	£80	£60	£40	£30
4.30pm	15. Tug-of-war					

Winners: (Men): 9 Bottles of Whisky

Winners: (Ladies): 9 bottles of Gin

A £250 cash charity prize which is to be nominated by each winning team.

In competitions 4, 7 and 11, ladies competitions will run concurrently for the same prizes.

Open Track and Field Ground Records

Light Stone	Lukasz Wenta, Poland	2012	59'5½"
Heavy Stone	Damien Birkinhead, Australia	2014	51'5½"
Heavy Hammer	Stephen King, Scotland	1997	125'11"
56lb Weight (Over Bar)	Colin Dunbar, California	2019	16'6"
56lb Weight (Distance)	Scott Rider, London	2013	38'4"
28lb Weight (Distance)	Scott Rider, London	2012	85'3½"