



PIPES & DRUMS

Monday, July 2nd 2018

Pugwash Gathering of the Clans

THINKERS LODGE, 249 WATER STREET, PUGWASH, NOVA SCOTIA

RULES OF THE DAY

Competition held under the rules and regulations of the ACPBA.

- (A) Competition to start immediately after parade (10 am).
- (B) Competitors to check times at steward's desk. Players failing to play in their allotted position may be disqualified.
- (C) The sponsoring society will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury occurring at the Gathering of the Clans.
- (D) On field entries will be accepted.

PIPING

- 25 Practice Chanter
- 50 Grade 5 March
- 55 Ground Piobaireachd (Gr. 5)
- 401 Grade 4 March
- 301 Grade 3 March
- 305 Grade 3 S/R
- 310 Jr. Amateur Jig (Gr. 3, 4, 5)
- 315 Grade 3 Piobaireachd
- 415 Grade 4 Piobaireachd
- 201 Grade 2 March
- 205 Grade 2 S/R
- 215 Grade 2 Piobaireachd
- 101 Grade 1 March
- 105 Grade 1 S/R
- 110 Sr. Amateur Jig (Gr. 1, 2)
- 115 Grade 1 Piobaireachd

DRUMMING

- 75 Drum Pad
- 85 Grade 5 March
- 421 Grade 4 March
- 321 Grade 3 M/S/R
- 325 Jr. Amateur H/J (Gr. 3, 4)
- 221 Grade 2 M/S/R
- 121 Grade 1 M/S/R
- 125 Sr. Amateur H/J (Gr.1, 2)
- 621 Drum Fanfare

PIPE BANDS

- 5001 Grade 5 March Medley
- 4005 Grade 4 March Medley
- 3001 Grade 3 M/S/R
- 2001 Grade 2 M/S/R
- 1005 Grade 1 Medley

1st Place Trophies Awarded

PRIZES

AMATEUR EVENTS – 1st, 2nd, 3rd place medals in all events.

BAND PRIZES

- Grade 5 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$35.00
- Grade 4 1st \$125.00, 2nd \$75.00, 3rd \$50.00
- Grade 3 1st \$200.00, 2nd \$150.00, 3rd \$100.00
- Grade 2 1st \$225.00, 2nd \$150.00, 3rd \$125.00
- Grade 1 1st \$250.00, 2nd \$200.00, 3rd \$150.00

Band Draw will be done the evening prior to the games and posted.

TO COMPETING BANDS ONLY!!

- Travel expenses:
- <80km: \$100
 - 80-150km: \$175
 - > 150km: \$225

Bands must take part in the 10am morning parade and closing ceremonies to qualify for this travel allowance. There is no fee to enter the parade.

BONUS \$1,000 – to each competing organization

PARADE TIME: 10am

Individuals are welcome to join the parade.

ENTRY FEES

- Individual entry fees – \$8 per event
- On field entry fee - \$10 per event
- Band Entry fees – All Grades – \$40



Pipe and Drum Competition Registration form 2018

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ ACPBA # _____

e-mail _____

PIPE BAND ORGANIZATION _____

EVENTS CODE NUMBERS (list all) _____

FEE ENCLOSED WITH THIS FORM _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: **Pugwash Gathering of the Clans**
e-transfer: **events@pugwashvillage.com** password: **highland**

Please send registration and/or enquiries to:

P&D Registration, Gathering of the Clans, PO Box 220, Pugwash, Nova Scotia, B0K 1L0
Phone: 902.243.2946 Fax: 902.243.2126
e-mail: events@pugwashvillage.com

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 29th

Confirmation by e-mail only

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Official use only

Form received	Payment received	Cheque Money Order e-transfer	Confirmation sent
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2018 is the 67th anniversary of the Gathering of the Clans. The event started in 1951 to raise funds to build and maintain a hospital. Sixty seven years later, the Village of Pugwash is preparing to build a replacement and as a community we need to help raise funds to do this. The Gathering of the Clans is also a community fundraiser for other non-profit groups, such as the Fire Department and Ground Search and Rescue.

Competitors, judges and stewards are not required to purchase an entrance fee. Everyone else should be sure to purchase their entrance bracelet at the ticket gates. Adults \$5, children/youths 12 and over the fee is \$3, children under 12 can enter FREE! We appreciate your support and cooperation in our drive to fund our new medical facility!

We hope that you enjoy your stay in this beautiful little Village. Stay all day and take in the other events of the day which include heavyweight Highland games, Midway, artisan and food vendors, live music all afternoon and evening with fabulous fireworks at 10pm.

As July 1st falls on a Sunday, all events are moved to Monday, July 2nd. This is a long standing tradition which has a somewhat complicated background. As we ask the pipe and drum bands to participate in the Canada Day Parade, this therefore needs to be in the morning in order to give enough time for the competitors, and other participating volunteers, to get to their events. Due to the layout of the village streets, the Canada Day parade route includes Church Street. Unsurprisingly, Church Street includes churches that hold regular services on Sunday mornings. The churches do not have car parks, so congregation parking includes Church Street. Thus, to avoid congestion and disruption to services and the residents of the village, we simply move the festival to July 2nd, which is a holiday anyway. This changed format has worked for residents, competitors and all other participants for 67 years!

Early arrivals can enjoy a sausage and pancake breakfast for \$8 at the Pugwash fire station just east of the Village limits at 11057 Route 6 from 7am to 9:30am.

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For more information about the Village of Pugwash please visit our website at  
[www.pugwashvillage.com](http://www.pugwashvillage.com)