



PIPE & DRUM COMPETITIONS

Saturday, July 1st 2023

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 the 10am parade.
- (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 to participants or their property.
- (D) On field entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Individual: \$10 per event
On field entry: \$12 per event
Bands - all grades: \$50

PIPING

25 Practice Chanter
50 Grade 5 March
55 Ground Piobaireachd (Gr. 5)
401 Grade 4 March
415 Grade 4 Piobaireachd
301 Grade 3 March
305 Grade 3 Strathspey and Reel
310 Jr. Amateur Jig (Gr. 3, 4, 5)
315 Grade 3 Piobaireachd
201 Grade 2 March
205 Grade 2 Strathspey and Reel
215 Grade 2 Piobaireachd
230 Grade 2 Hornpipe/Jig
101 Grade 1 March
105 Grade 1 Strathspey and Reel
115 Grade 1 Piobaireachd
130 Grade 1 Hornpipe/Jig

PARADE TIME: 10am

Individual competitors are welcome to join the parade.

DRUMMING

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

PIPE BANDS

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

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

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

BAND PRIZES

Grade 5 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100
Grade 4 1st \$225, 2nd \$175, 3rd \$125
Grade 3 1st \$250, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$150
Grade 2 1st \$275, 2nd \$225, 3rd \$175
Grade 1 1st \$300, 2nd \$250, 3rd \$200

BONUS \$1,000 – to each competing band organization

TO COMPETING BANDS ONLY!!

Travel expenses: < 80km: \$200
80-150km: \$275
> 150km: \$325

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.



Pipe and Drum Competitions Registration Form 2023

Please enter all information clearly. Only this registration form is required to be sent to competition organizer. This form must be signed below.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ ACPBA # _____

e-mail _____

PIPE BAND ORGANIZATION _____

EVENT CODE NUMBERS (list all) _____ TOTAL FEE _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- I have read and agree to abide by the competition rules;
- I have signed and agree to the Competition Waiver form;

SIGNATURE OF BAND REPRESENTATIVE OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF COMPETITOR IS UNDER 16 YEARS OLD: _____

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

Confirmation by e-mail or upon completion of funds transfer by online banking

REGISTRATION FEES

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On field entries - \$12 per event
Bands – All Grades – \$50

Official use only

Form received	Payment received	Cheque Money Order e-transfer	Confirmation sent
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Welcome to Pugwash, Nova Scotia.

2023 is the 72nd anniversary of the Pugwash Gathering of the Clans. The event started in 1951 to raise funds to build and maintain a hospital and continues as a community fundraiser for non-profit groups, such as the Fire Department and Ground Search and Rescue.

Early arrivals can enjoy a sausage and pancake breakfast for \$12 at the Pugwash fire station just east of the Village limits at 11057 Route 6 from 7:30am to 9:45am.

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 \$8, children/youths 12 and over the fee is \$5, children under 12 can enter FREE! We appreciate your support and cooperation in our drive to fund our new medical facility!

Please note there is NO PARKING on the Canada Day Parade route (see map) all morning and NO PARKING on Water Street all day. The funeral home car park is reserved for the antique car show and shine.

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 around 10pm.

Please note the competition rules on the next page.

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

# Rules of Pugwash Gathering of the Clans

1. Bands must take part in the 10am morning parade and closing ceremonies to qualify for the travel allowance. The Massed Band will march from the field to the Pugwash Village Hall when the prizes will be awarded. There is no fee to enter the parade.
2. Competitors, judges and stewards are not required to purchase an entrance fee. All other visitors must purchase a \$8 entry wristband.
2. Competitors should visit the posted schedule at Steward's tent on arrival, for information on playing time, order. Failure to report in time for your competition as listed on the schedule may result in disqualification.
3. Competitions are under Rules and Regulations of the Atlantic Canada Pipe Band Association (ACPBA). Be aware of the ACPBA Rules and Regulations as it pertains to you or your band.
4. Failure to show up at event location, on time, may result in disqualification.
5. Runners will not be provided. Competitors must present themselves to the steward or the judge two minutes prior to their posted event playing time.
6. Individuals exceeding the ACPBA tuning time may be disqualified.
7. Competitors will be prevented from competing or receiving awards if not wearing proper highland dress as described in the ACPBA Rules and Regulations.
8. Playing order will be first registered, last to play.
9. Practice/tuning to be performed in designated areas only so as not to interfere with other events.
10. No entry fees will be refunded unless event is cancelled.
11. Band tents will not be available. Space will be provided for those wishing to bring their own.
12. Sponsors will not be responsible for loss, damage, or injury at the games.
13. No coolers or unlicensed liquor on the grounds by order of the NSLC.
14. All bands are to leave the band area clean (all garbage placed in cans).

## LIABILITY WAIVER

In consideration of my / my child's participation in the Event and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, I hereby **WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS** against the Village of Pugwash, Gathering of the Clans its directors, agents, employees, executive members, volunteers and organizers of the Event (the "Releasees"), which I now have, or hereafter may have against the Releasees. In particular, but without limiting the foregoing, I agree to release the Releasees from **ANY AND ALL LIABILITY** for any loss, damage, injury, or expense I / my child may incur as a result of my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, INJURY OR EXPENSE, including legal costs,** that the Releasees may incur due to my / my child's participation in or attendance at the Event, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, and whether caused to my child or otherwise.

I acknowledge that by signing and submitting the above registration entry form that I have read this agreement carefully and fully understand it and agree to all of the above terms and conditions.