



November 23, 2021

Dear Clan/Society Convener:

You and your Clan or Society are cordially invited to the 26th Annual Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival presented by the Jacksonville Scottish Highland Games, Inc. This event will be held at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Green Cove Springs, Florida on Saturday, February 26th, 2022, rain or shine! **Clan Gunn will be our 2022 Honored Clan.**

**Given the uncertainty surrounding COVID and State and County restrictions, we will adhere to the protocols in place at the time of the Games. We encourage you to visit the Games website at [www.neflgames.com](http://www.neflgames.com) to make sure you have the most up-to-date information.**

As in previous years, we will have a brief Blessing of the Tartans during the Opening Ceremonies. All attending or sponsoring clans are asked to have a representative available, with an appropriate Clan tartan item (scarf, plaid, blanket, etc.) to come onto the field at the appropriate time.

Please let me remind you that some of the advantages of convening a tent at our games at the Clay County Fairgrounds include:

**Designated Parking for conveners close to your tent location**

**Indoor Restroom Facilities**

**RV Parking with Electrical, Water and Sewer Hookups (Make your reservations early. We only have 34 spaces and they fill up fast!)**

**Tent Camping**

**Covered Main Field**

**Outdoor Stage for Entertainers**

We have planned the following activities, understanding that some of our volunteers and vendors may have restrictions that can change the listing: Clans and Societies (45 clans/societies attended last year!), Children's Activities and Games, Traditional Scottish Entertainment Athletic and Pipe Band Competitions, Parade of Tartans, Highland Dancing, Scottish Horse and Highland Cattle Display, Merchandise Vendors and excellent Scottish food.

We encourage all clans planning to attend to reserve their spaces early! We will try to accommodate requests for a particular location on a first come/first served basis. Space will be available for late registrants; however the location may be less desirable.

We appreciate the resourcefulness and dedication involved in preparing and erecting clan displays, however the Committee is concerned about structures that restrict the spectators' view of the arena. **We must therefore ask that if you wish to erect any scenery, structure or display that exceeds four feet**

**in height, please notify us in advance.** A dedicated area for these displays has been set aside. You may, of course put up signs, flags, and moderately sized banners, as long as these do not significantly impede the view. If you are in doubt concerning a particular display, please ask for our assistance on Games day! **Please remember that Clan displays must remain in place until after the Closing Ceremony.**

If you elect to be a Clan Sponsor, you are also invited to the Sponsors' Reception on Friday night at 7:00 PM and of course, our exceptional Hospitality Tent located near the clan tents on Saturday. Many guests have said our Sponsors' Reception is one of the best in the country and well worth the price of the sponsorship. As in years past, our reception will be held at the Hilltop Club at 2020 Wells Road, Orange Park, Florida <http://www.hilltop-club.com>

We are still determining if we will be able to hold the Whisky Tasting event. We are planning on bringing it back, but we may need to delay it one more year. If we are able to do so in 2022, we will send out a separate notice to you.

**Golf Tournament: Our Kilted Golf Tournament will be held on October 9, 2022 at the Marsh Landing Country Club.**

If you or your clan is interested in sponsoring a trophy at \$45.00, please contact David Boyett at [neflpipers@gmail.com](mailto:neflpipers@gmail.com) or (904) 669-7151. Additional information on sponsoring a trophy may be found at our website: [www.neflgames.com](http://www.neflgames.com)

*\*Clay County restricts alcoholic beverages to those sold by the Games only (beer & wine). If any other alcoholic beverages are present in a Clan space, or seen being consumed, the Games reserves the right to expel the attendees and/or the Clan or Society immediately, and will not be invited to future Games events. No refunds will be granted.*

**Please inform us ASAP if you require handicapped parking or any other special assistance.**

**We look forward to seeing you at the Games. Remember, you are a crucial part of our success!**

Aye yours,

Matt & Carol Taylor  
Chair, Clans and Societies  
[clans@neflgames.net](mailto:clans@neflgames.net)

**P.S. Our deadline for finalizing this year's program is 1/10/2022.**



## 2021 Clan and Society Sponsorship/ Space Reservation Form

Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival will be held on February 26, 2022 at the Clay County Fairgrounds in Green Cove Springs (near Jacksonville Florida).

Please Note: No pets are allowed on the Fairgrounds and no facilities are provided for pets; however a temporary holding facility is provided at the Main Gate sponsored by the Clay County Humane Society. All events are held rain or shine. No refunds. **No Alcohol Permitted\***. Schedule and events subject to change.

*Also, note that we must adhere to the rules in place at the time of the Games that are released by the State of Florida and the Clay County government. \*Clay County restricts alcoholic beverages to those sold by the Games only (beer & wine). If any other alcoholic beverages are present in a Clan space, or seen being consumed, the Games reserves the right to expel the attendees and/or the Clan or Society immediately, and will not be invited to future Games events. No refunds will be granted.*

PLEASE PRINT

Name of Clan or Society \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sponsoring Clan \$140** \_\_\_\_\_

Includes two (2) badges for admission to the Sponsors' Reception, the Games, and the Sponsors' Hospitality Tent; clan/society listed in the program; tent and 10'x 16'6" space, one (1) table, two (2) chairs, one (1) program; two (2) Sponsor pins; one (1) VIP parking permit  
Names on Sponsors Badges: Please print

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### **Attending Clan: How many tents at \$100 each** \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Includes Clan /Society name listed in program; tent and 10' x 16'6" space on the field, one (1) table, two (2) chairs; one (1) program; two (2) tickets to the Games

### **Trophy Sponsorship \$45 Trophy:** \_\_\_\_\_

Unless you specify an interest in a particular trophy, one will be assigned to you. If you have questions on which trophies are available, please contact David Boyett at (904) 669-7151 or email [dboyett@prosperitybank.com](mailto:dboyett@prosperitybank.com)

### **Golf Hole Sponsorship \$50** \_\_\_\_\_

Have your Clan or Society's name prominently displayed at one of the 18 holes during our annual Kilted Golf Tournament. A great way to show your Scottish pride!

**Additional Tickets, Tables and Chairs:**

Additional Tickets at \$12 each for anyone age 11 and older (Children under 10 free.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional 6' Tables at \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Chairs at \$2 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PAYMENT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Payment method:**

If paying by credit card, please indicate your email address on the 1<sup>st</sup> page, and we will send you an invoice for the amount. (you can scan a copy of the form to [clans@neflgames.com](mailto:clans@neflgames.com) and we will acknowledge receipt of your form and have the invoice emailed to you)

If paying by Check/Money Order/Cashier's Check made payable to JSHG, Inc and mail to:

E.J. Taylor, Treasurer JSHG  
408 Ocean Front  
Neptune Beach, FL 32266-6121

**SAFETY**

Due to Clay County Fire ordinances open flame heaters, freestanding propane heaters, electric heaters, catalytic heaters, barbeque pits and portable fireplaces are not allowed in the Clan tent area of the arena.

No exceptions!

**RELEASE**

Sponsors, Clans and Society Representatives please sign and submit the following:

In consideration of this registration I hereby, for myself; my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims that I may have to damages against the Jacksonville Scottish Highland Games Inc, its agents, representatives, trustee officers and employees, from any injuries which I may suffer during the Northeast Florida Scottish Games & Festival. I understand that I am attending a Public Event and any photos of me, and, or my clan area may be used for advertising efforts by the JSHG, Inc.

**Deadline for inclusion of name in the program is: January 10, 2021**

I understand that all vehicles must be off the clan field by 8:30 am on the day of the games or they will be towed. This gate will be locked at 8:30am and will not be unlocked until after the completion of the Closing Ceremonies. No vehicles will be allowed back in the clan area until AFTER the closing ceremony. No exceptions!

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: X \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions regarding clan or society participation? Please contact:  
Matt & Carol Taylor at [clans@neflgames.com](mailto:clans@neflgames.com)