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BITTERROOT CELTIC GAMES AND GATHERING 2019
Band Competition Registration

Pipe Band Name _____ Grade _____

Pipe Major or Band Manager's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Information Email _____ @ _____

Total **\$ 50** _____

PLEASE MAIL CHECK TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE – Checks sent by mail must be postmarked by July 15th 2019.

Pipe band Competitions will be offered in Grades 3, 4, and 5 this year. This is a non-sanctioned event, rules will be generally based upon the rules of the Alberta Society of Pipes and Drums.

Band Size- The Roster of a band shall consist at a minimum of 6 pipers, 2 side drummers, a tenor drummer and a bass Drummer. Grade 4 and 5 bands are not required to have a tenor drummer.

Mini band Size – A mini band shall consist of a minimum of 4 pipers, 2 side drummers and a bass drummer. Tenor drummers are optional.

Tune Requirements:

QMM- Quick March Medley – Any number of marches of any time signature lasting from 3-5 minutes

MSR – March Strathspey and Reel- 4 parts each of a 2-4 March, a Strathspey and a Reel. Event PB 404 may be 2-2 part tunes in each idiom or 1- 4 part tune in each idiom.

Medley- Timed medley lasting 3-5 minutes with a minimum of 4 different tunes in different idioms (March, Hornpipe, Strathspey, Reel, Jig, Slow Air, etc.)

Events and prize money offered-

Grade 3

- PB 301 March/Strathspey /Reel 1st- \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200
- PB 303 Mini Band Timed Medley 1st- \$175, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$75
- PB 304 Piping quartet MSR 1st- \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

Grade 4

- PB 402 Timed Medley 1st- \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- PB 403 Mini Band Quick March Medley 1st- \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75
- PB 404 Piping quartet March/Strath/Reel 1st- \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

Grade 5

- PB 501 Quick March Medley 1st- \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- PB 403 Mini Band Timed Medley 1st- \$125, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75

Entry Fees-Entry Fees will be \$50 per competing band, regardless of grade or number of events entered
Only one mini band or quartet per band will be allowed.

Pipe Bands will be required to play at the Opening Ceremonies (massed bands) on one or both days, depending on the Travel Assistance requested, as well as a minimum of one but possibly 2 15-20 minute performances on Sunday. All Musicians will received free entry for the days they are participating, and each band will receive 1 on site parking pass for each 3 participants on their roster. (free off site parking with shuttle service is also provided).

Travel Assistance (Competitive and non-competitive bands)

Travel assistance will be offered to the first 5 bands (fully rostered) entering based on travel distance from the business address of the band to the Marcus Daly Mansion at the following rates.

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| ○ 25-150 miles | \$250- 1 day/ \$400 2 days |
| ○ 151-300 miles | \$500- 1 day/\$800 2 days |
| ○ 301+ miles | \$750- 1day/\$1250 2 days |

Bands requesting travel assistance for both days will be excused at 4pm on Sunday.

Please feel free to contact me directly by email or phone at rob.lynn.93@gmail.com or 406-493-9393.

Rob Lynn

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