



Bitterroot Celtic Games & Gathering August 16-17, 2025 Band Competition Registration

Pipe Band Name _____ Grade _____

Pipe Major or Band Manager's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ ZIP _____

Contact Information: Email _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Entry fees are \$50 per competing band, regardless of grade or number of events entered. All musicians will receive free entry for the days they are participating. Parking at the Mansion is free, and first-come, first-served, please arrive early. (Free off-site parking with shuttle service is also available, and encouraged due to limited on-site parking.)

Additional discounted adult tickets may be pre-purchased at \$5 each per day (children under 12 are free).

Do you wish to purchase additional adult entry tickets at \$5 each?

_____ qty of additional tickets for Saturday _____ qty of additional tickets for Sunday

AMOUNT DUE: _____ (\$50 entry fee, plus \$_____ for additional tickets at \$5 each)

☐ Check enclosed. Checks sent by mail must be postmarked 15 business days prior to the first day of the Games. We cannot accept checks drawn on foreign banks or sent in foreign currency.

or

☐ Check here to be invoiced for payment by PayPal. As an alternative to sending a check with registration, you may mail registration to the address above or scan and email to bitterrootcelticsociety@outlook.com. We will invoice you through PayPal using your email address above. We charge no additional fee to non-US attendees for this service. For US residents, we will add a \$5 service charge for PayPal payments. PayPal payment must be received by 15 business days prior to the first day of the Games.

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION AND CHECK (IF NOT PAYING BY PAYPAL) TO:

Bitterroot Celtic Society
c/o Rob Lynn
PO Box 1774
Hamilton, MT 59840

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 for a mini band.

Only one mini band or quartet per band will be allowed.

Tune Requirements:

- QMM** Quick March Medley – Any number of marches of any time signature lasting from 3-5 minutes.
- MSR** March/Strathspey/Reel – 4 parts each of a 2/4 March, a Strathspey, and a Reel.
Event PB403 (piping quartet MSR) may be two 2-part tunes in each idiom or one 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.).

Clearly mark each event that the band wishes to enter by circling the event number:

Grade 3

- PB301 March/Strathspey /Reel 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- PB302 Timed Medley 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- PB303 Piping quartet MSR 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

Grade 4

- PB401 Timed Medley 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- PB402 Quick March Medley 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- PB403 Piping quartet MSR 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

Grade 5

- PB501 Quick March Medley 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100
- PB502 Piping quartet MSR 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50

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 two 15-20 minute performances on Sunday.

Travel assistance will be offered to the first 5 competitive or non-competitive bands (fully rostered) registering. The amount of assistance is based on travel distance from the business address of the band to the Marcus Daly Mansion at the following rates:

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

Bands requesting travel assistance for both days will be excused at 4:00 p.m. 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, Piping and Drumming Coordinator - Bitterroot Celtic Society