

2017 RULES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE COLUMBUS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL HIGHLAND GAMES

Dates

The games will be conducted as part of the Columbus Scottish Festival on Saturday, September 9 and Sunday, September 10, 2017.

Registration

1. Athletes should be pre-registered.
2. Athletes may pay the day of the competition, but...
3. Athletes who have not registered and paid their registration fee by two weeks prior to the games, August 26, are not guaranteed a shirt.
4. Athletes may register for two classes for which they qualify as long as those classes are competing on separate days.
5. Fees
 - a. \$30.00 will be charged to non-Youth athletes for their primary class.
 - b. \$15.00 will be charged to athletes for their secondary class.
 - c. \$20.00 will be charged to athletes entering in the Youth Class.
 - d. Registration fees are non-refundable.
6. Forms can be found at www.scottishfestival.org/athletics.
7. Athletes will receive lunch, a T-shirt, and water.

Events

Athletes will be expected to compete in all seven Highland Heavy events as follow:

1. Braemar Stone Put
2. Heavy Weight for Distance
3. Light Weight for Distance
4. Caber Toss
5. Heavy Hammer Throw
6. Sheaf Toss
7. Weight for Height

Classes

1. Athletes may compete in one of nine different class on a given day.

Saturday, September 9	Sunday, September 10
Men's A Class Men's B Class Men's C Class Women's A Class Women's Open Class	Men's Masters Class Men's Lightweight Class Women's Masters Class Youth Class

2. Athletes may be placed in one of these classes based on ability and Head Field Judges' discretion.
3. Qualifications
 - a. Entrants in Masters Classes must be 40+ years of age.
 - b. Entrants in the Youth Class must be 12 to 16 years of age.
 - c. Entrants in the Lightweight Class must be 190 lbs. or less.
4. All accepted registrations will play.
5. We welcome first time athletes and do not limit the number of applicants.

Scoring and Awards

1. Awards will be given out for the winners of each of the seven classes.
2. The 1, 2, 3 scoring system is used for placing at the Columbus Scottish Festival Highland Games.

Other Rules and Guidelines

1. All athletes must be kilted.
2. Due to the nature of these Heavy Events, the Columbus Scottish Festival Highland Games Athletic Director and the Festival Director reserve the right to refuse any applicant the opportunity to participate. Unsportsmanlike behavior towards athletes, judges, scorekeepers, volunteers, field help, or spectators will result in immediate disqualification from the Games and future Games hosted by the Columbus Scottish Festival.
3. Individual instruction will be available on the field prior to each event for new (and old!) athletes.
4. Athlete registrations fees do not cover festival entry fees for friends and family.

Contact Information

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