

# B.C. PIPERS' NEWSLETTER



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WESTERN PIPE BAND ASSOCIATION CONTEST RULES

This is a brief summary of some important rules applicable to this summer's competitions.

1. Number of players  
Minimum: 6 pipers, 2 sides, 1 tenor, 1 bass.
2. Events  
Grade 4 and Juvenile: 4-6 min. medley  
Grade 3: 5-7 min. medley  
Grade 2 and 1: alternate medley/MSR
3. Juvenile band age requirement  
Members must not have reached 19 by January 1, 1983.  
\*Exception: Pipe Major may be over-age
4. Grade 1 and 2 medley/MSR alternation  
This will be determined by draw at next International meeting (April). Games organizations will draw for Grade 1 medley or MSR. Grade 2 bands will play opposite event.
5. Grade 1 Set Requirements  
2 medleys and 2 MSRs. A list of tunes to be submitted to the Secretary of WPBA, in writing, by May 1. WPBA to be kept informed of any subsequent changes in tunes.
6. Draw for Grade 1 choice of medleys (or MSR) to take place at least one hour before contest.
7. Penalties  
2 points for any player less than minimum  
3 points for time error in medley  
5 points for delaying contest more than 5 minutes

MEMBERSHIP DUES

THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR 1984 DUES. NEWSLETTER POSTAGE IS A LARGE ITEM IN OUR BUDGET AND WE THEREFORE MUST REVIEW OUR RECORDS PERIODICALLY AND REMOVE FROM OUR MAILING LIST THOSE MEMBERS WHO DO NOT APPEAR TO BE INTERESTED IN CONTINUING THEIR MEMBERSHIP. IF YOU WISH TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND CONTINUE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE SEND YOUR PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO: R.N. PALMER, 4694 W. 7TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER, B.C., V6R 1X5.

ACTIVE AND ASSOCIATE DUES \$12.00  
JUNIOR AND O.A.P. DUES \$ 6.00

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B.C. PIPERS' ASSOCIATION 1983 FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$2619.00
Annual Gathering:	
Entry fees	1093.00
Door and program receipts	1762.00
Ceilidh tickerts	1124.00
Tuition for drumming seminar	140.00
Monthly door/raffle receipts	1052.00
Recital ticket sales	310.00
Annual dinner ticket sales	1403.00
Piping school tuition fees	1862.50
N. Dickie Workshop tuition	228.00
Bar receipts	7141.75
Donations	172.80
Newsletter advertising	50.00
Transfer from Trust Account	5500.00
Bank interest and exchange	98.19
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	\$24556.25

EXPENSES

Prizes:	
Monthly general meeting	\$ 87.60
Mini gatherings	274.00
Annual Gathering	4378.19
Annual dinner	350.00
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	\$5089.79
Rentals:	
Scottish Auditorium	1020.00
Vancouver Tech. School	2122.00
Gizen Temple	375.00
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	\$3517.00
Judges expenses	2966.61
Misc. expenses, piping school	2176.11
Misc. expenses, annual gathering	177.39
Bar supplies	4361.70
Catering:	
Annual gathering	119.30
Annual dinner	930.00
Entertainment:	
Annual Gathering Ceilidh	400.00
Annual dinner	187.50
Newsletter:	
Supplies	\$ 963.91
Postage	1549.41
Honorarium	500.00
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	\$3013.32
Air fare, N. Dickie seminar	200.00

Miscellaneous honorariums	450.00
P.I.H.G.A. expenses	125.65
Monthly door prizes	86.00
Good and welfare	111.27
Donations and gifts	303.20
Insurance	237.00
Printing, stationary, postage, supplies, and phone calls	483.76
Bank charges	75.14
Legal and filing fees, etc.	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	25111.24
NET EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER RECEIPTS	555.00

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#### 1984 ANNUAL GATHERING AND RECITALS

##### INCOME

Bar receipts	recitals	\$ 681.00
	annual gathering	2949.00
Door receipts	recitals	824.00
	annual gathering	1727.00
	ceilidh	1345.00
Entry fees, annual gathering		1152.00
Profit on food sales		126.00
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 8804.00

##### EXPENSES

Bar expense	recitals	\$ 386.00
	annual gathering	1802.00
Rental	recitals	170.00
	annual gathering	2472.00
Ceilidh entertainment		250.00
Prizes and medals		4146.00
Printing and supplies, etc.		290.00
Judges expenses		3165.00
Fare to Scotland - Jack Lee (est.)		1000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$13681.00
EXCESS OF EXPENSES OVER INCOME		4877.00

## THE J.W. STEWART TROPHY

This magnificent trophy was commissioned in 1914 by Mr. J.W. Stewart, President of Stewart Construction to be awarded as first prize for Grade One Pipe Bands at the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society Annual Summer Games.

The trophy made by Henry Birks & Son, Montreal is a rare example of the silversmith's artistic ability and skill. This trophy is Sterling Silver, approximately three feet high and currently appraised at \$85,000.00.

Jacoby Brothers, Jewellers, have been in charge of refurbishing and polishing the "Stewart" every year for the games. Three generations of this pioneer Jewellery family have had the yearly job of hand cleaving and polishing this large trophy.

Since the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society terminated their summer games, the Stewart Trophy has been on temporary display at the Provincial Museum in Victoria as well as Vancouver Museum.

The Jacoby Brothers because of their long association with the trophy offered to put it on display in their store, where it is protected but open to the public.

Anyone wishing to see this trophy and the Randolph Bruce Professional Piping and Dancing Aggregate Cup are welcome to Jacoby's showroom, 2nd floor, 568 Seymour Street, Vancouver.

Ian MacKinnon

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### RESULTS OF THE 5TH ANNUAL SCOTTISH PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION ANCHORAGE, ALASKA - FEBRUARY 11, 1984

#### BAND COMPETITION

#### SENIOR 2/4 MARCH

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|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Crow Creek Pipes & Drums     | 1. Carol Heirigs     |
| 2. Midnight Sun Pipe Band       | 2. Jocelyn Mackenzie |
| 3. Fairbanks Red Hackle Pipe B. | 3. John Murray       |

#### NOVICE CHANTER

#### OPEN SLOW AIR

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Lea Dryborough | 1. Carol Heirigs     |
| 2. Ben Balivet    | 2. Mark Cianca       |
|                   | 3. Jocelyn Mackenzie |

#### NOVICE MARCH

#### OPEN 6/8 MARCH

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|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Kimbra Truby      | 1. Carol Heirigs |
| 2. Claudette McCowan | 2. Warren Fraser |
| 3. Tony Bell         | 3. Mark Cianca   |



NOVICE RETREAT

- 1. Kimbra Truby
- 2. Claudette McCowan
- 3. Tony Bell

OPEN JIGS

- 1. Mark Cianca
- 2. Warren Fraser
- 3. Ian Wheeler

INTERMEDIATE 2/4 MARCH

- 1. Mark Cianca
- 2. Warren Fraser
- 3. Jennifer Johnston

OPEN PIOBAIREACHD

- Carol Heirigs
- 2. George Moerlein
- 3. Mark Cianca

INTERMEDIATE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

- 1. Warren Fraser 2. Mark Cianca 3. John Myers

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RESULTS OF THE 52ND ANNUAL GATHERING  
 VANCOUVER, B.C. - APRIL 20TH, 21ST, 1984  
 JUDGES - DONALD MORRISON, P/M IAIN MORRISON

CHANTER CLASS

- 1. Harlan Janson
- 2. James Blakey
- 3. Donald McInnes
- 4. Glen Jorgenson

JUNIOR JIG

- 1. Chris Main
- 2. Kevin Gray
- 3. Karin Mark

NOVICE MARCH "A"

- 1. Kathy MacLeod
- 2. Lenna Clark
- 3. Shelly Anderson
- 4. Glen Mitchell

AMATEUR PIOBAIREACHD

- 1. Bruce Woodley
- 2. Darleen Miharija
- 3. Shaunna Stephen
- 4. Charles Zittel

NOVICE MARCH "B"

- 1. Norma MacLeod
- 2. Heather McDonald
- 3. Bob Gingell
- 4. Shaunna Stephen

AMATEUR M.S.R.

- 1. Malcolm Bokenfohr
- 2. Bruce Woodley
- 3. Robert MacLeod
- 4. Shaunna Stephen

NOVICE SLOW AIR "A"

- 1. Glen Mitchell
- 2. Lenna Clark
- 3. Deidre Ross
- 4. Ted Mark

AMATEUR JIG

- 1. Cheryl Taylor
- 2. Darleen Miharija
- 3. Brenda Loudon
- 4. Bruce Woodley

NOVICE SLOW AIR "B"

- 1. Norma MacLeod
- 2. Bob Gingell
- 3. Sophia Thomson
- 4. Heather MacDonald and Allison Flack

OPEN ADULT

- 1. Eric Froese
- 2. Jim Wilson
- 3. Arnie Stone

JUVENILE MARCH

- 1. Russell Robertson
- 2. Bonnie McKain
- 3. Kevin Mark

JUVENILE PIOBAIREACHD

- 1. Michelle Langston
- 2. Ritchie Hamilton
- 3. Graeme Savage

OPEN M.S.R.

- 1. Jack Lee
- 2. Andrew Bonar
- 3. Bruce Gandy
- 4. Colin Gemmell
- Scott McAuley

NOVICE DRUMMING

- 1. Diane Gordon
- 2. Jim Hunter
- 3. Jennifer Watson
- Doug Teather

AMATEUR DRUMMING

- 1. Kathleen Braten

OPEN DRUMMING MEDLEY

- 1. John Fisher
- 2. Scott Robertson
- 3. Willy McErlean

GRADE THREE MINI BANDS

- 1. Richmond Pipe Band -
- 2. Abbotsford Legion Pipe Band
- 3. Washington Scottish P.B.

GRADE ONE MINI BANDS

- 1. Simon Fraser University Pipe Band
- 2. City of Victoria Pipe Band
- 3. Triumph Street Pipe Band

JUVENILE STRATHSPEY AND REEL

- 1. Heather MacDonald
- 2. Bonnie McKain
- 3. Kevin Mark

OPEN PIOBAIREACHD

- 1. Jack Lee
- 2. Colin Gemmell
- 3. Alison Palmer
- 4. Peter Aumonier

OPEN JIGS

- 1. Steve Geddes
- 2. Jamie Troy
- 3. Colin Gemmell
- 4. Bruce Gandy
- James Hardie

JUNIOR DRUMMING

- 1. Rick Miharija
- 2. Ben Wolfe
- 3. Jack Lee

OPEN DRUMMING M.S.R.

- 1. John Fisher
- 2. Scott Robertson
- 3. Bud Maxwell

JUVENILE MINI BANDS

- 1. Vancouver Ladies
- 2. White Spot
- 3. B.C. Junior

GRADE TWO MINI BANDS

- 1. Sir John A. MacDonald P.B.
- 2. Vancouver Ladies Pipe Band
- 3. Prince Charles Pipe Band

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THE NANAIMO AND DISTRICT CALEDONIAN SOCIETY SINCERELY REGRETS TO ANNOUNCE THAT OWING TO LACK OF ACTIVE SUPPORT, IT IS UNABLE TO PUT ON THE HIGHLAND GAMES IN 1984.



NELSONS OWN KOOTENAY KILTIE PIPE BAND ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH, 1984

B.C. Pipers' and W.P.B.A. rules and regulations will apply.

SOLO PIPING EVENTS

1. Chanter class - 2 part march (2/4 or 4/4)
2. Novice slow air
3. Novice 2/4 march
4. Juvenile 2/4 march
5. Juvenile strathspey and reel
6. Juvenile jig
7. Junior amateur 2/4 march
8. Junior amateur strathspey and reel
9. Junior amateur jig/hornpipe
10. Senior amateur march, strathspey and reel
11. senior amateur jig and hornpipe

Special events: amateur all ages

12. Trio march 6/8
13. Duet March 3/4
14. Piobaireachd

Professional

15. March strathspey and reel (submit 3)
16. Jig, hornpipe (submit 3)
17. Piobaireachd (submit 3)

Professional prize money

First \$125. Second \$75. Third \$50. Piobaireachd \$200. one prize only for piobaireachd

SOLO DRUMMING EVENTS

18. Novice side drumming 2/4 march
19. novice tenor drumming 2/4 march
20. junior side drumming, march strathspey and reel
21. Amateur tenor drumming - strathspey and reel
22. Senior amateur side drumming - 3-5 minute medley or M.S.R.
23. Professional side drumming - 3-5 minute musical medley

Professional Prize Money is the same as for piping.

Band Prize Money

	First	Second	Third
Grade One	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$200.00
Grade Two	300.00	225.00	150.00
Grade Three	200.00	125.00	100.00

For entry forms please contact: Mrs. Jean Hale, Highland Games Secretary  
46 View Street,  
Nelson, B.C. V1L 2V2

We hope to see you this summer in Nelson, "Queen City of the Kootenays"

FOR SALE

14 matched Warnock grey plastic pipe chanters. An excellent band chanter. The Sooke Highlanders Pipe Band will consider all offers. For information contact: J. Low, 155 Beechwood Avenue, Victoria, B.C. V8S 3W4 or phone 592-0153.

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A set of Granger and Campbell imitation ivory pipes, 5 years old. No cracks. Phone David Gray before 6 p.m. at 939-6353.

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Pipes for sale, imitation ivory. Phone 942-0980.

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Adult uniforms for sale. Matching kilts, plaides and hose tops in Hunting MacMillan tartan. Reasonably priced. Phone 942-0980.

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DRUMMING TO WIN

Finally for drummers - a new release, DRUMMING TO WIN by Alan Savage. 175 pages of information, advice, organization and drum beatings to help snare drummers become successful solo competitors. Alan Savage is a 1983 North American Champion and Ontario Champion Supreme.

To order send money order for \$12.95 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling to: Alan Savage, 300 Bridge St. West, Napanee, Ontario K7R 2G1

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GLENTRUIM SCHOOL OF PIPING, NELSON B.C.

July 23 - August 3.

Glentruim school of piping, sponsored by Nelsons Own Kootenay Kiltie Pipe Band would like to announce that this years piping instructors will be Rene Cusson, Robert Rife, and Judy Morrison.

As an added feature this year, we are offering instruction in drumming, the instructors being John Fisher, and Rob McKendrick.

Enrollment is limited and we have already received applications, so apply early.

Cost for two weeks tuition and accommodation is \$390.00.

For information and application forms contact:  
Glentruim School of Piping, P.O. Box 804, Nelson, B.C. or  
phone Gerry McCuaig (604) 352-6352.







