



The 29th Canmore Highland Games

Labour Day Long Weekend – Aug 31 – Sept 1 2019

Centennial Park, Canmore Alberta



Massed Bands

The Canmore Highland Games draws 4,000 to 5,000 spectators and 700 to 1,000 participants to Canmore.

The Canmore Highland Games has four primary elements:

- Highland Dance competition
- Pipe and Drum bands and individual competition
- Heavy Sports competition
- Festival Tent and Field Entertainment

Highland Dance Competition



80 ft stage in front of Stan Roger's stage. Covered with a tent for safety – rain, snow etc.

350 dancers from 6 to 21 years old.

Scot Dance Canada dictates entry fees, cash prizes and governs the judging.

Requires 3 or 4 judges. CHG pays judges' fees, airfare, transfers, hotel accommodation & meals.

Two pipers are needed. CHG pays fees, hotel accommodation and meals.

Competition from 9am to 4pm. 5 levels of dancers and ten dance forms. Cash prizes for up to 6th place.

Sponsor Levels:

- Primary, Beginners, Novice, Intermediate \$600 each for four or five dance forms
- Premier \$1,000 each for five dance forms

Pipe and Drum Competition



Main playing field plus around the front of Lawrence Grassi School.

Sanctioned by the Alberta Society of Piping and Drumming.

Between 10 and 15 Pipe and Drum bands. CHG has to subsidize travel expenses for some bands.

Requires 8 to 10 judges. CHG pays judges fees, airfare, transfers, hotel accommodation & meals.

Solo competitions in piping and drumming take place in the morning, drum major competitions at noon and bands compete in the afternoon. Cash prizes are awarded for all levels of competition.

At 5pm all bands participate in the Massed Bands and closing ceremonies.

Sponsor Levels:

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| ○ Solo Piping & Solo Drumming - Five Grades | \$500 each grade |
| ○ Drum Major - Two Grades | \$500 each grade |
| ○ Bands - Five Grades | \$4,000 each grade |
| ○ Prof. Solo Piping & Drumming | \$2,000 each |
| ○ Dress & Deportment | \$1,000 |

Heavy Sports & Tug of War Competitions



Large field south of Lawrence Grassi School and the Kindergarten.

Includes both male and female participants; compete in 8 sports at Professional & Novice levels.

Participants only pay park entrance fee. They pay their travel own expenses.

Teams of males and females participate in Tug of War.

For the safety of the spectators, an 8 ft. fence is erected around the heavy sports area.

Competition lasts from 9am to 4pm.

Cash prizes are awarded for all levels of competition.

Sponsor Levels:

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| ○ Heavy Sports - male & female, two levels | \$2,000 each level |
| ○ Tug of War - males and female teams | \$2,000 each group |

Festival tent Entertainment



Taste of Highlands - Saturday 5pm to 10pm. An evening of sampling fine wine, scotch, beer and food.

Daytime entertainment - Sunday 9am to 5pm. Live bands, Celtic dancers and Celtic entertainment. Free with paid admission to park.

Ceilidh - Sunday 6pm to 11pm. The Ceilidh is a spirited celebration of music and dance. Featuring Celtic bands and a Pipe & Drum show band plus Highland & Irish dancers. Fire regulations limit the tent to 1,000 occupants.

Sponsor Levels

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| ○ Pipe & Drum show band | \$1,000 |
| ○ Highland & Irish dancers | \$400 each group (2) |
| ○ Daytime bands entertainment | \$3,000 each band (2) |
| ○ Ceilidh band entertainment | \$8,500 |

Field Entertainment



78 Fraser Highlanders Black Powder Demonstration



Sheep Dog Demonstration

Sponsor Levels

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| ○ 78 Fraser Highlanders | \$700 |
| ○ Sheep Dogs | \$700 |

Volunteers



The Canmore Highland Games is staged solely by our 350 local volunteers.

Sponsors are invited to provide:

- Provide 75 volunteer meals for our set-up and takedown crews on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, August 30, 31, September 1 & 3.
- Provide 300 volunteers meals on the day of the games, September 2, 2018.
- Gift cards, discount cards etc. to show the Canmore Communities' appreciation of the volunteers' efforts. Draws for gifts will be one week after the games.

Canmore Highland Games Raffle

- Ø A maximum of 2,000 tickets will be sold at \$5.00 each.
- Ø To be sold from June 15, 2018 to just prior to the draw on Games day.
- Ø The Society is seeking prizes from local merchants, tour companies, hotels, restaurants, golf courses, ski resorts, etc. Prize donators will be mentioned in promotional materials, on the tickets, on our website and where the tickets are sold.
- Ø Draws will take place on the mainstage just prior to the Games Closing Ceremonies at Centennial Park, Canmore.



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Three Sisters Scottish Festival Society, Box 8102, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Dance

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| 1. Primary | \$600 (4 required) |
| 2. Beginners | \$600 (4 required) |
| 3. Novice | \$600 (4 required) |
| 4. Intermediate | \$600 (4 required) |
| 5. Premier includes cash prizes | \$600 (4 required) |

Pipes & Drums

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| 1. Bands – Five grades | \$4000 each (5 required) |
| 2. Drum Major – Two Grades | \$500 each (2 required) |
| 3. Solo Piping – Five Grades | \$500 each (5 required) |
| 4. Professional Solo Piping | \$2000 |
| 5. Solo Drumming Five Grades | \$500 each (5 required) |
| 6. Professional Solo Drumming | \$2000 |
| 7. Dress & Department | \$1000 |

Heavy Sports

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| 1. Two levels – Novice & Professional | \$1500 each (2 required) |
| 2. Tug Of War, Male & Female or Mixed | \$2000 each (2 required) |

Festival Tent Entertainment

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| 1. Pipe Band | \$1000 |
| 2. Highland & Irish Dancers | \$500 each (2 required) |
| 3. Daytime Bands (2) | \$3000 each (2 required) |
| 4. Ceilidh Band | \$8,500 |

Zero Waste

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| 1. Zero waste | \$2500 |
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Field entertainment

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| 1. Sheep Dogs | \$600 |
| 2. 78 th Fraser Highlanders | \$600 |



Sponsors' Name: _____

Date: _____

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SUPPORT THE GAMES THROUGH SPONSORSHIP

DANCE Sponsors Beginner, Primary, Intermediate, Novice - 5 dances at \$600 each, Premier - 5 dances at \$1000 each

Sponsor one _____ Dance or partial at \$ _____ for ____ years.

PIPES & DRUMS Sponsors Solo Piping or Drumming - 5 grades or Drum Majors - 2 grades at \$500 each

Professional Solo Piping or Drumming at \$2000 each Dress & Department at \$1000 Bands - 5 grades at \$4000 each

Sponsor one _____ P&D Competition or partial at \$ _____ for ____ years.

Heavy Sports Sponsors Amateur or Professional at \$2000 each Tug of War - Male or Female at \$2000 each

Sponsor one _____ Heavy Sports / Tug of War group or partial at \$ _____ for ____ years.

Festival Tent Entertainment Sponsors Ceilidh Pipe Band or Highland or Irish Dancers at \$500 each

Two Daytime Bands at \$3000 each Ceilidh Band at \$8000

Sponsor _____ or partial at \$ _____ for ____ years.

Field Entertainment Sponsors Sheep Dogs or 78th Fraser Highlanders - Black Powder at \$700 each

Sponsor _____ or partial at \$ _____ for ____ years.

Souvenir Program Ad Full page - \$500 1/2 page - \$250 1/4 page - \$125 All ads are B&W

Purchase one _____ Souvenir program ad at \$ _____ for ____ years.

Volunteer T-Shirt Sponsor Volunteer T-shirt ad at \$ 250 each

Purchase one Volunteer T-shirt ad at \$ 250 for ____ years.

Volunteer Appreciation Gift Draw to be held the week after the Games

Donate _____ vouchers or Gift Cards at \$ _____ each (valid after the Games)

Sponsors will be suitably recognized according to the level of sponsorship, with logos included where possible. Areas of recognition will include event promotional materials, signage and sponsor's banner at event, mention in event souvenir program, our website and newspaper "Thank You" ads.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Business Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City

Postal Code

Payable Amount: _____

Paying by: ___ Cheque ___ Visa

___ MasterCard

Date: _____

Signature: _____

An Invoice will be sent to Sponsor at e-mail address above

To Commit Please Contact Your CHG Rep.: _____

at: _____

(OR send forms by fax or email)

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