

# BRITISH COLUMBIA PIPERS' ASSOCIATION

## Entry Form for the 70th Annual Gathering

## March 29 & 30, 2002

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If under age 18, Birthdate (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

BCPA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Tartan \_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Major \_\_\_\_\_ Lead Drummer \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fees (per event)	CDN \$	US \$	Deposit Cheque Required
Solo: Grade 1,2,3,4,5, Beginner, Adult	\$8	\$5	None
Grade 1, 2 & 3 Pibroch	\$8	\$5	\$30 CDN or \$19 US
Professional (except Piob)	\$15	\$10	None
Professional Piobaireachd	\$20	\$13	\$30 CDN or \$19 US
Bands: Grade 1, 2, 3, 4	\$50	\$32	\$200 CDN or \$129 US

**Entries including full payment must be received by March 8, 2002.**

\* Remember to enclose a separate deposit cheque. \*

Pre-Ordered Friday Day Pass (includes competitions & Recital) <i>Prices at the Door are higher!</i>	Over 17 years	_____	\$9 CDN or \$6 US ea
	13 17 years	_____	\$8 CDN or \$5 US ea
Pre-Ordered Saturday Band Contest <i>Prices at the Door are higher!</i>	Over 17 years	_____	\$7 CDN or \$4.50 US ea
	13 17 years	_____	\$4 CDN or \$2.50 US ea
Ceilidh <i>Price at the Door is higher!</i>	_____	_____	\$3 CDN or \$2 US
Entry Fee Total			
Non-member Fee (see overleaf)			
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>			

I desire to enter the events noted here, and in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and relieve any and all claims I may have against the British Columbia Pipers' Association Annual Gathering competitions for injuries which may be suffered by me while in attendance.

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under age 18) \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this entry has been faxed.

When mailing payment for a faxed entry, please include original entry form.

**\*\* Requirements are submit one of each tune and minimum four parts each tune unless stated otherwise \*\***

**\*\* Note: ALL Piobaireachd Events are on Friday \*\***

Place check marks in the open boxes for the events you want to enter. A blacked out box indicates the event is not offered on that day.

### PIPING

Event	Grade	Music	Requirements	Fri Mar 29	Sat Mar 30
103	Beginner	2/4 March (on Chanter)	4 parts of March		
111	5	2/4 March			
112	5	Slow Air	Min 2 parts, repeats to be observed		
121	4	2/4 March			
123	4	Strathspey & Reel	2 parts each played twice or 4 parts each		
131	3	2/4 March			
132	3	Strathspey & Reel			
133	3	Piobaireachd			
141	2	March, Strathspey & Reel	*Submit 2M, 1S, & 1R		
142	2	Piobaireachd	Submit 2 tunes		
143	2	Jig & Hornpipe			
151	1	March, Strathspey & Reel	Submit 2 of each tune		
152	1	Piobaireachd	Submit 3 tunes		
154	1	Jig	Submit 2, play 1 twice		
161	Pro	March, Strathspey & Reel	Submit 4 of each tune		
162	Pro	Piobaireachd	Submit 4 tunes		
164	Pro	Jigs	Submit 4, play 1 twice		
171	Adult	2/4 March			
173	Adult	6/8 March			

### SIDE DRUMMING

Event	Grade	Music	Requirements	Fri Mar 29	Sat Mar 30
202	Beginner	2/4 March (on Drum Pad)	BCPA Massed Band setting		
221	4	2/4 March	4 parts only		
222	4	6/8 March	4 parts only		
231	3	2/4 March	4 parts only		
234	3	Strathspey & Reel	4 parts each tune		
241	2	March, Strathspey & Reel			
242	2	Hornpipe & Jig			
251	1	March, Strathspey & Reel			
252	1	Hornpipe & Jig			
261	Pro	March, Strathspey & Reel	Submit 2 sets		
262	Pro	Hornpipe & Jig	Submit 2 sets		
271	Adult	2/4 March			

### TENOR DRUMMING

Event	Grade	Music	Requirements	Fri Mar 29	Sat Mar 30
341	2	2/4 March	4 parts only		
351	1	March, Strathspey & Reel			

### MINI-BANDS

Event	Grade	Music	Requirements	Fri Mar 29	Sat Mar 30
821	4	Medley	3-5 minutes		
831	3	Medley	3-5 minutes		
841	2	Medley	4-6 minutes		
851	1	Medley	5-7 minutes		

\*Requirements Legend: M = March, S = Strathspey, R = Reel

# GENERAL INFORMATION

**Step 1:** Read the information, music and rules requirements on both pages.

**\* SEND COMPLETED ENTRIES WITH CHEQUES TO:**

**Step 2:** Place check marks in the open boxes for the events you want to enter. A blacked out box indicates the event is not offered on that day.

**Step 3:** Calculate your total entry fees using the entry fees table on the overleaf of this page. Make a cheque payable to "BC Pipers Association" in the Canadian or US dollars.

**Step 4:** For events that require deposits, make a **separate** deposit cheque payable to the "BC Pipers Association" in the Canadian or US dollars.

**Step 5:** Complete all fields of the competitor information section on the overleaf of this page. Your BCPA Membership # is on your membership card. Sign the form.

**Step 6:** Mail your completed entry form, **with list of tunes (Grade 2 & 1 Piping, Pro Piping & Drumming, and Bands)**, entry, ticket and merchandise fee cheque and **separate** deposit cheque to the address to the right.

Mrs. Mary MacKinnon  
BCPA Competition Secretary  
6959 Halligan St.  
Burnaby, BC, Canada, V5E 1R4  
Phone/Fax: 604-522-9697

No telephone entries accepted.

\* Entry form may be faxed.

**\*Entries including full payment must be received by March 8, 2002.**

**No late entries accepted.**

## NON-MEMBER FEE

**\* Solo competitors and bands who are not current members of the BC Pipers Association (BCPA) or an officially recognized piping/pipe band association affiliated with the BCPA (associations in the Alliance of North American Pipe Band Associations), please add \$2.50 CDN (\$1.50 US) per solo event or \$30 CDN (\$20 US) per band to entry fee total. Non-BCPA members, please supply photocopy of your current membership card, or similar proof with your entry.**

## VENUES

Friday events are at Simon Fraser University Academic Quadrangle Building, Burnaby. Doors open 11 am. Competition begins 12 noon (Grade 3, 2, 1 & Pro Piobaireachd), 5 pm (Pro Drumming) & 7 pm **Recitals by John Wilson, Michael Rogers and Jon Quigg.**

Saturday events are at **Simon Fraser University Academic Quadrangle Building, Burnaby.** Doors open 8:30 am. Competition begins 9 am (piping), 10 am (drumming), 5:30 pm (bands). Limited food service available Saturday.

## CEILIDH

Ceilidh begins immediately after band contest awards. Winners of Band contests, and Professional Piping and Drumming Aggregates are requested to play.

## ADMISSION FEES

Tickets for the Friday Day Pass, Saturday Night Mini-Band Contest, and Ceilidh can be pre-ordered with this entry form. **Prices at the Door will be higher!** Admission to these activities is free for children under 13 years.

## RULES

All events are conducted under the rules of the BC Pipers Association. Competitors must perform without the aid of printed music. Mini-Bands are to perform in concert formation.

## ORDER OF PLAY

Order of play is *first to enter, last to play*, except for Professional Piping and Mini-Bands which are random draw. The random draws will take place at 12 noon, March 11 at the BCPA Competition Secretary's address. All orders of play will be posted by March 16 on the BCPA web site ([www.bcpipers.org](http://www.bcpipers.org)) and at the Competition Secretary's area when the doors open on competition days. **Competitors not ready to play in**

**the posted order may be disqualified.** Piping tune selection given in final tuning room, drumming tune selection given at 10 a.m.

## HIGHLAND DRESS

Competitors may be prevented from competing and accepting trophies onstage for not wearing acceptable & properly worn highland dress. Kilt (or trowes), shirt, hose and shoes are the minimum requirement. For beginners, dress pants, shirt and shoes (for boys or girls) & skirt, blouse & shoes (for girls) are acceptable.

## TUNING TIME

Tuning time is a maximum three minutes (except for piobaireachd which is a maximum five minutes).

## PRIZES

For solo events other than Professional, prizes are medals. For solo Professional and Band events, monetary prizes are awarded. The aggregate winner in each grade receives a perpetual trophy.

Winner of the combined and equally weighted Mini-Gathering aggregate and Annual Gathering aggregate for Grade 1 Piping competitions receives an airline ticket to Ontario to compete in the George Sherriff Memorial Invitational competition or an Ontario Championship Games. Winner must have played in the Annual Gathering Grade 1 Piobaireachd, which will also be used to break a tie.

The Professional Piping Aggregate winner also receives an airline ticket to the UK to compete in the Ayrshire Gathering, Northern Meeting, or Scottish Piping Society of London competitions. The winner must play in events 161, 162, & 164 to qualify. The result of the Piobaireachd will be used to break a tie.

For all travel prizes, ticket is excursion fare (charter fare for trip the UK) and is subject to availability and booking rules (including 21 day advance booking).

Flight originates in Vancouver or winner's city whichever is lesser cost. Ticket must be exercised in the year won or be forfeited.

For solo events, the number and value of prizes shall be awarded as shown in the following tables. For band events, the number of prizes is as shown. Band prize monies will not be awarded until all tuning rooms have passed inspection.

Competitors	< 3	3	4 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 20	>20
Prizes	1	2	3	4	5	6

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
161	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40
162	\$200	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$40
164	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
261	\$100	\$75	\$60	\$50	
262	\$75	\$60	\$50	\$40	
821	\$225	\$175	\$150		
831	\$225	\$175	\$150		
841	\$225	\$175	\$150		
851	\$225	\$175	\$150		

## DEPOSIT REFUNDS

Solo deposits refunded on playing. Band deposit is for a class room and will be refunded April 13, only when BCPA is satisfied no vandalism has occurred in the band's room. **All classrooms are non-smoking & non-alcoholic areas.**

## HOTEL

The Executive Plaza Hotel and Conference Inn (405 North Road, Coquitlam. Tel: 604-936-9399) is offering special room rates to Annual Gathering competitors for Friday and Saturday night. When booking, indicate that you are attending the "BC Pipers Association Annual Gathering".