

**SECTION 1** (If applying for a Family Membership you must also complete **SECTION 2**).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Home Phone No. (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

New Membership \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Renewal of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

BCPA # (this # can be found on the mailing label)	Membership Category	Music Discipline P=Piper S=Side Drummer T=Tenor Drummer B=Bass Drummer M=Drum Major	Instructor Name (if Junior Member)	Birthdate (if Junior Member)	Pipe Band (if applicable) Please include band name <u>and</u> grade level of band.

**SECTION 2** (For Family Memberships only. Supply the following information for each person from the same immediate family at the same residence.)

BCPA #	NAME	Membership Category *	Music Discipline (see choices above)	Instructor Name (if Junior Member)	Birthdate (if Junior Member)	Pipe Band (if applicable) Please include band name <u>and</u> grade level of band.

* Membership Category	Fee Structure		Description of Membership Category
Active	\$39 CDN	\$39 US	Piper, Drummer, or Drum Major Note: You are considered to be an Active Member if you play pipes or drums (including Drum Major) or have played these instruments in the past.
Associate	\$39 CDN	\$39 US	Non-playing member
Junior	\$32 CDN	\$32 US	Under 18 years old as of Oct 1, 2007
Family	\$56 CDN	\$56 US	A group of Active, Associate, or Junior members from the same immediate family at the same residence.
Pipe Band	\$195 CDN	\$195 US	Please include a pipe band roster with your membership application.
Highland Games	\$225 CDN	\$225 US	

**SECTION 3**

**BCPA Membership Fee**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Local Piping Society Membership Fee Credit (see page 2) - \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation to BCPA (CDN tax receipt provided) + \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

US residents should send a money order in Canadian funds or a cheque in US dollars

**BCPA Membership Fees can be paid by credit card at [www.bcpipers.org](http://www.bcpipers.org)**

**Membership fees are due October 1, 2007**  
 Make cheques payable to "BC Pipers Association" and mail with application to:  
 Kathleen Hearty  
 BCPA Membership Chair  
 15942 88A Ave  
 Surrey, BC V4N 2X9  
 Canada

**IMPORTANT: Consent for Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information (see page 2 for details):** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Credit towards BCPA Membership Dues for Membership in a Local Piping Society

The BC Pipers' Association encourages you to support the activities of your local piping society. Within the BCPA's competition sanctioning jurisdiction there are four such local piping societies acknowledged by the BCPA:

- Kelvern Celtic Society (BC Interior)
- Vancouver Island Pipers Club (Vancouver Island)
- Washington Pipers Association (Washington state)
- Oregon Pipers Society (Oregon state)

Since 1999, in recognition of the activities these local piping societies provide, the BCPA has provided members of these four local piping societies an opportunity to credit a portion of the official annual dues paid to their local piping society toward their annual membership fee to be a BCPA Member. For the BCPA membership year 2007-2008, the credits available are as follows:

Kelvern Celtic Society	Vancouver Island Pipers Club	Washington Pipers Association	Oregon Pipers Society
\$5 CDN	Individual: \$20 CDN Junior: \$10 CDN Family: \$30 CDN	Individual: \$15 US Family: \$20 US Band: \$50 US	Individual: \$20 US Family: \$20 US

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Recognized membership in your local piping society must cover at least nine months of 2008. Credits are not given retroactively. No other local piping societies other than the four above will be acknowledged for dues credits.

For the credit to be recognized you must provide one of the following:

- A photocopy of your local piping society membership card showing that it covers at least nine months of 2008.
- An e-mail from the local piping society's contact person verifying that your membership in your local piping society covers at least nine months of 2008. This e-mail should be sent to Kathleen Hearty, BCPA Membership Chair, at: [membership@bcpipers.org](mailto:membership@bcpipers.org)

Contact information for the four local piping societies:

LOCAL PIPING SOCIETY	CONTACT PERSON	PHONE #	EMAIL
Kelvern Celtic Society	Bev McNamara	(250) 764-8450	<a href="mailto:joebevmcnamara@telus.net">joebevmcnamara@telus.net</a>
Vancouver Island Pipers Club	Jean Barrick	(250) 479-5844	<a href="mailto:topcee@shaw.ca">topcee@shaw.ca</a>
Washington Pipers Association	Angie Maier	(425) 823-0231	<a href="mailto:angiemaier@comcast.net">angiemaier@comcast.net</a>
Oregon Pipers Society	Gary Warren	(503) 288-4937	<a href="mailto:gary.warren@encoresl.com">gary.warren@encoresl.com</a>

## Consent for Collection, Use and Disclosure of Personal Information

By selecting "Yes", I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of my personal information for the purposes of verifying my membership in the BC Pipers' Association (BCPA). I understand that the BCPA collects this personal information to record in its central database and to provide evidence of my membership in the BCPA to piping/pipe band associations officially recognized and affiliated with the BCPA and to Highland Games Associations that are BCPA members, strictly for the purpose of verifying my membership in the BCPA. Personal information includes attributes such as member's name, address, telephone number, email address & birth date.

By selecting "No", I am indicating that I do not consent to the BCPA sharing my personal information for any purpose with any other organization. I understand that some Highland Games Associations and organizations affiliated with BCPA may interpret this as me not being a BCPA member and that I will have to submit a copy of my current BCPA membership card with every competition entry I submit as proof of my current membership.

I further understand that if I do not select "Yes" or "No" in the consent section, **by default**, the completion of the BCPA membership form constitutes my consent to the BCPA to use my personal information for the aforementioned purposes.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA PIPERS' ASSOCIATION**  
**Survey of Members Satisfaction for the 2006/7 season**

*"... to see ourselves as others see us" - Robert Burns*

We are seeking your opinions on the programs and services we provided to all our members during the 2006/7 season. The results of last year's survey were very enlightening for the Board of Directors (and members) and they drove specific improvements in the BCPA programs and services. This year's survey information will again be used to drive changes to further improve the programs and services we provide to you for the upcoming season to better meet your needs.

Please take some time to complete this form and return it with your 2007/8 membership renewal form. Also, please include comments to detail your specific concerns or praise.

Note this form may be completed online when you renew your membership online at [www.bcpipers.org](http://www.bcpipers.org)

**All survey forms completed and returned by Saturday October 27, 2007 will be eligible for three random draws of a rebate of your 2007/8 membership fee (to a maximum of \$56).** Thank you for helping to improve BCPA programs and services.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ BCPA Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

	Well below my expectations	Below my expectations	Met my expectations	Above my expectations	Well above my expectations	Not Applicable
<b>Mini-Gatherings</b>						
• Pre-competition (ease of entry process – online and paper, accuracy & timeliness of posting orders of play, event start times etc)						
• Competition (events adherence to schedule, critique sheets availability, etc)						
• Awards announcement and prizes						
• Setup of competition site						
• Food and refreshments						
Comments:						
<b>Knockouts</b>						
• Pre-competition (ease of entry process – online and paper, accuracy & timeliness of posting orders of play, event start times etc)						
• Competition (events adherence to schedule, awards ceremony, critique sheets availability)						
• Awards announcement and prizes						
• Setup of competition site						
• Refreshments						
• Social aspects of the evenings						
• Grand Aggregates awards ceremony						
Comments:						
<b>Annual Dinner</b>						
• Ticket ordering and receiving process						
• Food and refreshments						
• Program of entertainment for the evening						
• Social aspects of the evenings						
• Setup of hall						
Comments:						

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<b>Annual Gathering</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-competition (ease of entry process – online and paper, accuracy &amp; timeliness of posting orders of play, event start times etc)</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competition (events adherence to schedule, critique sheets availability, etc)</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Awards ceremony and prizes</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Senior Adjudicators Recital</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ceilidh</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food and refreshments</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Setup of site</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social aspects of the weekend</li> </ul>						
Comments:						
<b>Communications to Members – Newsletter</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Frequency of issues</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timeliness of delivery</li> </ul>						
Comments:						
<b>Communications to Members – Website</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease of navigation</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timeliness of content updates</li> </ul>						
Comments:						
<b>Communications to Members – Members Survey</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Examined the BCPA programs/services I use</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease of completing the survey</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timeliness of publishing the results</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results presented in an informative and understandable format</li> </ul>						
Comments:						
<b>New Member Application / Renewal Process</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ease of application/renewal</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Timeliness of providing BCPA Member #/card</li> </ul>						
Comments:						
<b>Member questions to the BCPA Executive, Competition Secretary, Membership Chair, Webmaster, Newsletter Editor</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inquiries are answered in a reasonable time</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The answers solve my needs</li> </ul>						
Comments:						
<b>Education – Piobaireachd Seminars (Nov/Dec/Jan)</b>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content and delivery</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities to answer my questions</li> </ul>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social aspects (networking, lunch, etc)</li> </ul>						
Comments:						

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Education – Health & Fitness Seminar (December)						
• Content and delivery						
• Opportunities to answer my questions						
• Social aspects (networking, lunch, etc)						
Comments:						
Education - Stewarding Seminar (January)						
• Content and delivery						
• Opportunities to answer my questions						
• Social aspects (networking, lunch, etc)						
Comments:						
Education - Annual Adjudicators Conference (Feb)						
• Content and delivery						
• Opportunities to answer my questions						
• Social aspects (networking, lunch, etc)						
Comments:						
Education - Drummers Workshop (Annual Gathering)						
• Content and delivery						
• Opportunities to answer my questions						
Comments:						
Development Grants, Bursaries, & Special Awards						
• Development Grants - Ease of application						
• Bursaries - Ease of application						
• Mary MacKinnon Memorial Service Award - Ease of nomination						
Comments:						
Support to Highland Games (for completion by Games Reps)						
• Competitor Management Program						
• Annual Games Reps conference call						
• Information and human resources provided						
Comments:						
Support to Highland Games (for completion by competitors, adjudicators, stewards, attendees)						
• Support provided before Games days (assistance with entry forms, competitor registrations, planning & scheduling, distribution of Games information, etc)						
• Support provided on Games days (assistance with events execution, results postings, answering questions, solving problems, etc)						
• Support provided after Games days (posting results, summaries, photos, etc on website)						
Comments:						

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<b>BCPA Competitor Gradings</b>						
• Grades have competitors of same ability level						
• Timeliness of promotions announcement						
• Timeliness of providing summary of player's Performance Ratings for the season (when requested)						
• Timeliness of processing regrading appeals						
Comments:						
<b>BCPA Adjudicators (for completion by competitors)</b>						
• Provide accurate assessments of my performances						
• Provide constructive critiques I can use to improve my playing						
• Provide results that are fair and accurate for the performances in the events						
Comments:						
<b>BCPA Adjudication Committee (for completion by adjudicators)</b>						
• Efforts to improve quality of adjudication						
• Provide interesting & useful professional development						
• Apprentice Adjudicator program						
Comments:						
<b>BCPA Stewards (wearing maroon golf shirts)</b>						
• Ensure events run according to order of play						
• Are helpful in providing me with event progress						
• Efficiently manage the events to ensure they run according to the scheduled times						
Comments:						

On a scale of 1 to 4, please rank the importance to you of the following BCPA programs and services (4 = Very important, 3 = Important, 2 = Somewhat important, 1 = Not important)

Mini-Gatherings	
Knockouts	
Annual Dinner	
Annual Gathering	
Newsletter	

Website	
New Member Application / Renewal	
Answering My Questions	
Educational Sessions	
Development Grants, Bursaries, & Special Awards	

Support to Highland Games	
Quality of BCPA Competitor Gradings	
Quality of BCPA Adjudicators	
Quality of BCPA Stewards	

If you have any final comments, please provide them below. Thank you again for providing your opinions.