

BC Pipers' Association  
 Changes to Highland Games Pipe Band Events to achieve a Balanced Schedule  
**BEGINNING IN 2018**  
 See last page for event numbers and music requirements

Note: Over two years beginning with the 2017 season, highland games will be transitioning to offering two events per band grade at their games

For ODD Numbered Years

Games	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1
Annual Gathering	QMS	MSR Medley	Medley MSR	MSR Medley	Medley MSR
Victoria	QMS (Sat) QMS (Sun)	MSR (Sat) Medley (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)
BC Highland	QMS	MSR Medley	Medley MSR	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Penticton	QMS	Medley MSR	MSR Medley	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Kamloops	QMS	MSR Medley	Medley MSR	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Skagit Valley	QMS	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sat)	MSR (Sat) Medley (Sat)	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Portland	QMS	Medley MSR	Medley MSR	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Pacific Northwest	QMS (Sat) QMS (Sun)	MSR (Sat) Medley (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)	MSR (Sat) Medley (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)

For **EVEN** Numbered Years

Games	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1
Annual Gathering	QMS	Medley MSR	MSR Medley	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Victoria	QMS (Sat) QMS (Sun)	MSR (Sat) Medley (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sun)
BC Highland	QMS	Medley MSR	Medley MSR	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Penticton	QMS	MSR Medley	Medley MSR	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Kamloops	QMS	Medley MSR	MSR Medley	Medley MSR	Medley MSR
Skagit Valley	QMS	MSR (Sat) Medley (Sat)	Medley (Sat) MSR (Sat)	MSR Medley	Medley MSR
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## BCPA Event Numbers and Music Requirements for Pipe Band Events

### PIPE BANDS

<b>Grade 5</b> 812 Quick Marches Set (Eight parts of quick marches in simple time)
<b>Grade 4</b> 821 Medley (3-5 minutes) 822 March, Strathspey & Reel (1 x 4 parted or 2 x 2 parted Marches, Strathspeys, & Reels. The Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association's list of prescribed tunes is not required but is recommended for guidance <a href="http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php">http://www.rspba.org/html/prescribedtunes.php</a> )
<b>Grade 3</b> 831 Medley (3-5 minutes) 832 March, Strathspey & Reel (each tune minimum four parts)
<b>Grade 2</b> 841 Medley (4-6 minutes) 842 March, Strathspey & Reel (submit two sets, each tune minimum four parts)
<b>Grade 1 (where a medley event and a MSR event are offered at a Games)</b> 851 Medley (submit one medley, each medley 5-7 minutes) 852 March, Strathspey & Reel (submit two sets, each tune minimum four parts)