

Beginning with the 2019/20 fiscal year, new membership applications and membership renewals must be done online and paid via credit card at <https://bcpipers.wildapricot.org>

No hardcopy forms, cheques, or cash will be accepted for new membership applications or membership renewals.

Membership Categories	
Active	See overleaf for criteria for Active Member classification and required supporting information
Associate	See overleaf for criteria for Associate Member classification (non-voting)
Junior	Piper, Drummer or Drum Major under 18 years old as of October 1, 2020 (non-voting)
Family	Two or more Active, Associate or Junior members of the same immediate family, residing at the same physical address
Pipe Band	A BCPA Pipe Band Roster Form is required to be submitted at time of the membership application and renewal
Highland Games	

If you are a member of KCS, VIPC, WPA, or OPS, please see the reverse for rebate information.

Consent (in accordance with the BCPA Privacy Policy, the BC Personal Information Protection Act, and the Canadian Anti-Spam Law)

I understand that the BCPA collects this personal information to record in its central database and for the release of any information required to carry out the objects of the Association.

This includes but is not limited to providing 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, for the purpose of verifying my membership in the BCPA, contacting and informing members of Association business and activities of interest to members, and disclosing membership status in pipe bands or other member organizations to third parties, as required for the purposes of the BCPA.

Personal information includes attributes such as member's name and age confirmation, but does not include contact information.

The BCPA Information Officer and Assistant and their contact information are located on the BCPA website, www.bcpipers.org/about/policies/

Subscription to all e-mail notifications and correspondence is mandatory when registering with the BCPA.

The option to unsubscribe from BCPA eNews communications is available on all eNews correspondence but not recommended. For those who have previously unsubscribed from the BCPA eNews communications, subscription will not be renewed by selecting this option.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PIPERS' ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL INFORMATION
October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021

Criteria for Active and Associate level membership

Active Member

A person 18 years of age or over who actively promotes the art of Great Highland Bagpiping or pipe band drumming or drum majoring.

- e.g.
- a) a piper, drummer, or drum major
 - b) a parent/guardian of a piper, drummer or drum major under 18 years of age
 - c) an enthusiast who is a regular attendee at or a regular volunteer for
 - (i) pipe bands,
 - (ii) competitions, summer/winter schools, concerts/festivals of piping, drumming or pipe bands, or
 - (iii) fundraisers to benefit piping, drumming and pipe bands

Provide information to support your application for Active Member classification. Applications for Active Membership will be reviewed by members of the BCPA Board of Directors.

Associate Member

A person 18 years of age or over who does not actively promote the art of Great Highland Bagpiping or pipe band drumming or drum majoring.

- e.g. a person interested in the music, events and activities noted in the Active Member category but who
- (i) either does not attend or only occasionally attends the noted events, or
 - (ii) provides only occasional, casual support to the music, events or activities

Rebate 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 their members an opportunity to credit a portion of the official annual dues paid to their local piping society toward their annual BCPA membership fee. Beginning in the 2012-13 season, the process of obtaining the credit was changed. BCPA members will pay their membership in full, then, when they renew membership in their local piping society, members will be able to apply for a rebate.

In order to apply for the rebate, the BCPA members themselves must provide **one** of the following:

- A photocopy of your local piping society membership card showing that it covers at least nine months of 2021
- Confirmation from the local piping society's contact person verifying that your membership in your local piping society covers at least nine months of 2021.

Email above evidence of valid membership in an eligible Local Piping Society to
BCPA Membership Leader membership@bcpipers.org

For the BCPA membership year 2020-21, rebates are available as follows *(for WPA & OPS in US \$ at the prevailing exchange rate)*:

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 CAD Family: \$20 CAD Band: \$50 CAD	Individual: \$20 CAD Family: \$20 CAD

If you redeem a Discount Code for your BCPA membership, that percentage discount will also apply to the rebate amount.