



Programme



Sunday 11th May 12 noon - 6pm Battery Park

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Welcome to the 67th Gourock Highland Games

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2025 Gourock Highland Games.

It is my honour to be the Chieftain today and I am looking forward to experiencing all the traditional pipe bands, dancing and Heavies competitions and enjoying all the entertainment on offer across Battery Park.

I am a true Inverclyde girl being born in Rankin Memorial Hospital then brought up in Port Glasgow and Greenock. I moved 41 years ago to Gourock. I have been a local Guide leader for the past 51 years and I recently retired from Community Nursing after 49 years as Staff Nurse McColl in the local community.

I've attended many Games over the years representing the Guides, and am usually behind a stand, so this year is very different for me!

Pipe Bands from across the country have been rehearsing for many months and I am looking forward to listening to their musical skills. The heavyweight competition is much anticipated



and no doubt we will all be in awe as they compete in impressive challenges of strength.

We also host the West of Scotland Highland Dancing Championships today. Over the years both my own 2 daughters and more recently my Grandaughter have competed as members of the The May Hughes School of Dance. May ran the Dancing competition here for over 30 years but sadly passed away last year. We remember her fondly today and with gratitude for her contribution to our event.

The Gourock Highland Games offers the opportunity for our children to participate in a mini Highland Games, thanks to the Inverclyde Council Active Schools programme. What a wonderful opportunity for our young people to experience traditional sports. Make sure you give them an extra loud cheer!

Today we are welcoming members of our local community, competitors from near and far and visitors to Inverclyde. No doubt there will be a few passengers here from today's cruise ship call and I'm sure the skirl of the pipes and the magnificent display of tartan on show will be a really special experience.

Don't miss the massed band walk past after the trophy presentation at around 5.30pm. It makes for a very dramatic and memorable finale to the

I wish you and your family and friends a truly wonderful day.

Sandra McColl Chieftain of the Gourock Highland Games

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Traditional Highland Games Competition



It is believed that Highland Games were originally a way of finding the strongest men for battle and to fill positions in Clan households like bodyguards and entertainers.

Nowadays hammer throwing and shotput contests are official Olympic events that originate from these ancient Celtic displays of muscle and power.

Highland Games provide a showcase for athletes to demonstrate their strength across a range of different traditional events.

A Ladies and a Men's competition will be run at Gourock Highland Games 2025. Crowds will be entertained and impressed in equal measure as this year's competitors battle for cash prizes, personal bests and top positioning, for the Kempock Trophy and TS Campbell Trophy.

Competitions start at 12 noon.

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LADIES EVENTS	MENS EVENTS
Putting the 14lb Shot Putt	Putting the Kempock Stane
Throwing the 16lb weight for Distance.	Putting the 16lb. Shot Putt.
Throwing the 28lb weight for Height.	Throwing the 28lb weight for Distance.
Tossing the Caber.	Throwing the 16lb. Scot's Hammer.
Throwing the 14lb. Scot's Hammer.	Throwing the 22lb. Scot's Hammer.
	Tossing the Caber.
	Throwing the 56lb. Weight for Height.
There will also be an audience participation eve you can throw the weight. Prizes to be won!	nt – channel your inner athlete and see how far
Presentation of Prizes	



Did you know?

The original Kempock Stane stands on a cliff behind Kempock Street in Gourock and is sometimes referred to as the Granny Kempock Stone, as it resembles a figure with a shrouded head. It has been around for several hundred years and is surrounded by myths and folklore. Standing about 6 foot high, it is said that fishermen and sailors walked round the stone 7 times asking for a safe voyage, and that newly married couples passed round the stone to bless their union.



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West of Scotland Highland Dance Championships

Watch the intricate footwork, stamina and strength of dancers across four Championship age groups take part in this prestigious competition. We also include three primary age groups – as the little ones start their dancing adventure.

Primary Section: 11.30am 4,5,and 6 years	Premier Section: 1.15pm
Pas de Basque	Highland Fling
Pas de Basque and High Cuts	Sword Dance
Highland Fling (4 steps)	Seann Triubhas
Sword Dance (2 slow, 1 quick)	Strathspey and Highland Reel



Class B	7yrs & under 10yrs	Events 1,2,3,4
Class C	10yrs & under 12yrs	Events 1,2,3,4
Class D	12yrs & under 14yrs	Events 1,2,3,4
Class E	14yrs & under 16yrs	Events 1,2,3,4

Dumbarton

Pipers for dancers

400 Evia McDarmid

John Quinn, Kirkcaldy David Bruce. Alexandria

West of Scotland Championship Highland Dancing Competitors:

373 Ruth McGlashan

400	Evie McDermia	Greenock	3/3	Kuth McGlashan	Eaglesnam	340	LIDDY Stewart	Dumbarton
399	Felicity Campbell	Greenock	372	Myah McCubbin	Rothesay	345	Caitlyn Muir	Dunoon
398	Lucy McMaster	Carluke	371	Lacey Miller	Glasgow	344	Sophie A Stewart	Dunoon
397	Ceilidh Bell	Port Glasgow	370	Ashley Laird	Rothesay	343	Ellie McGregor	Rothesay
396	Ariah Tocher	Greenock	369	Ava Carmichael	Dumbarton	342	Vaila MacKenzie	Skelmorlie
395	Korri McMillan	Campbeltown	368	Arya Graham	Port Glasgow	341	Daisy Windmill	Greenock
394	Ellie Morton	Port Glasgow	367	Samantha Agnew	Ayrshire	340	Myla Worthington	Greenock
393	Lily Clark	Inveraray	366	Ella Jeffrey	Fort William	339	Ellie Kilfedder	Tranent
392	Gabriella Antoine	Greenock	365	Mya Byrne	Renton	338	Morla Bruce	Alexandria
391	Freya Pickles	Dollar	364	Farrah Lindsay	Paisley	337	Mattea Aranci-Ireland	Rhu
390	Cody Pyper	Forfar	363	Cody Fong	Kirkcaldy	336	Bethany Wilson	Muir of Ord
389	Calla Adair	Blackwood	362	Georgia Reidy	Fife	335	Bella Man	Onich
388	Hollie Braid	Dunoon	361	Eilidh Clark		334	Ella Quigg	Greenock
387	Annabella Jack	Glasgow	360	Alex Anderson	Prestonpans	333	Bobbi McIntyre	Greenock
386	Connie Urquhart	Scone	359	Anastasia Atkinson	Renton	332	Lexi Wells	Cambuslang
385	Sophie Brown	Paisley	358	Mollie Klein	Port Glasgow	331	Niamh Devlin	Dunoon
384	Tess McDonald	Glasgow	357	Maiya Gillespie	Paisley	330	Fia Kelly	Port Glasgow
383	Nia Mitchell	Coylton	356	Issie Lamberton	Stranraer	329	Alyona Stephenson	Grangemouth
382	Harris Fraser	Aberdeen	355	Ellie Gunn	Greenock	328	Lila McDonald	Glasgow
381	Olivia Moffat	Helensburgh	354	Katie Tipling	Wemyss Bay	327	Marielle Kilpatrick	Newton Stew
380	Cadi Hughes	Dalry	353	Katy Fong	Kirkcaldy	326	Lilidh Perry	Dumbarton
379	Amelia May Smith	Dunoon	352	Lily Davies	Dunoon	325	Zahra McKinnon	Greenock
378	Alice Newlands	Dundee	351	Serena Bianconcini	Glenrothes	324	Georgia Dow	Helensburgh
377	Karyss E Dickson	Dunoon	350	Alexa Bianconcini	Glenrothes	323	Eliza Mitchell	Leuchars
	Ariana Bowie	Dunoon	349	Darcey Bryson	Rothesay	322	Charlotte Langtree	Aberdeen
375	Millie McCallum	Dalry	348	Arianna Carmichael	Dunoon			

The organiser of the dancing events, Sharon Murdoch, wishes to thank everyone for entering the 2025 competition and wishes everyone a great day.

Dunoon

347 Erin Brollv

Good luck to everyone!

Avrshire

374 Jess White



Culture & Heritage Marquee

Come Love your Library

Come in and find out about the wide range of services available to anyone who visits, lives or works in Inverclyde. Our vision is to Inform, Include and Inspire as well as the facility to borrow fiction, non-fiction, audiobooks, e-books, e-audiobooks, eMagazines, children's literature and much more. We also offer internet access, quality assured health & wellbeing information, lifelong learning courses, reading groups, Chatty Café groups, and fun, free events throughout the year in a welcoming, safe environment with highly trained and enthusiastic staff. You can sign up for FREE library membership on the day.

Love Local Heritage

Discover the fascinating history of Inverclyde and get involved in local heritage. Meet the Inverclyde Heritage Network, share your own heritage interests and find out about what is going on and coming up in Inverclyde. Whether you're a local history enthusiast or simply curious, come along and be part of Inverclyde's unique heritage!

1pm - 1.30pm Join us for a fun free Bookbug **session:** Bookbug is the book sharing programme delivered in partnership by national reading charity Scottish Book Trust, local authorities, libraries and health trusts. Join us for a free, friendly, fun session of songs, rhymes and stories for babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and families.





1.45pm-2.45pm Relax with some Book Folding (Age 16+): Come in an learn how to fold beautiful patterns into the pages of your book. All for free!

3pm - 3.30pm Another chance to join in with a Bookbug Session: Join us for a free, friendly, fun session of songs, rhymes and stories for babies, toddlers, pre-schoolers and families.

3.45pm - 4.30pm Free Badge Making for all the Family: Come by and design and create your own unique pin badges. We'll provide all the materials and guidance you need, so just bring your imagination. Perfect for personalizing bags, jackets, or gifting to friends. Suitable for all ages.

Throughout the Day:

- Family Fun activities Pop in for colouringin, family games and get hands on with augmented reality books - fun activities for all the family.
- Love Your Library Find out all that Inverclyde Libraries can offer you! If you haven't already signed up for a FREE library membership come along and sign up today.
- Find out about Inverclyde Libraries' Seed **Library** - Discover the magic of growing your own food. Learn all about how you can borrow seeds, grow delicious produce, and return seeds from your harvest to share with the community.
- Help us build our timeline of the Gourock Highland Games - Share your stories, photographs and memories of the Gourock Highland Games and contribute to our community timeline.







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Active Schools - Mini Games

Active Schools Inverclyde work closely with the local school children to teach them about and involve them in traditional Highland Games sport. The competing schools will take part in a Mini Highland Games, testing out their strength, stamina and skills!

Teams of 12 boys and girls will represent the following Primary schools:

All Saints, Ardgowan, Gourock, Kings Oak, St John's, Lady Alice, Moorfoot, Newark, St Mary's, St Ninian's, St Partrick's, St John's, Wemyss Bay & Whinhill.

12:00	Welcome and opening	
12:10	Start of scored activities, which are: Tossing the Caber, Highland Step, Kiltie Dash, Shot Putt, Throwing the weight for distance	
13:10	Fun Tug of War	
13:25	Presentations of medals and trophy	
13:30	Closing address	





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Discover Gourock

Gourock has been home to the Highland Games for decades, and Battery Park is a fantastic location, offering stunning views across to the Argylls. The charming seaside town of Gourock is perfect for a day trip and you will always receive a warm welcome here.

A Walk Along the Waterfront

The views from the waterfront in Gourock are beautiful, so grab yourself an ice cream cone from a local café and take a wander from the centre of the town, along the esplanade towards the ferry terminal. Watch the ferries as they sail across to Dunoon and back, and listen to the relaxing sounds of the water.

Souvenir Hunt

Gourock has some fantastic independent shops, so browse the likes of The Pirate and the Bluebelle, Adore, Treasured and Coorie In, with gift cards, jewellery, mugs, prints and homeware. Check out Wildfire Deli for a yummy treat to take home, and select a wee dram from The Whisky Room - their expertise can help you choose the perfect bottle.

Visit Granny

The megalithic Kempock Stone stands on a hill behind the town's main street and is often referred to as Granny Kempock because of its resemblance to an old lady. Superstition meant sailors going on long voyages or couples getting married would walk around it 7 times to bring good luck - try it for yourself!

Visit Wee Annie

This famous statue at the North end of Kempock Street depicts a little girl holding a

sand bucket and sitting on a suitcase as a nod to past times when a summer holiday was synonymous with a trip "doon the watter".

Take a Dip

The oldest outdoor saltwater heated swimming pool in Scotland is in Gourock and was featured on the cover of Britpop Band Blur's album The Ballad of Darren. Book one of the Starlight Swims, where you can enjoy an atmospheric night time dip in this truly unique pool.

Green Fingered

Stop off at the Award Winning Cardwell Garden Centre and get your garden summer ready. This huge Aladdin's Cave of greenery, gardening equipment, homeware and gifts is a whole day out in itself!

Tasty Treats

Gourock has a wealth of restaurants, bistros. cafes and bars. Check out The Cove - on the edge of Battery Park. For ice cream The Bluebird café is a must. Come evening head to Buckleys for their small plates and a crisp wine or to Café Continental on Kempock Street; a bustling bar and restaurant that's been around for over 100 vears and is a real traditional institution with classic interior and amazing views.

There are lots of great bars - many with live music and guiz events - check out MacGregors, Cleats Bar, Victoria Bar and The Kempock Bar, to name just a few.

There is also a Farmers Market held twice a month at Gourock train station car park with delicious cakes, butcher meat, cheeses, iams, homemade soaps and lots more - don't miss it!





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Comet Festival

Saturday 21 June - From 12noon Sunday 22 June - From 11am Coronation Park, Port Glasgow Free event

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Port Glasgow is marking its 250th **Anniversary**

with an extended Comet Festival that will take place over a full weekend this year. Highlights will include the return of the Comet Festival Parade, live

music performances, a variety of traders and craft stalls, boat trips, food vendors, beer garden, funfair, the Port Glasgow 10k race, Pictures in the Park and more! Follow Discover Inverclyde social media channels for programme updates.

Join us at Coronation Park for a packed schedule of entertainment to celebrate the town's 250th anniversary in style!

A Squash and A Squeeze

Tuesday 22 July 2025 - 3:30pm Wednesday 23 July 2025 - 10:30am & 1:30pm Thursday 24 July 2025 - 10:30am Beacon Arts Centre

www.beaconartscentre.co.uk

Once upon a time, a little old lady lived all by herself in her cosy cottage, but she wasn't happy - her house felt just too small Whatever could she do? Will the wise old man's solution of bringing in a flappy, scratchy, greedy, noisy crowd of farmyard animals work?

Inverclyde Leisure Running Festival

Birkmyre Park, Kilmacolm

www.entrycentral.com/kilmacolmraces

One of the biggest participation events in Inverclyde's sporting calendar! Take part in a range of running/walking events including the toddle waddle, 3K, 10K, or half marathon. There's something for all fitness levels, so get training and become part of this great event!

From No Parlez to The **Secret of Association - An** intimate Evening with Paul Young

Saturday 7 June - 7:30pm Beacon Arts Theatre

www.beaconartscentre.co.uk

Paul Young broke into the big time 40 years ago when No Parlez went to number one and spawned iconic hits like Wherever I Lay My Hat (That's My Home). More success followed with the number one album The Secret Of Association and the worldwide hit Everytime You Go Away. Paul sustained that success while having fun in his tex-mex band, Los Pacaminos. It's time to revel in the classic hits and learn the stories behind them in this intimate show.

Dinosaur Adventure Live: The Big Jurassic Storm

Friday 8 August - 2pm & 4:30pm Beacon Arts Centre

www.beaconartscentre.co.uk

When a satellite tasked with controlling the island's weather systems malfunctions, chaos erupts. The island's tropical climate spirals leading to one big JURASSIC STORM. If not stopped, it will erase all existence of the find the code hidden deep within the island, reboot

the satellite and save the dinosaurs before it's too late

Inverclyde Leisure Triathlon and Aguathon

Sunday 17 August -

From 9am

Gourock Outdoor Swimming Pool www.entrycentral.com/inverclydeleisure A thrilling swim, cycle and run competition that anyone aged10+ can take part in as an individual or as part of a team.

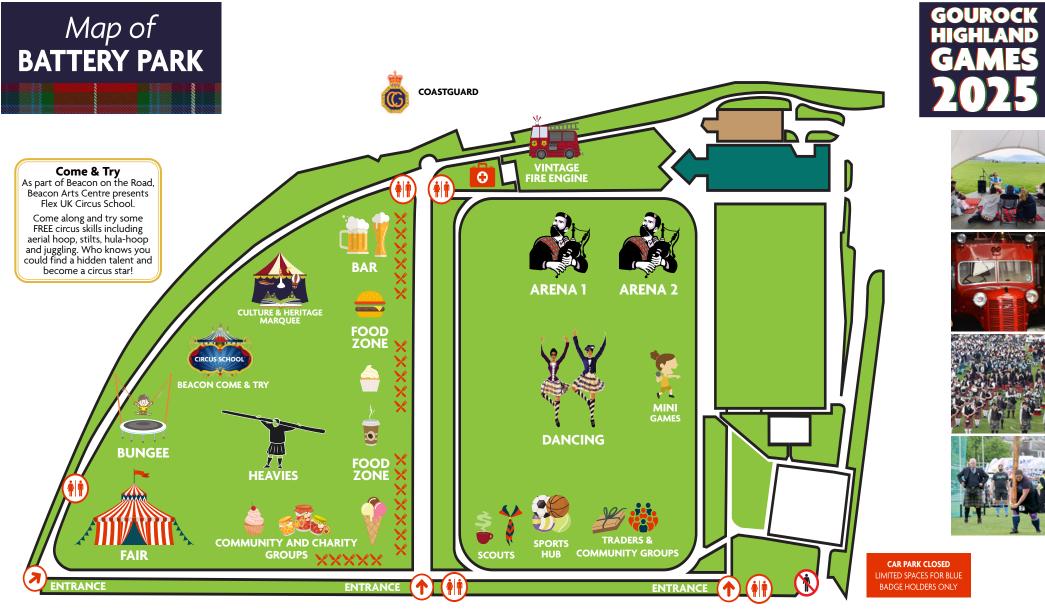








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to Gourock Town Centre, Gourock station and Gourock ferry terminal

A770 Eldon Street

to Fort Matilda station and Greenock Town Centre



Piping Competition

Grade NJB: ARENA 2			
1 Time	12.00pm		
Band	Lochgelly High School Jnrs (1250)		
Tunes	Corriechollies welcome to the 93rd Northern Meeting, Green Woodside, High Road to Gairloch, Mhairi's Wedding		
Tartan	Ancient Red Macpherson		
Pipe Major	Greig Canning		

2 Time	12.07pm		
Band	Renfrewshire Schools Development (1252)		
Tunes	Jills of Perth, Greenwoodside, Earl of Mansfield, Campbell's Farewell to Redcastle		
Tartan	Blue Ramsay		
Pipe Major	Keith Bowes		

3 Time	12.14pm
Band	Falkirk Schools (1244)
Tunes	Athol & Breadlabane Gathering, Greenwoodside, Earl of Mansfield, Campbells Farewell to Redcastle
Tartan	Falkirk
Pipe Major	Finlay Frame

4 Time	12.21pm		
Band	Oban High School (1229)		
Tunes	Pipe Major William Ross's Farewell to the Scots Guards, Greenwood Side, Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering, the 72nd Highlander Farewell to Aberdeen		
Tartan	Ancient MacColl		
Pipe Major	Angus D. MacColl		

5 Time	12.28pm
Band	North Lanarkshire Schools (1257)
Tunes	Teribus, Corriechoillies 43rd Welcome to the Northern Meeting, Pipe Major Willie Ross's Farewell to the Scots Guards, Campbells farewell to Redcastle.
Tartan	Spirit of North Lanarkshire
Pipe Major	Darren Sommerville

6 Time	12.35pm		
Band	Falkirk Schools '25 (1300)		
Tunes	Corriechoillies Welcome to the Northern Meeting, Highroad to Gairloch, Teribus, Mhairi Bhan		
Tartan	Falkirk		
Pipe Major	Emma Buchan		

7 Time	12.42pm
Band	Dunoon Grammar School (109)
Tunes	Prince Charles Welcome to Lochaber, High Road to Gairloch, The Brown Haired Maiden, The Pipers Cave
Tartan	Flower of Scotland
Pipe Major	Donald MacPhee

8 Time	12.49pm
Band	Stirling & District Schools Junior (1097)
Tunes	Walter Douglas, Greenwood Side, Earl of Mansfield, Liberton Pipe Band
Tartan	Stirling & District Schools
Pipe Major	Andrew Wallace



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9 Time	12.56pm
Band	St. Columbas School, Kilmacolm (1249)
Tunes	Captain Norman Orr Ewing, High Road to Gairloch, Teribus, Mairis Wedding.
Tartan	McLean of Duart
Pipe Major	C. Gray

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Piping: Donald Mackay, Robert Shaw Stuart Coils Drumming: Ensemble: Ross Walker



Grade 4B: ARENA 1	
1 Time	12.00pm
Band	Kilsyth Thistle (318)
Tunes	Corrichoillies 43rd Welcome to the Northern Meeting, Captain Norman Orr Ewing, The 72nd Highlanders Farewell to Aberdeen, The Brown Haired Maiden
Tartan	Royal Stewart
Pipe Major	Sam Peoples

2 Time	12.07pm
Band	Barrhead & District Pipe Band (1089)
Tunes	Weary Maid, Duncan McInnes, Terribus, Campbell's Farewell to Redcastle
Tartan	Grey Stewart
Pipe Major	lain Grant

3 Time	12.14pm
Band	Helensburgh Clan Colquhoun (492)
Tunes	Corriechoillie, Jenny's Bawbee, Sweet Maid of Glendaruel, Brown Haired Maiden
Tartan	Ancient Colquhoun
Pipe Major	John Low

4 Time	12.21pm
Band	Paisley & District RBL (1212)
Tunes	Prince Charles Welcome to Lochaber, The Brown Haired Maiden, Jenny's Bawbee, The High Road to Gareloch
Tartan	Blue Ramsay
Pipe Major	Brian Robinson

5 Time	12.28pm
Band	Dunoon Argyll Pipe Band (703)
Tunes	Liberton Pipe Band, The Weary Maid, The Brown Haired Maiden, High Road to Gairloch
Tartan	Ancient Lamont
Pipe Major	Scott Wilson
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6 Time	12.35pm
Band	Lower Clyde Pipe and Drums (4B) (73)
Tunes	High Road to Gairloch, Teribus, Corrichoillies 43rd Welcome to the Northern Meeting, The Brown Haired Maiden
Tartan	Inverclyde
Pipe Major	Heather McDermid



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7 Time	12.42pm
Band	Kilbarchan Pipe Band (4B) (1269)
Tunes	John McMillan of Barra, 79ths Farewell to Gibraltar, Pipe Major Willie Gray's Farewell to Glasgow Police, Piper's Cave
Tartan	Macleod of Harris
Pipe Major	Thomas Calley

Judges

Piping: Chris Armstrong, Ronnie McShannon

Drumming: Arthur Cook Ensemble: Gordon Lawrie

8 Time	12.49pm
Band	Uddingston Strathclyde (4B) (1263)
Tunes	The 72nd Highlanders Farewell to Aberdeen, Pipe Major Willie Ross's Farewell to the Scots Guards, The Sweet Maid of Glendaruel, Teribus.
Tartan	Fraser Red Muted
Pipe Major	Stephen Broidy



Grade NJA/4A: ARENA 2

1 Time	13.30pm
Band	Strathendrick Pipe Band
Tunes	The Liberton Pipe Band, McKays Polka, Molly Connell, Aspen Bank, Lexi McAskill, Jock Wilsons Ball
Tartan	
Pipe Major	Colin Johnston

2 Time	13.37pm
Band	Williamwood Pipe Band (1279)
Tunes	Hugh Kennedy, Caledonia Canal, Alick C McGregor
Tartan	Black Stewart
Pipe Major	Douglas Melvine

3 Time	13.44pm
Band	Govan Community Pipe Band (1114)
Tunes	Donald MacLean's Farewell to Oban, Dorrator Bridge, Lexi McAskill
Tartan	Royal Stewart
Pipe Major	Thomas Rankin

4 Time	13.51pm
Band	Troon Blackrock Pipe Band (15)
Tunes	Duncan MacInnes, The Caledonian Canal, Captain Lachlan McPhail of Tiree
Tartan	Modern Douglas
Pipe Major	Mitchell Walker

5 Time	13.58pm
Band	Denny & Dunnipace (4A) (1298)
Tunes	The Burning of the Pipers Hut, Jennifer Findlayson, Bessie Macintyre
Tartan	Princess Elizabeth
Pipe Major	Amy Turnbull

6 Time	14.05pm
Band	Lochgelly High School (NJA) (662)
Tunes	PM Willie Grays Farewell to Glasgow Police, Maggie Cameron, Capt. Lachlan MacPhail of Tiree
Tartan	Ancient Red McPherson
Pipe Major	Greg Canning



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7 Time	14.12pm
Band	Paisley & District RBL (4B) (1212)
Tunes	The Atholl and Breadalbane Gathering, Caledonian Canal, Murdo Lamonts Spree
Tartan	Blue Ramsay
Pipe Major	Brian Robinson

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8 Time	14.19pm
Band	Oban High School (NJA) (1102)
Tunes	Captain Norman Orr Ewing, Susan MacLeod, Captain Lachlan McPhail of Tiree
Tartan	Ancient McColl
Pipe Major	Angus J. McColl

Judges

Piping: Donald MacKay, Robert Shaw Drumming: Stuart Coils Ensemble: Gordon Lawrie

Grade JUVENILE (Medley): ARENA 1

1 Time	15.20pm
Band	Renfrewshire Schools (Juv) (1225)
Tunes	Donald MacLellan of Rothesay, Susan MacLeod, Alick C MacGregor
Tartan	Blue Ramsay
Pipe Major	Keith Bowes

Judges

Ensemble:

Chris Armstrong, Piping: Ronnie McShannon Arthur Cook Drumming:

Gordon Lawrie

Drum Majors: Arena 1

Dress: 1.30pm M&D Approx 14.50 Grade 3 Bands will play for Drum Majors Catherine Spiers – Burntisland & District Logan Clark – Burntisland & District Grace Murdoch – Barrhead & District Rowan Murdoch – Scottish Power Gibb Fraser – Roya Burgh Annan

Judge

William Jordan





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Grade 3: ARENA 1	
1 Time	13.30pm
Band	Livingston Caledonia (3A) (1260)
Tunes	John McColl's March to Kilbowie Castle, Maggie Cameron, The Angler
Tartan	Livingston Caledonia
Pipe Major	Ali Hutton

2 Time	13.37pm
Band	Milngavie Pipe Band (3A) (84)
Tunes	The Conundrum, The Ewe with the Crooked Horn, Alick C McGregor
Tartan	Weathered Buchanan
Pipe Major	Alex Graham

3 Time	13.44pm
Band	Camelon Pipe Band (3B) (315)
Tunes	Hugh Kennedy, Maggie Cameron, Major David Manson
Tartan	Mackenzie Modern
Pipe Major	Jimmy Gavin

4 Time	13.51pm
Band	Scottish Border Pipe Band (3B) (907)
Tunes	Major Manson at Clachantrusal, Susan MacLeod, Gena Macleod
Tartan	Cameron of Erracht
Pipe Major	Stuart Robinson

5 Time	13.58pm
Band	Kilbarchan Pipe Band (3B) (751)
Tunes	John MacDonald of Glencoe, Maggie Cameron, Fiona MacLeod
Tartan	Ancient Macleod of Harris
Pipe Major	Brian Knight

6 Time	14.05pm
Band	Williamwood Pipe Band (1279)
Tunes	Hugh Kennedy, Caledonia Canal, Alick C McGregor
Tartan	Black Stewart
Pipe Major	Douglas Melvine

7 Time	14.12pm
Band	Strathendrick Pipe Band (4A)
Tunes	The Beaker, The Fuddler, Would the Minister Not Dance?, Pipes of Peace, Molly Connel, Break in Borve, Poacher's Paradise
Tartan	
Pipe Major	Colin Johnston

8 Time	14.19pm
Band	Govan Community Pipe Band (1114)
Tunes	Donald MacLean's Farewell to Oban, Dorrator Bridge, Lexi McAskill
Tartan	Royal Stewart
Pipe Major	Thomas Rankin

9 Time	14.26pm
Band	Lowerclyde Pipes and Drums (3B) (1082)
Tunes	Glenfinnan Highland Gathering, Captain Colin Campbell, The Smith of Chillichassie
Tartan	Inverclyde
Pipe Major	Gordon McDermid



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10 Time	14.33pm
Band	Troon Blackrock Pipe Band (4A) (15)
Tunes	Duncan MacInnes, The Caledonian Canal, Captain Lachlan McPhail of Tiree
Tartan	Modern Douglas
Pipe Major	Mitchell Walker
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11 Time	14.40pm
Band	Denny & Dunnipace (4A) (1298)
Tunes	The Burning of the Pipers Hut, Jennifer Findlayson, Bessie Macintyre
Tartan	Princess Elizabeth
Pipe Major	Amy Turnbull

12 Time	14.47pm
Band	Uddingston Strathclyde (3A) (102)
Tunes	The Australian Ladies, Susan Macleod, Alick C MacGregor
Tartan	Fraser Red Muted
Pipe Major	Cameron Wilson

Judges

Ensemble:

Piping: Chris Armstrong, Ronnie McShannon Arthur Cook Drumming:

Gordon Lawrie



Grade 2: ARENA 2	
1 Time	15.15pm
Band	Denny & Dunnipace (G2) (316)
Tunes	PM Sandy Spence, The Soup Dragon, Miss Macgregors Favourite, The Mo Ghoal Air Aird A Chuain, The Braes of Tullymet, Molly's 13th Jenny Dang the Weaver, Angus Mackenies Reel
Tartan	Princess Elizabeth
Pipe Major	John Cameron

2 Time	15.23pm
Band	Coalburn IOR (G2) (899)
Tunes	Shanu's Walkabout, Annie Grant, Enter the Dragon, Archie Kenneth, Tracia's Song, Strath Brora, Stewart Chisholm's Walkabout, Maxwell's Bonnet
Tartan	Red Fraser
Pipe Major	Steven McCall



GOUROCK HIGHLAND **GAMES**

3 Time	15.31pm
Band	Lowerclyde Pipes and Drums (3B) (1082)
Tunes	PM David W Aitken, Campbelton Kiltie Ball, The Egg and the Fiddle, The Banks of Lee, The Highland Academy, The Irish Chase
Tartan	Inverclyde
Pipe Major	Gordon McDermid

4 Time	15.39pm
Band	Oban Pipe Band (G2) (88)
Tunes	Cosmos Cascade, Rodney Hull OC, Under the Tribo, The Famous Baravan, I have it somewhere, Fraser's Lullaby, Smelling Fresh, Lord McConnell of Lough Erne and Lochend
Tartan	McLean of Duart
Pipe Major	Andy Matthews

5 Time	15.47pm
Band	Camelon Pipe Band (3B) (315)
Tunes	Rose of Allandale, Oe'r the bows to Ballebdalloch, Forrest Lodge, The Blacksmiths Reel, The Danish Knifegrinder's Spring Song, The Fittie Boatman.
Tartan	Mackenzie Modern
Pipe Major	Jimmy Gavin

6 Time	15.55pm
Band	Uddingston Strathclyde (3A) (102)
Tunes	The Festival March, Lily Christie, Kesh Jig, Leaving Ireland, Pipe Major Sandy Gordon, Back of the Moon
Tartan	Fraser Red Muted
Pipe Major	Cameron Wilson

7 Time	16.03pm
Band	Kilbarchan Pipe Band (3B) (751)
Tunes	Copper Mill, The Curlew, Breton Air, Mairi Mathieson of Carloway, Girls are Fond of Blethering, The Bridge of Garry
Tartan	Ancient Macleod of Harris
Pipe Major	Brian Knight

8 Time	16.11pm
Band	Renfrewshire Schools (Juv) (1225)
Tunes	Big Oz, Rory McLeod, A Night in that Land, My Lady's Gown, Raft Race, Dr. MacPhail
Tartan	Blue Ramsay
Pipe Major	Keith Bowes

16.19pm
Milngavie Pipe Band (3A) (84)
The Garb of Old Gaul, McKerrels Helium Powered Uilleanean Pipes, Jimmy Hey, Peggy Gordon, Seonaidh's Tune, Sleepy Maggie, Eileen's Reel
Weathered Buchanan
Alex Graham

10 Time	16.27pm
Band	Scottish Border Pipe Band (3B) (907)
Tunes	The Wellington Police Pipers in Australia, Callum Campbell of Benbecula, Tail Toddle, Kelsey's Wee Reel, Scott's Ballad, Old Joe, Out of the Air
Tartan	Cameron of Erracht
Pipe Major	Stuart Robinson

Judges

Piping:	Donald MacKay, Robert Shaw
Drumming:	Stuart Coils
Ensemble:	Gordon Craig



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Grade 1: ARENA 1	
1 Time	16.10pm
Band	Coalburn IOR (G2) (899)
Tunes	Clan MacRae Society, Susan MacLeod, Kildonan
Tartan	Red Fraser
Pipe Major	Steven McCall

2 Time	16.20pm
Band	Denny & Dunnipace (G2) (316)
Tunes	PM Jim Christie of Wick, Tulloch Castle, The Brown Haired Maiden
Tartan	Princess Elizabeth
Pipe Major	John Cameron

3 Time	16.30pm
Band	Oban Pipe Band (G2) (88)
Tunes	1. David Ross of Rosehall, Struan Robertson, Fiona MacLeod
	2. The Braes of Castle Grant, Tulloch Castle, Dolina MacKay
Tartan	McLean of Duart
Pipe Major	Andy Matthews

Judges

Chris Armstrong, Piping: Ronnie McShannon

Drumming: Arthur Cook Ensemble: Gordon Lawrie



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