

Piping and Drumming Entry Form
Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival

Sat., May 15, 9-5PM and Sun., May 16, 9-4PM, 2010 Albuquerque New Mexico

At Balloon Festival Park – see www.celtfestabq.com for map

One entry per competitor/band (this form may be photocopied)

Name _____ Work Phone () _____
 Address _____ Home Phone () _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email address _____
 Male _____ Female _____ Tartan _____
 WUSPBA Registration # _____ Individual Class or Grade _____
 Band Affiliation _____

Please Check event(s)

	SOLO PIPING		SOLO SNARE
	101 Gr 1 MSR		121 Gr 1 MSR
	103 GR 1 Hornpipe/Jig		221 Gr 2 MSR
	201 Gr 2 MSR		321 Gr 3 2/4 March
	202 Gr 2 Hornpipe/Jig		421 Gr 4 2/4 March
	301 Gr 3 2/4 March		SOLO TENOR
	302 Gr 3 Strathspey/Reel		141 Gr 1 MSR
	401 Gr 4 2/4 March		241 Gr 2 4 parted March
	402 Gr 4 Slow March		PIPE BANDS
	501 Gr 5 Chanter		491 Gr 4 Timed Medley
			492 Gr 4 Quick March Medley

ENTRY FEES _____ Solo Piping/Drumming – light music \$15.00 per competitor
 _____ Pipe Bands (include Roster & Tune List) \$50.00 per band entry*

Does not cover solo entries. Band entries must include contact name & address, tune list(s) and current roster

Please note that family members of competitors must pay admission to the Festival

Waiver: In Consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I agree to the following:

- (1) I am not an agent, employee, or representative of the Festival.
- (2) I have read and will abide by the rules of the Festival.
- (3) I will be responsible for injuries to me which result from my conduct.
- (4) I will reimburse the Festival for any legal obligations or expenses which result from my conduct.
- (5) The term “Games” includes the Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival or its committees; its agents, representatives, lessors, or sponsors:
- (6) I authorize the RGVCF to take and use whatever photographs of me participating for whatever purpose they deem appropriate. I have read and agree to abide by the rules and procedures set forth for this competition.

Competitor Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18) _____

This entry form should be **received no later than May 1st**. Please make checks payable and mail to: **RGVCF, c/o**
 Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival Association, PO BOX 35062, Albuquerque, NM 87176-5062
 Address questions to Bill Horn at: abqcelfest@yahoo.com, (505) 275-6633

2010 Rio Grande Valley Celtic Festival

Pipe Band Info

All competition will be in accordance with WUSPBA constitution and by-laws

Competition Events per WUSPBA rules:

Individual Piping/Drumming (All Grades): Saturday, May 15, 2010 – 8:00 – 11:30AM

Bands (Grade IV) only): Quick March/Timed Medley Saturday, May 15, 2010 – 12:30 – 3:30PM

****Competing Bands from the Western U.S. must be registered with WUSPBA****

Address questions to the WUSPBA President, Andrew Morrill, pres@wuspba.org

1. Entry Fee: \$50.00 per Band, which includes gate passes for each WUSPBA – registered playing members not enrolled in solos. Band fee does not cover solo entries (\$15.00/competitor).

****A current band roster is required along with entry****

****Please include a list of March and Medley tunes with entry for use by the announcer****

2. Band Rules:

- Maximum time delay between bands during competition will be 5 minutes, per WUSPBA competition rules.

- Bands will be tuned and ready to march on the field at the scheduled times, attired in acceptable Highland dress as determined by the games committee.

3. Band Travel Money: <250 miles - \$250.00 >250 miles - \$500.00 To receive travel

Allowance, band must participate in:

- the band competitions
- in the opening and last post ceremonies (~12:00 noon/~ 4:30pm)
- and provide at least one steward for a period of 2 hours during the solo competition (please co-ordinate exact times with the piping/drumming coordinator before the solo competition begins at 8:00AM on May 15).

****NOTE: Travel Money is limited. Contact us early!****

4. Massed Bands: The massed band tunes will be: Amazing Grace, Scots Guards versions of the Green Hills of Tyrol, When the Battle's O'er, Scotland the Brave, and Highland Laddie. Bands will be formed up by 12 noon, tuned, and ready to play.

5. Schedule: Times for band activities will be posted by 7:30 am on Saturday. Order of play for competition will be determined at a drawing held at 8:00 am Saturday at the Piping Registration Tent, at which time one representative from each band should be in attendance. The Games committee will draw for band not represented at that time.

6. Band Tents: Space is available inside the Games field for pitching of Band Tents (**daytime use only**). Tents are allowed in specific areas only. NO sales of band merchandise outside of band tent area will be allowed. RV dry-camping spaces will be available on-site. Details will be provided upon signup.

NOTE: Albuquerque Fire Marshall regulations require each tent on the field must have a manufacturer's label that the tent is Flame Resistant and have a "NO SMOKING" sign and Type 2A:10BC fire extinguisher. Bands without one will be required to leave the games.

Make checks payable to RCVCF

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