

**The Kern County Scottish Society of Bakersfield presents the
27th Annual Scottish Games and Gatherings in
Bakersfield, California**

April 20 – April 21, 2023

Kern County Fairgrounds – Saturday/Sunday

Please **Follow** the instructions below to Register:

The Piping and Drumming Event will be hosted by the Central California Pipe Band Cooperative (CCPBC). We are a volunteer group that will not require entry fees. Donations are welcome and would assist with any costs for the competitions.

Entries will be available by mail until April 6, 2023. Please send the entries to Nick Haynes at

327 Via Esperanza, Bakersfield, CA, 93314

If you have any further questions, please contact Nick Haynes at irish073@yahoo.com.

For more information please see the Kern County Scottish Society website:

<https://www.kernscot.org/highland-games>

Solo Events:

Saturday:

KERN COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS located at:

1142 S P St, Bakersfield, CA, 93307

(note: all solo events subject to change in order to accommodate scheduling)

There will be opening Mass Bands on Saturday and a closing Mass Bands on Sunday.

Piping Events:

Juvenile Beginner Practice Chanter: (Equivalent to WUSPBA Grade 5) Any Slow Aire for beginners 18 years old or under on practice chanter.

Beginner Practice Chanter: (Equivalent to WUSPBA Grade 5) Any Slow Aire for beginners over 18 years old on practice chanter.

Novice Piper on bagpipes: (Equivalent to WUSPBA Grade 4) Any 4-part 2/4 March, and any Slow Aire, and the first two parts of any Piobaireachd as three separate contests

Band Competitions: Will be held if enough entries are made. If so, a Quick March Medley Set suggested to be 3 to 5 minutes in length. Band Concerts will be held at a determined location for approximately 15 to 30 minutes.

Sunday:

(note: all solo events subject to change in order to accommodate scheduling)

Piping Events:

Amateur Piper Level 1: (Equivalent to WUSPBA Grade 3) Any 4-part 2/4 March, any 4-part 6/8 March, and any full Piobaireachd as separate contests

Amateur Piper Level 2: (Equivalent to WUSPBA Grade 2) Any 4-part or more MSR, two 4-part or more 6/8 Marches, two Hornpipe & Jig sets, two full Piobaireachds as separate contests with the adjudicator deciding which tune or sets are to be performed by the competitor.

Band Competitions: Will be held if enough entries are made. If so, a Quick March – Slow Aire – Quick March Medley suggested to be 3 to 5 minutes in length. Band Concerts will be held at a determined location for approximately 15 to 30 minutes.