

INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday 15 September 2012

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SHGA RULES APPLY

REGISTRATION AND START TIMES

EVENT	REGISTRATION TIME	START TIME
Novice Heavies	09:30	10:00
Junior Piping	09:30	10:00
Pibroch	09:30	10:00
Senior Piping	12:30	13:30
Open Heavies/Field	12:00	13:30
Cycling/Track	12:00	13:00
Hill Race	12:00	14:30
Tug o' War Open	13:00	14:00
Tug o' War Local	14:00	15:00
Open Dancing	13:00	14:00

**All athletes MUST register at the Secretary's Tent
and show their gate entry ticket**

**CHIEFTAIN'S MARCH WITH
THE TAIN PIPE BAND**

at 12.45

Invercharron Championships in:

- * 110 stone Tug o' War & 56lb Weight over the Bar *
- * Junior & Senior Piping Competitions *
- * Highland Dancing *
- * Children's Races *

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Once again, welcome to Invercharron Games, the last Highland Games of the season. The athletes look forward to these Games in a relaxed and informal environment, although the competition is as keen as ever.

I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of the Games Committee to say thank you to Moray Chalmers for all her hard word work organising the Games for many years. Morag retired from the Committee this year and her knowledge and skills will be missed.

Many visitors are interested in the opening ceremony, where the 'Beating of the Targe' is performed. The origin of the Targe has been lost in the mists of time, but history records it being used in Greek battles. Scottish history relates it being used at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314 by Robert the Bruce and his clansmen and it was also used at the Battle of Culloden in 1745. The warrior Targe had a boss to which was attached a metal spike of about 6 to 8 inches long making it a formidable weapon in hand-to-hand combat.

Many clans have their own design on their Targe which was originally beaten to call the clansmen to discussions on how to benefit the lives of each member, as well as a call to arms to safeguard the land, people, all the clansmen's belongings. The Invercharron Targe is made from wood, covered in deerskin and was studded in 1981 by one of the committee members. The sword used in our ceremony was presented by a past president, Ian Brinklow – many thanks to Ian.

The Committee would like to thank all contributors and event sponsors without their support the games would not be possible.

A hundred thousand welcomes – Ceud Mille Failté

Elizabeth Cormack

Vice President

RULES

- All Pibroch and Junior Piper entries to Piping Board by 09:30
 - All other Senior Piping entries to Piping Board by 12:30
 - All Dancing entries to Dancing Tent by 12:30
 - All Novice Heavy entries to Secretary's Tent by 09:30
 - All Open Heavy and Light entries to Secretary's tent by 12:00
 - All Tug o' War entries to Secretary's tent by 13:00
1. Competitors must show entrance ticket when entering competitions.
 2. In all competitions, SGA Rules apply.
 3. All competitors must be dressed in Highland costume in Piping, Dancing and Heavy events.
 4. In all events, competitors must be ready when called, otherwise they may be disqualified.
 5. No person will be allowed in the ring except competitors engaged, officials and authorised members of the press.
 6. Championships in Field, Heavy and Track events - the athlete gaining most points on aggregate in Open Events will be declared the winner.
 7. The Committee reserve the right to make any alterations to the programme.
 8. Junior competitions – 'age' means competitors' age at the date of the current games.
 9. Birth certificate to be produced to determine correct age group.
 10. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
 11. Any complaints to be made to the Secretary with a deposit of £5.00. If the complaint is upheld, the money will be refunded.
 12. No responsibility can be accepted for damage to equipment during competitions or practice. Cyclists should insure their own machines.
 13. No betting on courses or tracks.
 14. Above Games Association to be holders and owners of all trophies in perpetuity.
 15. In Novice Heavy events, athletes must compete in all events for Challenge Shield. Athletes winning Shield once will no longer be considered Novices.
 16. Successful athletes in Open Heavy events are not eligible for Novice Heavy events.
 17. All competitors must be prepared to be drugs tested.

NOVICE HEAVY EVENTS - START TIME 10:00

	EVENT	1st	2nd	3rd
1	Putting 16lb shot Mr J Gilmour Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
2	Putting 22lb shot Mr & Mrs Eddington Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
3	Throwing 16lb hammer Mr & Mrs J Docherty Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
4	Throwing 22lb hammer Strath Enterprises Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
5	Throwing 28lb weight distance Mr & Mrs Ross Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
6	Throwing 56lb weight distance Mr & Mrs J McNeill Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
7	Throwing 56lb weight over bar Mr R Taylor Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
8	Tossing the caber Mr D Clark Trophy Kincraig Trophy Overall £10.00 Broken Record	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00

Heavy Events overall winners will be presented with a prize donated by Balblair Distillery

JUNIOR PIPING - START TIME 10:00

Junior piping events - sponsored by Architech, Inverness

15 years and under

EVENT	1 st	2 ^{na}	3 ^{ra}	4 ^{tn}
9 Marches	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00
10 Strathspey & Reel	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00
10a Jig	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00
Charlie O'Brien Trophy overall points (Confined)				
Cameron Chalmers Quaich for youngest piper				
BP Oil Challenge Trophy (Open)				

16 – 18 years - sponsored by Calterdon BMW, Inverness and Alternatives, Tain

EVENT	1 st	2 ^{na}	3 ^{ra}	4 ^{tn}
11 Marches	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
12 Strathspey & Reel	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
13 Jig	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
Cairngorm Shield overall				

Senior Piping events

EVENT		1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
14 Pibroch	10:00	£100.00	£50.00	£35.00	£20.00
15 March	13:15	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00
16 Strathspey & Reel	13:15	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00
17 Jig	13:15	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00
Pipe Major Matheson Cup					

PRE-PREMIER DANCING – START TIME 11.00

	EVENT	1st	2^{na}	3^{ra}
18a	Primary – Highland Fling, Sword dance, Pas de Basque, Pas de Basque & High Cuts	-	-	-
19a	Beginners - Highland Fling, Sword dance, S/Truibhas, Flora, Lilt	Cup & medal	Medal	Medal
20a	Novice - Highland Fling, Sword dance, S/Truibhas, Flora, Lilt	Cup & medal	Medal	Medal
21a	Intermediate - Highland Fling, Sword dance, S/Truibhas, Flora, Lilt	Cup & medal	medal	Medal

OPEN DANCING - START TIME 14:00

9 years and under – sponsored by Munro Fruit Merchant, Tain

	EVENT	1st	2^{na}	3^{ra}
18	Highland Fling	£10.00	£5.00	£3.00
19	Sean Truibhas	£10.00	£5.00	£3.00
20	Reel of Tulloch	£10.00	£5.00	£3.00
21	Irish Jig Carol Thomson Trophy (Open) Christine MacDonald Trophy (Confined)	£12.00	£7.00	£3.00

OPEN DANCING (cont) START TIME 14:00**11 years and under****– sponsored by Munro Fruit Merchant, Tain and Andy Simpson**

	EVENT	1st	2^{na}	3^{ra}
22	Highland Fling	£12.00	£9.00	£6.00
23	Sean Truibhas	£12.00	£9.00	£6.00
24	Reel of Tulloch	£12.00	£9.00	£6.00
25	Sailors' Hornpipe Bonar Bridge FC Trophy (Open) Dunroamin Hotel Shield (Confined)	£16.00	£12.00	£10.00

13 years and under**– sponsored by The Lymburn Family and Robert Howden**

	EVENT	1st	2^{na}	3^{ra}
26	Highland Fling	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00
27	Sean Truibhas	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00
28	Reel of Tulloch	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00
29	Irish Jig Lady Ross Shield (Open) Trudi Munro Cup presented by The Caledonian Hotel (Confined)	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00

15 years and under**- sponsored by Café & Crafts, Bonar Bridge and Michael Loch**

	EVENT	1st	2^{na}	3^{ra}
30	Highland Fling	£25.00	£15.00	£12.00
31	Sean Truibhas	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00
32	Reel of Tulloch	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00
33	Sailors' Hornpipe Lyn Paavola Trophy (Open) Ben Reay Cup (Confined)	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00

OPEN DANCING (cont) - START TIME 14:00

16 years and over –
sponsored by Migdale Smolts Ltd, Bonar Bridge

	EVENT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
34	Highland Fling	£30.00	£20.00	£12.00
35	Sean Truibhas	£30.00	£20.00	£12.00
36	Reel of Tulloch	£30.00	£20.00	£12.00
37	Irish Jig	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00
	Mr & Mrs Brinklow Trophy (Open), Munro Trophy (Confined) Kenny Campbell Cup (Overall confined), Bridge Hotel Salver (Overall open), Iona MacDonald Trophy (Youngest competitor confined) Bonar Bridge Police Trophy (Male dancer open)			

OPEN FIELD EVENTS

	EVENT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
39	High Jump	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
40	Long Jump	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
41	Hop Step & Leap	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
42	Pole Vault	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
	Invercharron Games Trophy, Matheson & MacLeod Trophy, Mairi Sarah Trophy for hop, step & leap, £10 Broken record				

OPEN TRACK EVENTS

	EVENT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
43	100 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
44	200 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
46	400 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
47	800 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
48	1600 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
49	Relay	£60.00	£40.00	-	-
	J Hewitt Trophy (100/200m), Winnie Ewing Trophy Kincardine Community Council Trophy - 43-48, £10 Broken record				

JUNIOR TRACK EVENTS

16 years and under
- sponsored by Matheson & Macleod, Butchers, Bonar Bridge

EVENT	1 st	2 ^{na}	3 ^{ra}
50a 100 metres	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
51a 200 metres	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
Games trophy for 1 st and Maurer Trophy for 2 nd			
52a 400 metres	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
Medals for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd in each event			

12 years and under - no cash prizes

EVENT	1 st	2 ^{na}	3 ^{ra}
53a 100 metres	Darren Michael Trophy for 1 st		
54a 200 metres	David Coghill Trophy for 1 st & Maurer Trophy for 2 nd		
55a 300 metres	Medals for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd in each event		

8 years and under - no cash prizes

57a 100 meters	Amy-Beth Trophy plus medals for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd		
58a Sack race	Medals for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd		
59a Novelty race	Simmers Shield plus medals for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd		
60a Toddlers' race	Prize for each entrant		
61a Relay race	Medals for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd		
(Team of 4 – max of 2 over 12 years of age)			

OPEN CYCLING EVENTS

EVENT	1 st	2 ^{na}	3 ^{ra}	4 ^{tn}
62 800 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
63 1600 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
64 3200 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
65 4800 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
Games Trophy & Senior League Trophy, MacLean Trophy				
66 800 metres (under 17 years)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	-
67 1600 metres (under 17 years)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	-
Cambusmore Cup				

OPEN HEAVY EVENTS

	EVENT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
68	Throwing 16lb hammer Sponsored by Maclean, Ardgay	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
69	Throwing 22lb hammer Sponsored by Arnold Clarke	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
70	Putting 16lb shot Sponsored by Migdale Transport Ltd, Bonar Bridge	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
71	Putting 22lb shot	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
72	Throwing 28lb weight distance	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
73	Throwing 56lb weight distance	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
74	Throwing 56lb weight over bar Invercharron Championship Medal Sponsored by MacGregor Industrial Supplies Ltd, Inverness	£60.00	£45.00	£30.00	£20.00
75	Tossing the caber Frews Overall Heavies Shield Sponsored by Environmental Forestry Services £10.00 broken record	£60.00	£45.00	£30.00	£20.00

TUG O' WAR - WEIGH IN ON FIELD

	EVENT	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
76	14:00 – Open 104 stone Winner – Invercharron Gold Cup Runner-up – Caley Cup	£180.00	£150.00	£120.00	£100.00
77	14:30 – Open 110 stone Creich Community Council Trophy Invercharron Medals	£250.00	£160.00	£120.00	£95.00
77a	15:00 – Local confined – no weight restriction J & Y McNeill Trophy	£100.00	£50.00	£30.00	-
77b	15:15 – Ladies Open Ronnie Cameron Cup Sponsored by Sharon Leon Carpets	£100.00	£50.00	£30.00	
78	15:45 – Open - no weight restriction Bank of Scotland Cup	£250.00	£160.00	£120.00	£95.00

We are sorry but there will be no Hill race this year.

TAIN PIPE BAND

This year, we welcome the Tain Pipe Band to the games and thank them for coming to entertain us at Invercharron.

For many years pre-war (1920's-30's) the band was known as the Boy Scouts Pipe Band, but in the 1930s became the Tain Burgh Pipe Band. The Band went into abeyance in 1939 for the duration of the war and was resurrected in 1946 by old members and newcomers. In 1950 the British Legion took over the band to be called the Tain BL Pipe Band. Donald Ross was Pipe Major and led an 18-20 strong band. P.M. Willie Morrison later took over as Pipe Major. The band went defunct in 1956 and uniforms were badly stored.

In 1995 a number of individual pipers and drummers playing as a group at various local venues, set up a committee and formed The Royal Burgh of Tain Pipe Band. Raising funds proved hard until uniforms and drums were provided by Mohammed Al Fayed (Harrods) in 1996.

The object of the band is to promote an interest in Pipe Band Music in the area, to entertain people and visitors, and especially, to encourage the younger generation to build up an interest in music and their heritage.

CHIEFTAIN & JUNIOR CHIEFTAIN



CHIEFTAIN – Dr Mary Fortune

Dr Fortune originates from the Midlothian Village of Gorebridge. She was educated at St Margaret's School, Edinburgh. On leaving school Mary studied and worked as a physiotherapist for two years at Ninewells Hospital, Dundee, before studying medicine at Dundee University.

Initially she worked in a practice in North Berwick before moving to Brora and Helmsdale 20 years ago. She gave up practice in July 2008 because she wanted to do something different in medicine. Seeing an advert in a Scottish doctor's magazine, she answered this and so started a phase of her life that brought her to the public's attention.

Filming for a BBC documentary highlighting the shortage of doctors in Australia, Dr Mary Fortune appeared in the two-part series 'Desperately Seeking Doctors'. The series was filmed between January and March. Mary's first job was in Kalgoorlie, a gold mining town in Western Australia, and known as the richest square mile in the world. Big mining means big money and this has attracted its share of drugs, alcohol and prostitution.

Hidden almost unseen amongst the transient workforce, are the original custodians of the land, the Aborigines. This heady population mix presented our Scottish GP with some of the most challenging, and humorous consultations of her long career. She found herself dealing with a newly decorated leg, a topless 'Skimpie' barmaid with depression, a group of Aborigines with a life expectancy of 38 years and with the Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

During her placement Mary was separated from her, son Tom (23), and her husband Alistair, who continued to run their B&B in Brora. Since her return she has been working as a locum



JUNIOR CHIEFTAIN Rona MacLeod

Rona MacLeod lives at Migdale, Bonar Bridge, where she likes to help her Dad on the croft. She enjoys school very much and is a Gaelic Medium Pupil at Craighill Primary in Tain. Rona's hobbies include Gaelic Singing, playing the accordion and fiddle (though I am assured, not at the same time). She is a regular competitor at the local and national Mods. She also enjoys sport with her favourite activity being swimming, but she also loves playing badminton. We look forward to welcoming her on Games day.

INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

HONORARY CHIEFTAINS

1981 Lord Bruce
1982 Sir John Brooke
1983 Charlie Allan
1984 Andy Ross
1985 Col Sir Allan Gilmour
1986 Colin Campbell
1987 Andy Stewart
1988 John Stahl
1989 Ellice MacDonald CBE
1990 Bill McCue OBE
1991 John Matheson (Prof)
1992 Jesse Rae
1993 Alasdair Gillies
1994 Nancy Nicolson
1995 Phil Cunningham
1996 Stephen Robertson
1997 Fiona Kennedy
1998 Norman MacLean
1999 Ian Brinklow
2000 Lesley Riddoch
2002 Charlie Simpson

2003 Martin Ramsay
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2005 Cllr Mrs Alison Magee

2006 Angus McLaren

2007 Nicola McAlley

2008 Peter Crome
2009 Mark Stephen
2010 Raymond More
2011 Bruce MacGregor

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Charlie Simpson
Ian Brinklow

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Mrs V MacDonald
George Dingwall
Jay Miller
Ron Cameron
Paul Forster
Mr & Mrs John Forster

JUDGES

Piping:	P/M Andrew Venters
	P/M Paul Harrison
Dancing:	Audrey Watt
Field/Track/Cycling:	David Watt/Stan Fraser
Heavies:	Sandy Sutherland/Leslie Oliphant
Tug o' War:	Charlie Murray/H Wiseman

The Games Committee wish to thank
Mrs Irene MacKay & John Moffat
For the use of the Field

INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

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