

Pipe Band Entry Form

Smoky Mountain Festival and Games May 19-21 2017 - Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee

Mail all Entries to: SMFG, Attn: John V. Rose, 608 Keller Dr., Maryville, TN 37803

For more information: www.smokymountaingames.org

Contact: John V. Rose, email: piperofrose@gmail.com Cell (865) 310-2766
I prefer email to phone, please!

Pipe Band Competitions (Saturday)

1. Grade III (Both EUSPBA Sanctioned MSR and Medley will be offered. There will be an aggregate score to determine the winner with the EUSPBA required set as a tie breaker)

1st - \$500 2nd - \$400 3rd - \$300

2. Grade IV (EUSPBA approved Set)

1st - \$400 2nd - \$300 3rd - \$200

3. Grade V (EUSPBA approved Set)

1st - \$325 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$175

Travel Assistance Funding: First five bands to register receive \$500.00 if registered by April 1, 2017. After those five bands, the next five bands get \$250.00 if registered by May 1st, 2017. To be eligible for travel assistance, bands must participate with a full roster in both massed band events on Saturday.

Extra Funding Available for Bands: Those bands willing to play on Sunday from 11:00 until 2:00 can earn additional funding. All that is requested is a full competition band for playing. Please contact John Rose if your band is interested in earning extra money.

Extra: If time allows, as we receive entries, we will also provide an MSR set for Grade IV as a bonus.

Workshop: The games are working to host a piping and drumming workshop for 2017. Event updates and information will be posted on the games website.

Band Entry fee (ONE ENTRY PER FORM):

\$75* per band (Postmarked by May 2nd, 2017). Entries after May 2nd may not be accepted. Make checks payable to Smoky Mountain Scottish Festival and Games.

Band Name: _____ Tax ID (EIN or SS): _____

Name of Band Contact: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone:(____) _____ E-mail address: _____@ _____

EUSPBA Number: _____ Grade of Band: _____

Pipe Major: _____ Drum Major: _____

Number of tickets needed for Mass Band Members not competing in solo: _____

Attending on Sunday Yes No

The participant(s) recognize(s) that participation in the Smoky Mountain Festival and Games (Games) involves a risk physical injury including that caused by the negligence of the Participant(s), City of Maryville, Maryville College, Blount County or the Games. By signing herein, the Participant(s) voluntarily releases., waives and relinquishes any and current or future claims against the Games, the City of Maryville, Blount County or Maryville College for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to the Participant(s) arising out of participation in the Games, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Games, City of Maryville, Maryville College or Blount County from any claim against it for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death to the Participant(s), to the extent allowed by law.

I also permit the Games or its sponsors to use my name or photograph of me or my organization participating in the Games for future promotional or publicity purposes, without obligation or liability to me or my organization.

Signature of Band Manager/Representative

Date

for the entire Band and anyone associated with Band attending the Games.

Please read Band Competition Rules listed below before completing and mailing this form.

Band Competition Rules:

1. All events shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA).
2. Music selection will be based on the current EUSPBA rules on the Day of Play.
3. Order of play for all Band events will be drawn on the day at the 10:00 AM band meeting.
4. Each band must have a representative present at the Pipe Band meeting to be held at 10:00am at the Piping/Drumming registration tent.
5. All bands must participate in both massed band events on Saturday in order to receive any travel awards.
6. All trophies shall be awarded at the final massed band on Saturday. All winners shall be attired in appropriate highland dress in order to receive awards.
7. No medals may be worn during any competition or mass bands.
8. A complete roster of anticipated band members who will be competing or in Mass Bands Ceremonies MUST be included to be eligible for gate tickets. All tickets will be available at will call.
9. Decisions by the Directors, Judges, Stewards, and Monitors are final.
10. Competition is subject to delay or complete cancelation due to weather on the day of the event.
11. On the field the Senior Drum Major will have full control of the field. Any band not following the lead of the Senior Drum Major could forfeit travel money.
12. Any band that is determined by the Senior Drum Major to be disruptive while in under his/her control could forfeit travel money.

**Smoky Mountain Festival and Games reserves the right to limit entries in any event based on available time to complete the event. Any band that is disallowed shall be notified no later than 3 weeks before the event or at the earliest opportunity.*

Recommended Accommodations:

***Games Headquarters Host Hotel
Hilton Knoxville Airport
2001 Alcoa Highway, Alcoa, Tennessee 37701-3163
(865) 970-4300***