



## Competitor Rules

1. In all cases the decision of the judges and/or stewards shall be final.
2. Entry in any competition implies that competitors have agreed to be bound by the rules as stated.
3. In any event where the number of prizes exceeds the number of competitors a portion of the prize monies will be withdrawn by The Games Committee.
4. The Games Committee have the authority to refuse entry to any event on the program to any would be competitor. This is particularly important in respect of health and safety.
5. If, for whatever reason, the Games program may not be conveniently completed, the Games Committee may, without liability, cancel any or all competitions and/or activities.
6. Competitors participating in the Games programme do so at their own risk. The Games Committee will not accept responsibility for any accident however caused or sustained. Competitors are advised to provide themselves with insurance sufficient to their own needs. The Games insurance does not cover competitors.
7. The Games Committee may without prior notice or consultation, alter the Games programme, prize list, judges and officials in any way deemed necessary.
8. All competitors in Heavy Events, Piping, and Dancing competitions must wear Highland Dress at all times.
9. Arisaig Highland Games is not affiliated to any professional, semi-professional, or amateur competitor organisations such as (but not restricted to) SOHDA, SOBHD, CPA, AAA etc.
10. Open competitions are not 'Open' in the sense meant by some organisations with reference to their own internal standings. Just that they are open to all comers.
11. Competitors should be aware of the demands of such organisations in respect to competing at Arisaig and their continuing registration with those organisations.
12. There is no entry fee to compete. However, all competitors must pay the standard Games admission at the gate.
13. For competitions or trophies classed as local, boundary definitions are those living within the following community council areas of Wards 12 and 22 of Highland Council:

Acharacle	Inverlochy and Torlundy
Ardgour	Kilmallie
Arisaig	Mallaig
Ballachulish	Morar
Caol	Morvern
Fort William	Small Isles
Glenfinnan	Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry
Glengarry	
14. The area inside the ring is strictly reserved for judges, stewards and competitors. Competitors should take care not to disrupt other events when participating.

**15.** The results of all competitions are distributed to local media organisations for subsequent publication. Unless, we receive a request not to include their name, winners of prizes at the Games agree to their name being published in the overall results.