



## Ceud Mile Failte – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes

It is our distinct pleasure to invite you and your family to the 47<sup>th</sup> *Virginia Scottish Games and Festival* to be held this year over Labor Day weekend, September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Great Meadow in The Plains, VA. We invite you to use the attached form or go on line to [www.vascottishgames.org](http://www.vascottishgames.org) to purchase a patron's package, trophy, or medal sponsorship.

Are you an avid sports fan? See some of the top professional and amateur athletes compete in *Heavy Athletics*. What are Heavy Athletics you ask? Kilted men and women throwing heavy objects. Imagine picking up a weight equivalent to that of a small child and throwing that for distance. Think you can pick up a tree that might as well be a telephone pole? Well, they toss them end over end.

Do you like live music? We have several venues to bring out the music lover in you. Love the sound of the pipes? *Bagpipe Competitions* will be going on all day Saturday, with the full bands competing in the afternoon and flaunting their stuff at opening and closing ceremonies. Looking for some strings? We not only have *Fiddling Competitions* over the weekend, but a number of musical acts will also be playing in the Fiddle tent. *GlenGarry Bhoys* and *North of Argyll* are both scheduled to return to us and rock it on the stage in the Entertainment Tent. *Scooter Muse and Jil Chambless* will also be there to give you a more traditional taste of music from Scotland.

Was Riverdance more your speed? Check out the amazing athleticism of young men and women competing in the *Highland Dance* competitions on Saturday. Dancing with a partner more your speed?

Perhaps you have a fondness for the four-legged friends. Throughout the weekend we will have groups of *Scottish Dog Breed owners and Rescue Leagues*, thanks to the Mid Atlantic Westie Rescue League for hosting. Sunday morning the pups will get to try out competitions for themselves and you are welcome to bring your own canine competitor. The Border Collies will be doing *Shepherding Demos* all weekend as well.

Is the weekend your chance to tinker with your car or motorcycle? Wouldn't you rather check out a variety of *British Cars and Motorcycles*? We will have them on display all weekend. Have your own? You are more than welcome to pre-register on-line and bring your car so you can enjoy the weekend.

Your kids can get in on the action as well. *Nessie* (the bouncy house) will once again be up and running. We will also feature other children's games and activities. Perhaps show them how much more modern their tent camping is compared to the *Living History* area we have set up. *Kids 12 and under are free on Sunday*. Saturday there is a low price of \$5 a piece for kids from 5 to 12.

It would be remiss not to mention the *shopping, food, and beverage* that will be available. We will have some incredible crafters in addition to vendors that will be selling their wares. To round out your day, if you have a taste for the single malts, check out our website as we confirm our samplings for our *Whisky Tasting*.

Our host hotel is the Best Western Battlefield Inn, 10820 Balls Ford Road, Manassas, Virginia, 703-361-8000 (16 miles from the games at Rt. 66 exit 47A, Rt. 234, Sudley Road). Please mention the Virginia Scottish Games for a discounted rate of \$85 per night.

We thank you for being the lifeblood of the *Virginia Scottish Games*. It is only through your continued interest, generosity, and support that we are able to bring the finest presentation of Scottish culture, heritage, crafts, and other activities to the general public. If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact us via e-mail at [info@vascottishgames.org](mailto:info@vascottishgames.org). Watch our website [www.vascottishgames.org](http://www.vascottishgames.org) and Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/VirginiaScottishGames> for updates. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours aye,

*Alex*

# Patron & Trophy Form

(Note: this form is not for the purpose of registering a clan)

## Patron Packages & Tickets

**Patron of the Games - *Bonnie Prince Charlie***    \_\_\_ @ \$ 500.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

The Bonnie Prince Charlie package includes:

4 tickets to the 2021 games  
4 admissions to the Hospitality Tent  
4 VSG 2021 Lapel pins

1 Complimentary Parking Pass  
Formal recognition of your contribution

**Patron of the Games - *Chief***    \_\_\_ @ \$ 250 .00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

*AFTER July 31 price increases to*

\_\_\_ @ \$ 300.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

The Chief package includes:

3 tickets to the 2021 games  
3 admissions to the Hospitality Tent  
3 VSG 2021 Lapel pins

1 Complimentary Parking Pass  
Formal recognition of your contribution

**Patron of the Games - *Laird***    \_\_\_ @ \$ 150.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

*AFTER July 31 price increases to*

\_\_\_ @ \$ 200.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

The Laird package includes:

2 tickets to the 2021 games  
2 admissions to the Hospitality Tent  
2 VSG 2021 Lapel pins

1 Complimentary Parking Pass  
Formal recognition of your contribution

**Patron of the Games - *Bonnet Laird***    \_\_\_ @ \$ 80.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

*AFTER July 31 price increases to*

\_\_\_ @ \$ 100.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

The Bonnet Laird package includes:

1 ticket to the 2021 games  
1 admission to the Hospitality Tent  
1 VSG 2021 Lapel pins

1 Complimentary Parking Pass  
Formal recognition of your contribution

Additional Games Tickets (adult 2 day ticket)    \_\_\_ @ \$ 30.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

*(Does NOT include admission to the hospitality tent)*

Saturday Children's Games Tickets (ages 5-12, free on Sunday)

*(Does NOT include admission to the hospitality tent)*

\_\_\_ @ \$ 5.00    \$\_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO NEXT PAGE TO FILL OUT PURCHASING INFORMATION**  
We cannot send you a Patron's Package unless we know who you are and where to send it.

**Mail to:** VSG Patrons Committee, P.O. Box 1338 Alexandria, VA 22313

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## *Trophies and Other Sponsorships*

**Trophy Sponsorship** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 80.00 \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

Piping & Drumming Athletics Car Show Fiddling Highland Dance (please circle one)

IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

**Medal Sponsorship (One event, Gold, Silver, & Bronze)** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 30.00 \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

Piping & Drumming Athletics Fiddling Highland Dance (please circle one)

IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

*Òrbheart Circle* donation (Total *Òrbheart* donation tax deductible) \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF/IN HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \$\_\_\_\_.\_\_\_\_

Check made payable to the *Virginia Scottish Games Association* or to pay by credit card, visit [www.vascottishgames.org](http://www.vascottishgames.org)  
Patron's packages will NOT be available for purchase at the festival.

**Flowers of the Forest** (for Sunday morning's Kirkin') \_\_\_\_\_

Items with an \* MUST be filled out in order to validate this form as completed

\*PATRON NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

(As it will appear in program if received by August 1, 2021- Please print CLEARLY so we can avoid errors)

\*Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_

(As will appear on name tag for hospitality) (As will appear on name tag for hospitality)

Name #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Name #4: \_\_\_\_\_

(As will appear on name tag for hospitality - ) (As will appear on name tag for hospitality)

\*Address \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ \*E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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