

# Monterey Scottish Games and Celtic Festival

July 16 and 17, 2022

Monterey Fairgrounds

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We're glad that you're joining our growing Festival and planning to be part of one of the largest pipe band competitions in California.

In this letter you will find information on the new parking guidelines, schedule information, information on the new Mackay Memorial parade and information on the new band day use area.

## **Tickets:**

- Saturday band member tickets are blue
- Sunday band member tickets are red
- Each band has been provided with admission tickets for each competitor included on your band roster plus 4 additional tickets for each day

**Parking:** Bands can drop instruments and gear between **7:30am and 9:00am** through gate 4 (see included map). **Due to new fire regulations this year there is NO parking allowed on the Festival grounds**, the parking pass allows bands Festival grounds access to drop their gear and then must park in the public parking lot at gate 8 at no charge.

## **Schedule:**

- Solo piping and drumming competitions: 8:00am - 12:10pm
- Opening ceremonies on Saturday (**duty band only**): 11:30am - 12:00pm
- Drum Major standard competition (**duty band only**): 12:15 - 1:00pm
- Pipe Band competitions: 1:15 - 3:30pm
- Closing ceremonies (**all bands required** for massed bands):
  - New Mackay parade to the arena 4:20pm
  - Assembly at arena: 4:40pm
  - Massed bands: 5:00pm
  - End of closing ceremonies: 5:30pm
- Ceilidh and kitchen piping at Hyatt Ballroom: 6:00 - 9:30pm

**New Mackay Memorial Parade to the arena for massed bands:** Each pipe band will march from the Pipe Band Hall through the Festival to the arena for massed bands and the top band will receive a \$400 award each day.

- The bands will be judged on marching and comportment by the senior drum major judge
- Each day, the top band in marching and comportment as determined by the senior drum major judge will receive a \$400 award
- See included map for route

**New band day use area - Pipe Band Hall:** Band day use areas are now indoors in Pipe Band Hall (aka the Monterey Room), see included map.

- Each band will have a 20x10ft space and one 8 foot table and 4 folding chairs will be provided.
- Each band space will be labeled and marked off.
- **Band warm up, practice and tuning will take place in the same locations as 2018 and 2019 outside of the Monterey room** (see included map).
- This change in location is due to new fire regulations that do not allow for band tents to be placed on Festival grounds near any structure.