**Pipe Band Entry Form**

Charleston Scottish Games & Highland Gathering

**November 4, 2023 – Riverfront Park, N. Charleston, SC**

**Mail all Entries to:**

**Peter Armstrong**

**Director of Piping & Drumming, CSGHG**

**128 Essex Dr.**

**Summerville, SC 29485**

**Contact:**  Peter Armstrong, email: charlestonscotpiping@gmail.com, cell phone: (843) 469-5691

**Grade 4 – Medley set**

1st - $450 2nd - $325 3rd - $225 Drum Corps - $50

**EUSPBA Southern Branch Grade 5 Championship**

**Grade 5 – March set**

1st - $375 2nd - $250 3rd - $150 Drum Corps - $50

**Travel Allowance: The first 16 bands to register will receive a travel allowance of:**

**0-99 miles: $50 100-199 miles: $100 200-299 miles: $200 over 300 miles: $300**

**Massed Bands Participation**: Participation in Massed Bands IS required and considered part of the being allowed to play in the band competition. Bands need to send a representative to the Pipe Band meeting, normally 10:00am at the P&D Registration table.

**Band Entry fee (**One entry per Band per form**): $125\* per band (Postmarked by Oct 17, 2023).** *Entries after October 17 may not be accepted. Make checks payable to Scottish Society of Charleston.* No refunds will be processed.

Band Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tax ID (EIN or SS): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Band Contact:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:(\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EUSPBA #: EB\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of members attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pipe Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Drum Sergeant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tartan worn in competition: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tune List: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Bands are required to sign a Waiver form to be completed and signed by each Band Member who will be participating in the competition. It may be sent separately as long as it is received by October 27. Gate passes will be delivered on Games Day to your band site.

I, as the official representative of the band named above, grant permission to the Charleston Scottish Games or its sponsors to use the band’s name, image, likeness, or any combinations for any purpose whatsoever including future promotional or publicity purposes, without obligation, compensation or notification to me or my organization.

I, as the official representative of the band hereby accept the terms that participation in Massed Bands is a prerequisite for being allowed to participate in the competition, unless excused by the Games Officials.

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Signature of Band Manager/Representative Date

For more information: www.***charlestonscots.org***

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. Order of play for all Band events will be drawn in advance and emailed to each band by Monday, October 30.
3. Each band must have a representative present at the Pipe Band meeting to be held at 10:00amat the Piping/Drumming registration tent.
4. All trophies shall be awarded at the final massed band. All winners shall be attired in appropriate highland dress in order to receive awards.
5. No medals may be worn during any competition.
6. A roster of band members who will be competing and/or participating in Mass Bands Ceremonies MUST be received by October included to be eligible for gate tickets. Tickets are for Playing Members only. Do not list your entire roster as attending. Tickets will be delivered at your band site on Saturday morning. Total tickets requested will be reduced by the number of solo competition entries received from the band.
7. Decisions by the Directors, Judges, Stewards, and Monitors are final.
8. Competition is subject to delay or complete cancelation due to weather on the day of the event.
9. During Massed Bands, the on the field the Senior Drum Major will have full control of the field.

*\*Charleston Scottish 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 2 weeks before the Games or at the earliest opportunity.*

2023 Charleston Scottish Games Roster and Waiver Form

Warning Regarding COVID-19

Under South Carolina law, there is no liability for an injury or death of an individual entering the premises if such injury or death results from the inherent risks of contracting COVID-19. You are assuming this risk by entering these premises.

WAIVER FORM

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL RELEASE, WAIVER, AND COVENANT NEVER TO SUE

IN CONSIDERATION of my admission, or the admission of my minor child or minor ward (of whom I am legal guardian) herein named to compete in the event(s) herein below listed, and for myself, my child or ward, and my and his or her heirs successors and assigns, I, and such minor, hereby waive and release and covenant never to sue the Scottish Society of Charleston, Charleston Scottish Games and Highland Gathering and City of North Charleston, the promoters, directors, committee members, workers, agents, servant representatives and sponsors of any and all of the foregoing, their heirs, successors and assigns from and for any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage or injury including, without limitation, death sustained by me or my minor child or ward or any property of either of us, while in, or upon or enroute to or from the premises whereat the Charleston Scottish Games and Highland Gathering are held and I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CSGHG from and against any and all claims asserted by any person by reason of my or my minor child’s or minor ward’s, participation in the events herein listed whether or not claimed to have resulted from negligence of CSGHG.

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| Participant Name (printed) | Signature (Parent if Minor) |
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**Copy this form as needed and ensure all Band participants are listed. The completed waiver form signed by all Band participants must be returned by mail or copied and attached to an email to CSGHG Piping Director and received on or before October 25, 2023.**