

# **INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES**

**Saturday 17 September 2011**

**SHGA RULES APPLY**

## **REGISTRATION AND START TIMES**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>REGISTRATION TIME</b>	<b>START TIME</b>
Novice Heavies	09:30	10:00
Junior Piping	09:30	10:00
Pibroch	09:30	10:00
Senior Piping	12:30	13:30
Open Heavies/Field	12:00	13:30
Cycling/Track	12:00	13:00
Hill Race	12:00	14:30
Tug o' War Open	13:00	14:00
Tug o' War Local	14:00	15:00
Open Dancing	13:00	14:00

**All athletes MUST register at the Secretary's Tent  
and show their gate entry ticket**

**CHIEFTAIN'S MARCH WITH**

**THE TAIN PIPE BAND**

**at 12.45**

**Invercharron Championships in:**

110 stone Tug o' War & 56lb Weight over the Bar  
Junior & Senior Piping Competitions  
Highland Dancing  
Children's Races

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# **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

Once again, welcome to Invercharron Games, the last Highland Games of the season. The athletes look forward to these Games in a relaxed and informal environment, although the competition is as keen as ever.

Many visitors are interested in the opening ceremony, where the 'Beating of the Targe' is performed. The origin of the Targe has been lost in the mists of time, but history records it being used in Greek battles. Scottish history relates it being used at the Battle of Bannockburn in 1314 by Robert the Bruce and his clansmen and it was also used at the Battle of Culloden in 1745. The warrior Targe had a boss to which was attached a metal spike of about 6 to 8 inches long making it a formidable weapon in hand-to-hand combat.

Many clans have their own design on their Targe which was originally beaten to call the clansmen to discussions on how to benefit the lives of each member, as well as a call to arms to safeguard the land, people, all the clansmen's belongings. The Invercharron Targe is made from wood, covered in deerskin and was studded in 1981 by one of the committee members. The sword used in our ceremony was presented by a past president, Ian Brinklow – many thanks to Ian.

The Committee would like to thank our sponsors who greatly enhance this traditional and unforgettable event.

The Games Committee would like to welcome US Olympic champion Bryan Clay (Decathlon) and Paralympic champion Jeremy Campbell (Modern Pentathlon) and their film and support team plus a VisitBritain escort. They will be making a promotional film in advance of the 2012 Olympics.

A hundred thousand welcomes – Ceud Mille Failté

**Morag Chalmers**

# RULES

- All Pibroch and Junior Piper entries to Piping Board by 09:30
  - All other Senior Piping entries to Piping Board by 12:30
  - All Dancing entries to Dancing Tent by 12:30
  - All Novice Heavy entries to Secretary's Tent by 09:30
  - All Open Heavy and Light entries to Secretary's tent by 12:00
  - All Tug o' War entries to Secretary's tent by 13:00
1. Competitors must show entrance ticket when entering competitions.
  2. In all competitions, SGA Rules apply.
  3. All competitors must be dressed in Highland costume in Piping, Dancing and Heavy events.
  4. In all events, competitors must be ready when called, otherwise they may be disqualified.
  5. No person will be allowed in the ring except competitors engaged, officials and authorised members of the press.
  6. Championships in Field, Heavy and Track events - the athlete gaining most points on aggregate in Open Events will be declared the winner.
  7. The Committee reserve the right to make any alterations to the programme.
  8. Junior competitions – 'age' means competitors' age at the date of the current games.
  9. Birth certificate to be produced to determine correct age group.
  10. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
  11. Any complaints to be made to the Secretary with a deposit of £5.00. If the complaint is upheld, the money will be refunded.
  12. No responsibility can be accepted for damage to equipment during competitions or practice. Cyclists should insure their own machines.
  13. No betting on courses or tracks.
  14. Above Games Association to be holders and owners of all trophies in perpetuity.
  15. In Novice Heavy events, athletes must compete in all events for Challenge Shield. Athletes winning Shield once will no longer be considered Novices.
  16. Successful athletes in Open Heavy events are not eligible for Novice Heavy events.
  17. All competitors must be prepared to be drugs tested.

# NOVICE HEAVY EVENTS - START TIME 10:00

## Sponsored by Balblair Distillery

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
1	Putting 16lb shot Mr J Gilmour Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
2	Putting 22lb shot Mr & Mrs Eddington Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
3	Throwing 16lb hammer Mr & Mrs J Docherty Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
4	Throwing 22lb hammer Strath Enterprises Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
5	Throwing 28lb weight distance Mr & Mrs Ross Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
6	Throwing 56lb weight distance Mr & Mrs J McNeill Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
7	Throwing 56lb weight over bar Mr R Taylor Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
8	Tossing the caber	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00

Mr D Clark Trophy

Kincraig Trophy Overall

£10.00 Broken Record

# JUNIOR PIPING

START TIME 10:00

Junior piping events sponsored by Midfearn Estate

15 years and under

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
9	Marches	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00
10	Strathspey & Reel	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00
10a	Jig	£15.00	£10.00	£8.00	£5.00

Charlie O'Brien Trophy overall points (Confined)

Cameron Chalmers Quaich for youngest piper

BP Oil Challenge Trophy (Open)

16 – 18 years

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
11	Marches	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
12	Strathspey & Reel	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
13	Jig	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00

Cairngorm Shield overall

# SENIOR PIPING

	<b>EVENT</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
14	Pibroch	10:00	£100.00	£50.00	£35.00	£20.00
15	March	13:15	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00
16	Strathspey & Reel	13:15	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00
17	Jig	13:15	£50.00	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00

Pipe Major Matheson Cup

# PRE-PREMIER DANCING

START TIME 11.00

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
18a	Primary – Highland Fling, Sword dance, Pas de Basque, Pas de Basque & High Cuts	-	-	-
19a	Beginners - Highland Fling, Sword dance, S/Truibhas, Flora, Lilt	Cup & medal	Medal	Medal
20a	Novice - Highland Fling, Sword dance, S/Truibhas, Flora, Lilt	Cup & medal	Medal	Medal
21a	Intermediate - Highland Fling, Sword dance, S/Truibhas, Flora, Lilt	Cup & medal	Medal	Medal

# OPEN DANCING

START TIME 14:00

**9 years and under – sponsored by Munro Fruit Merchant, Tain**

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
18	Highland Fling	£10.00	£5.00	£3.00
19	Sean Truibhas	£10.00	£5.00	£3.00
20	Reel of Tulloch	£10.00	£5.00	£3.00
21	Irish Jig	£12.00	£7.00	£3.00

Carol Thomson Trophy (Open)

Christine MacDonald Trophy (Confined)

## **OPEN DANCING (cont) - START TIME 14:00**

### **11 years and under – sponsored by Munro Fruit Merchant, Tain and Andy Simpson**

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
22	Highland Fling	£12.00	£9.00	£6.00
23	Sean Truibhas	£12.00	£9.00	£6.00
24	Reel of Tulloch	£12.00	£9.00	£6.00
25	Sailors' Hornpipe	£16.00	£12.00	£10.00

**Bonar Bridge FC Trophy (Open)**  
**Dunroamin Hotel Shield (Confined)**

### **13 years and under – sponsored by The Lymburn Family and Robert Howden**

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
26	Highland Fling	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00
27	Sean Truibhas	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00
28	Reel of Tulloch	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00
29	Irish Jig	£15.00	£10.00	£7.00

**Lady Ross Shield (Open)**

**Trudi Munro Cup presented by The Caledonian Hotel (Confined)**

### **15 years and under - sponsored by Bonar Bridge PO and Michael Loch**

	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
30	Highland Fling	£25.00	£15.00	£12.00
31	Sean Truibhas	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00
32	Reel of Tulloch	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00
33	Sailors' Hornpipe	£20.00	£12.00	£10.00

**Lyn Paavola Trophy (Open)**

**Ben Reay Cup (Confined)**

## OPEN DANCING (cont) - START TIME 14:00

16 years and over - sponsored by  
Robertson Highland

	EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
34	Highland Fling	£30.00	£20.00	£12.00
35	Sean Truibhas	£30.00	£20.00	£12.00
36	Reel of Tulloch	£30.00	£20.00	£12.00
37	Irish Jig	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00

**Mr & Mrs Brinklow Trophy (Open), Munro Trophy (Confined)  
Kenny Campbell Cup (Overall confined), Bridge Hotel Salver  
(Overall open), Iona MacDonald Trophy (Youngest competitor  
confined) Bonar Bridge Police Trophy (Male dancer open)**

## OPEN FIELD EVENTS

	EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
39	High Jump	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
40	Long Jump	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
41	Hop Step & Leap	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
42	Pole Vault	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00

**Invercharron Games Trophy, Matheson & MacLeod Trophy,  
Mairi Sarah Trophy for hop, step & leap, £10 Broken record**

## OPEN TRACK EVENTS

	EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
43	100 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
44	200 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
46	400 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
47	800 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
48	1600 metres	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
49	Relay	£60.00	£40.00	-	-

**J Hewitt Trophy (100/200m), Winnie Ewing Trophy  
Kincardine Community Council Trophy - 43-48,  
£10 Broken record**

## JUNIOR TRACK EVENTS

### 16 years and under - Sponsored by Matheson & Macleod (Butchers)

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
50a 100 metres	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
51a 200 metres	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
<b>Games trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> and Maurer Trophy for 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			
52a 400 metres	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
<b>Medals for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> in each event</b>			

### 12 years and under - no cash prizes

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
53a 100 metres	Darren Michael Trophy for 1 <sup>st</sup>		
54a 200 metres	David Coghill Trophy for 1 <sup>st</sup> & Maurer Trophy for 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
55a 300 metres	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> in each event		

### 8 years and under - no cash prizes

57a 100 metres	Amy-Beth Trophy plus medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
58a Sack race	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
59a Novelty race	Simmers Shield plus medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
60a Toddlers' race	Prize for each entrant		
61a Relay race	Medals for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
(Team of 4 – max of 2 over 12 years of age)			

## OPEN CYCLING EVENTS

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
62 800 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
63 1600 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
64 3200 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
65 4800 metres	£50.00	£30.00	£20.00	£10.00
<b>Games Trophy &amp; Senior League Trophy, MacLean Trophy</b>				
66 800 metres (under 17 years)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	-
67 1600 metres (under 17 years)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	
<b>Cambusmore Cup</b>				

## OPEN HEAVY EVENTS

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
68 Throwing 16lb hammer	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
<b>Sponsored by Maclean, Ardgay</b>				
69 Throwing 22lb hammer	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
70 Putting 16lb shot	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
71 Putting 22lb shot	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
72 Throwing 28lb weight distance	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
73 Throwing 56lb weight distance	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
74 Throwing 56lb weight over bar	£60.00	£45.00	£30.00	£20.00
<b>Invercharron Championship Medal</b>				
75 Tossing the caber	£60.00	£45.00	£30.00	£20.00
<b>Frews Overall Heavies Shield</b>				
<b>Sponsored by Environmental Forestry Services.</b>				
<b>£10.00 broken record</b>				

## TUG O' WAR - WEIGH IN ON FIELD

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
76 14:00 – Open 104 stone	£180.00	£150.00	£120.00	£100.00
<b>Winner – Invercharron Gold Cup Runner-up – Caley Cup</b>				
77 14:30 – Open 110 stone	£250.00	£160.00	£120.00	£95.00
<b>Sponsored by David Sutherland, Inverness</b>				
<b>Creich Community Council Trophy Invercharron Medals</b>				
77a 15:00 – Local confined – no weight restriction	£100.00	£50.00	£30.00	
<b>J &amp; Y McNeill Trophy</b>				
<b>Sponsored by Migdale Smolt</b>				
77b 15:15 – Ladies Open	£100.00	£50.00	£30.00	
<b>Ronnie Cameron Cup</b>				
78 15:45 – Open - no weight restriction	£250.00	£160.00	£120.00	£95.00
<b>Bank of Scotland Cup</b>				
<b>Sponsored by Migdale Transport</b>				

# HILL RACES

## Senior Runners – aged 18 years and over

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
79 Overall timed- Phil Cunningham & Aly Bain Trophy	£300.00			
Runners up (male)	£100.00	£50.00	£30.00	
Runners up (female) – Gneiss House Shield	£100.00	£50.00	£30.00	

## Junior Runners - aged from 12 to 17 years

EVENT	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
80 Overall timed	£30.00			
Runners up (male)	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00	
Runners up (female)	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00	

**Sponsored by Martin Ramsay, Tain and Alternatives Tain**

## TAIN PIPE BAND

This year, we welcome the Tain Pipe Band to the games and thank them for coming to entertain us at Invercharron.

For many years pre-war (1920's-30's) the band was known as the Boy Scouts Pipe Band, but in the 1930s became the Tain Burgh Pipe Band. The Band went into abeyance in 1939 for the duration of the war and was resurrected in 1946 by old members and newcomers. In 1950 the British Legion took over the band to be called the Tain BL Pipe Band. Donald Ross was Pipe Major and led an 18-20 strong band. P.M. Willie Morrison later took over as Pipe Major. The band went defunct in 1956 and uniforms were bably stored.

In 1995 a number of individual pipers and drummers playing as a group at various local venues, set up a committee and formed The Royal Burgh of Tain Pipe Band. Raising funds proved hard until uniforms and drums were provided by Mohammed Al Fayed (Harrods) in 1996.

The object of the band is to promote an interest in Pipe Band Music in the area, to entertain people and visitors, and especially, to encourage the younger generation to build up an interest in music and their heritage.

## **CHIEFTAIN & JUNIOR CHIEFTAIN**

### **CHIEFTAIN – Bruce MacGregor**

Bruce plays with Scotland's award winning group, Blazin' Fiddles, who draw their distinct flavour of fiddle music from various regions of the highlands and islands.



### **JUNIOR CHIEFTAIN Mollie McKinnon**

Mollie attends Bonar Bridge Primary School where she enjoys taking part in all school activities. Out-with school Mollie enjoys football training, badminton and fishing.



# INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

## HONORARY CHIEFTAINS

1981	Lord Bruce
1982	Sir John Brooke
1983	Charlie Allan
1984	Andy Ross
1985	Col Sir Allan Gilmour
1986	Colin Campbell
1987	Andy Stewart
1988	John Stahl
1989	Ellice MacDonald CBE
1990	Bill McCue OBE
1991	John Matheson (Prof)
1992	Jesse Rae
1993	Alasdair Gillies
1994	Nancy Nicolson
1995	Phil Cunningham
1996	Stephen Robertson
1997	Fiona Kennedy
1998	Norman MacLean
1999	Ian Brinklow
2000	Lesley Riddoch
2002	Charlie Simpson
2003	Martin Ramsay
2004	Peter Campbell
2005	Cllr Mrs Alison Magee
2006	Angus McLaren
2007	Nicola McAlley
2008	Peter Crome
2009	Mark Stephen
2010	Raymond More

## HONORARY PRESIDENTS

Roderick MacDonald Street
David Watt
Charlie Simpson
Ian Brinklow

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Mrs Matheson (Rosehall)
Mrs V MacDonald
George Dingwall
Jay Miller
Ron Cameron
Paul Forster
Mr & Mrs John Forster

## JUDGES

Piping::	P/M Andrew Venters
	P/M Paul Harrison
Dancing:	Elizabeth Milton
Field/Track/Cycling:	David Watt
	Stan Fraser
Heavies:	Sandy Sutherland
	Leslie Oliphant
Tug o' War:	Charlie Murray
	H Wiseman

**The Games Committee wish to thank  
Pete Campbell & James Munro  
for the use of the Field**

<b>COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PHONE NO</b>
<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Morag Chalmers	01863 766521
<b>HON VICE PRESIDENT:</b>	David Watt	
<b>SECRETARY:</b>		
<b>TREASURER:</b>	M Chalmers / M Baird	
<b>CHAIR:</b>	Morag Chalmers	01863 766521
<b>ASSISTANT SECRETARY:</b>	Michael Baird	01863 766726
<b>MEMBERS:</b>	Iain Campbell	
	Liz Cormack	
	Jocky Hewitt	
	Stephanie Campbell	
	Carol & James Munro	

## **CONVENERS**

<b>GATE MANAGEMENT:</b>	James & Carol Munro	
<b>DANCING:</b>	Carol Munro	01863 766275
<b>FIELD/TRACK/CYCLING:</b>	D Watt/ S Fraser	
<b>HEAVIES:</b>	Sandy Sutherland / Leslie Oliphant	
<b>PIPING:</b>	Michael Baird	01863 766726
<b>TUG O' WAR:</b>	Charlie Murray / Hamish Wiseman	
<b>HILL RACE:</b>	Adrian Green	01862 810021
<b>JUNIOR EVENTS:</b>	D. Watt	
<b>FIELD LAYOUT:</b>	Iain Campbell	
<b>DRINKS TENT:</b>	Helen Campbell	
<b>FIELD DRAW:</b>	Liz Cormack	
<b>FIELD ANNOUNCER:</b>	Ian Robb	
<b>DANCING CO-ORDINATOR:</b>	Leona Lamont	

## THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING:

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