



INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

Saturday 19 September 2009

REGISTRATION AND START TIMES

EVENT	REGISTRATION TIME	START TIME
Novice Heavies	09:30	10:00
Junior Piping	09:30	10:00
Pibroch	09:30	10:00
Senior Piping	12:30	13:15
Open Heavies/Field	12:00	13:00
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 WICK PIPE BAND

at 12:45

Invercharron Championships in:

- * 110 stone Tug o' War & 56lb Weight over the Bar
- * Sutherland Championships in Heavies
- * Junior & Senior Piping Competitions
- * Highland Dancing
- * Children's Races

SORRY – NO ANIMALS ALLOWED ON THE FIELD

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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 benefactor who has arranged sponsorship of all the events, which has greatly enhanced this traditional and unforgettable event.

The Games Committee would like to dedicate this years Games to the late Joan Yates (former PA to the Managing Director of The Carnegie Club) who raised sponsorship for the Games over the past years.

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

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START TIME 10:00**Sponsored by Skibo**

NO	EVENT	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
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 Mr D Clark Trophy	£20.00	£15.00	£12.00
	Kincraig Trophy Overall £10.00 Broken Record			

JUNIOR PIPING - STARTTIME 10:00

Junior piping events sponsored by The Red Hot Chilli Pipers

15 years and under

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
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

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
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

Sponsored by Skibo

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
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

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
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
	Skibo Cups			

OPEN DANCING - START TIME 14:00

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

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
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) - STARTTIME 14:00

11 years and under – sponsored by MacGregors Industrial Supplies, Inverness

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
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 – sponsors Robert Grant, Golspie

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
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 Robert Grant, Golspie

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
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 Munro Fruit Merchant, Tain

NO	EVENT	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize
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
Sponsored by Taylor and Fraser, Paisley

NO	EVENT	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize
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
Sponsored by Skibo

NO	EVENT	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize
43	100 metres handicap	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
44	200 metres handicap	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
46	400 metres handicap	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
47	800 metres handicap	£40.00	£30.00	£15.00	£10.00
48	1600 metres handicap	£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 Skibo

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
50a	100 metres	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
51a	200 metres			
	Games trophy for 1 st and Maurer Trophy for 2 nd	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
52a	400 metres Medals for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd in each event	£15.00	£10.00	£5.00

12 years and under - no cash prizes

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
53a	100 metres	Darren Michael Trophy for 1 st		
54a	200 metres	David Coghill Trophy for 1 st & Maurer Trophy for 2 nd		
55a	300 metres	Medals for 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd in each event		

8 years and under - no cash prizes

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

OPEN CYCLING EVENTS

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
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

Games Trophy & Senior League Trophy, MacLean Trophy

66	800 metres (under 17 years)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	-
67	1600 metres (under 17 years)	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00	-

Cambusmore Cup SHGA Medal for Junior Cycling

All sponsored by Balblair Distillery

OPEN HEAVY EVENTS

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
68	Throwing 16lb hammer Sponsored by Maclean, Ardgay	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
69	Throwing 22lb hammer Sponsored by Skibo	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
70	Putting 16lb shot Sponsored by Skibo	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
71	Putting 22lb shot Sponsored by Skibo	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
72	Throwing 28lb weight distance Sponsored by Skibo	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
73	Throwing 56lb weight distance Sponsored by Skibo	£100.00	£80.00	£60.00	£30.00
74	Throwing 56lb weight over bar	£60.00	£45.00	£30.00	£20.00

Invercharron Championship Medal - Sponsored by Skibo

75	Tossing the caber Frews Overall Heavies Shield Sponsored by Skibo £10.00 broken record	£60.00	£45.00	£30.00	£20.00
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TUG O'WAR - WEIGH IN ON FIELD

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

HILL RACES

Senior Runners – aged 18 years and over

Sponsored by Skibo Limited

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
79	Carnegie Charity Cup in aid of Marie Curie & Maggies	Cup	Medal	Medal	
79a	Overall prize- 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

NO	EVENT	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize	4 th Prize
80	Overall prize	£30.00			
	Runners up (male)		£15.00	£10.00	£5.00
	Runners up (female)		£15.00	£10.00	£5.00

THE GAMES COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK PETE CAMPBELL & JAMES MUNRO FOR THE USE OF THE FIELD

WICK PIPE BAND

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

The civilian Wick Pipe Band was formed in 1919 although there were Territorial Army bands in Wick prior to this. At present there are about 26 pipers and 10 drummers plus several young pipers and drummers in training. For some years they have worn MacKenzie of Seaforth tartan which links back to the origins of the band, which was formed by soldiers returning from the first World War.

Although they mostly play in Scotland, they have also ventured further afield. Last year, they played on the Esplanade of Edinburgh Castle and have visited London, Germany, Switzerland and represented Scotland at a large folk festive in the Czech Republic.

This year in June they celebrated the 90th anniversary of the formation of the band. A Pipe Band Festival was held over the weekend of 19th to 21st June 2009 in Wick.

CHIEFTAIN & JUNIOR CHIEFTAIN

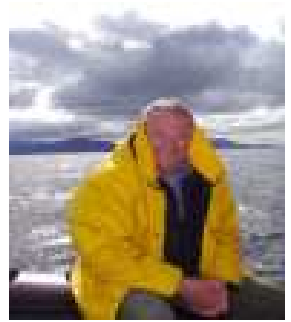
CHIEFTAIN - Mark Stephen

Mark Stephen is one of Scotland's most popular and prolific broadcasters bringing his natural curiosity, warmth and sense of humour to a wide range of subjects.

He presents Radio Scotland's eccentric weekly outdoor magazine programme Out of Doors, and, despite being able to kill green things just by looking at them, has recently started to host it's gardening programme The Beechgrove Potting Shed.

Across the last 25 years, his work has taken him to America, Canada, Malawi, Namibia, Ethiopia, Japan, China, India, Denmark and Germany.

He has written and presented programmes for Radio 4, BBC World Service, Radio 5 and Radio 2 on such subjects as Robert Burns, killer snails, surgery, re-introducing wolves to Scotland and the salvage of the Russian nuclear submarine The Kursk. He lives with his wife Jean and daughters Rebecca and Jessica in rural Aberdeenshire where their obsession with horses keeps him in abject poverty.



JUNIOR CHIEFTAIN - Timothy Liddell

Timothy Liddell was born on the 12th September 1998 in Edinburgh and moved to Invershin three years ago.

He attends Bonar Bridge Primary School and will be attending Dornoch Academy next year. He is quite sporty, liking basketball at school and playing golf with the Bonar Bridge Junior Club.

He likes reading action and fantasy books, playing on his computer and is good at drawing. He is currently learning to play the piano.

He has three older sisters and a brother and a golden retriever called Lana.



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

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
Heavies: Charlie Simpson
Tug o' War: Willie Matheson

INVERCHARRON HIGHLAND GAMES

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TUG O'WAR:		
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JUNIOR EVENTS:		
FIELD LAYOUT:	Iain Campbell	
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FIELD DRAW:	Liz Cormack	

THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

THE FOLLOWING:

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