

11th Annual
**P/M. Angus Macdonald
Western Regional
Championship**

Presented by:
Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band



Saturday, 21 November 2009
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hilton San Diego Mission Valley
901 Camino del Rio South
San Diego, California

Lorne Cousin ~ Judge
Sanctioned by W.U.S.P.B.A.

Named for one of the piping legends of our time, the P/M. Angus Macdonald Western Regional Championship is the first step that could well lead to the Glenfiddich Championship in Scotland. We are fortunate to be able to honor P/M. Macdonald while at the same time encouraging the art of piping in the Western United States. The judge for the 2009 competition is Lorne Cousin.

REGISTRATION

Registration is open to any Grade 1 or Professional piper who is duly registered with a piping association. Registration is limited to 12 competitors in each class, and will generally be on a first come, first served basis. However, a place is reserved for each overall winner from the previous year's Macdonald competition. Preference in registration is also given to competitors who have won their respective classes at the following 2009 competitions: United Scottish Society (Costa Mesa, CA), San Diego Scottish Highland Games, Pacific Northwest Highland Games (Enumclaw, WA), Caledonian Society of San Francisco (Pleasanton, CA), and Longs Peak Highland Games.

INFORMATION / POINT OF CONTACT

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EVENTS

Professional Piobaireachd (submit four)
Professional MSR (submit four of each)
Grade I Piobaireachd (submit three)
Grade I MSR (submit two of each)

ENTRY FEES

Professional: \$30.00
Grade 1: \$20.00
Make checks payable to Cameron Highlanders

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon – Piobaireachd

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – MSR Events

Competitors' start times will be given during the week prior to the event.

CONDUCT: In accordance with WUSPBA Rules

1. Competitors will be properly attired in highland dress during the event and the awards presentation.
2. Entry deadline: 7 November 2009. Field entries may be accepted at the discretion of the organizers.
3. Competitors shall provide a list of tunes at the time of registration. One tune of each type will be selected for performance and played one time through (MSR as opposed to MMSSRR). Tune selection will be announced no less than 10 minutes prior to their assigned competition time.
4. A competitor not immediately on hand at the assigned time will forfeit that event.
5. Tuning will be limited to five minutes. When a competitor reaches four minutes of tuning, a yellow card will be shown at the judge's table. When five minutes is reached, a red card will be shown and the competitor must begin immediately or forfeit the event.
6. Communication with the judge either by a competitor or on behalf of a competitor will result in the disqualification of that competitor.
7. The decision of the judge is final.
8. The overall class winners agree to represent the Western Region at the USPF Championships in June 2010.
9. Any protest must be in writing and be submitted to the competition steward with a \$10.00 fee prior to the announcement of the awards. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned.

PRIZES

Perpetual plaque for each class

Professional: \$250/150/100 for each event

The overall winner will be given transportation funding to the USPF Championship, plus \$100.00.

Grade I: Award for winner of each event; trophy for the overall winner. The overall winner will be given transportation funding to the USPF Championship.

ADMISSION

Admission for spectators is \$10.00.

Free admission for Tartan Ball Ticket Holders.

Donations will be accepted and are greatly appreciated. This is an opportunity to hear some of the finest pipers in the Western US.

Registration Form

Competitor's Name

Street Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

E-mail Address

Piping Association / Registration Number

Tartan / Drone Maker / Chanter Maker

DECLARATION:

I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, and executors, do hereby release and hold harmless the Cameron Highlanders Pipe Band, Hilton San Diego Mission Valley, the US Piping Foundation, their agents and employees, from any and all injuries suffered by me, up to and including death, during my participation in the P/M. Angus Macdonald Western Regional Championship on 21 November 2009. I also authorize the above noted organizations to take and use whatever photographs are deemed proper for the purpose of advancing piping in the Western US.

Signature of Competitor

(Parent/Guardian if competitor is under age 18)

Registration is not confirmed until signature is present.

Professional Class

Submit Four Piobaireachd

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MSR: Submit four of each tune; play one of each.
Submit Four Marches

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Submit Four Strathspeys

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Submit Four Reels

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Grade I Class

Submit Three Piobaireachd

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MSR: Submit two of each tune, play one of each.
Submit Two Marches

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Submit Two Strathspeys

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Submit Two Reels

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◆ Note to competitors who intend to compete in the USPF Championship or the Glenfiddich Competition: The tune requirements for these contests are as follows:
Professional: Six Piobaireachd, Six Marches, Six Strathspeys; Six Reels.
Grade I: Four Piobaireachd, Three MSR Sets.

Send completed registration form and fees to:

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