

**SPRINGFIELD AREA HIGHLAND GAMES
& CELTIC FESTIVAL
CHATHAM, IL**

Chatham Community Park, MAY 19th, 2012

General Guidelines

These competitions are conducted and sanctioned under the 2012 Rules of the Mid West Pipe Band Association. (available at www.mwpba.org) The competition will take place rain or shine.

1. All judges' decisions are final
2. Entries for all events must be received no later than April 30th, 2012. No late / phone / or field entries will be accepted.
3. Entry fee(s) must accompany entry form.
4. Games entry will be for competing member only.
5. Pipe Bands may enter one grade only.
6. Pipe Bands must compete and must participate in opening and closing massed band/ceremonies per minimum band requirements to receive travel money. Bill Rogers, of St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois, will coordinate the opening and closing Massed Bands Ceremony.
7. Proper Highland attire is required for all performances. Inappropriate behavior and/or dress at any time may result in forfeiture of prize money and/or travel allowances.
8. The MWPBA Executive Committee shall have the power to rule on all complaints and protests relating to the competitions for the day. All protests should be made in writing and lodged with the MWPBA officials within 7 days, along with a \$10 fee, which will be refunded if the complaint is upheld.
9. The MWPBA disclaims any and all liability for injury to person or property related to the events sanctioned. The event sponsor, by accepting sanction, agrees to defend, indemnify and hold the MWPBA, its officers and agents harmless from all such liability. This disclaimer shall remain in effect despite withdrawal of sanctioning by the MWPBA for any reason.

Band Prize Awards:

Grade 3	1 st \$500	2 nd \$400	3 rd \$300
Grade 4	1 st \$400	2 nd \$300	3 rd \$200
Grade 5	1 st \$350	2 nd \$250	3 rd \$150

Band Competition

A MWPBA Sanctioned Games

ENTRY FEES:

Grade 3, 4, and 5 - \$125

Grade	Requirements
Gr3	Grade III 1 Medley
Gr4	Grade IV 1 QMM (2:45 -4:30 minutes)
Gr5	Grade V 1 QMM (2:45 -4:30 minutes)

**Please Enclose a Copy of the MWPBA
2012 Roster**

**Schedule of Events
Saturday, May 19, 2012**

Solo Check-in Begins..... 8:00 A.M.
*CHECK-IN WITH STATION STEWARD. DO NOT
CHECK-IN AT MAIN PIPING TENT.*

Solo Contests Begin..... 8:30 A.M.
Band Representatives Meeting (MWPBA Tent)10:30 A.M.
Opening Ceremonies / Massed Bands.....12:00 P.M.
Pipe Band Contest Begins..... 1:00 P.M.
Closing Ceremonies / Massed Bands..... 5:30 P.M.

(Bill Rogers and Victor Mc Mullen, of St. Andrew's Society of Central IL,
will coordinate the opening and closing Massed Bands Ceremony.)

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BAND ENTRY FORM

I have read and understand the rules and regulations listed on this form and wish to be entered in the events numbered below. I hereby, for myself, my heirs and executors assign, wave and release any and all rights and claims I may have for damages against the St. Andrew's Society of Central Illinois sponsors, the agents or representative for any injuries or loss which may be suffered by me attending, participating in, or traveling to and from said competition.

Signature of Band Unit Manager/Representative _____ Date _____

Print. Please complete one entry form per band.

Name of Band _____

Band Grade : _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Event _____

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Number of Competitors * _____

*Enclose a copy of your 2012 Competition Roster

Total \$ enclosed _____

**Return Completed Entry form to:
Stephanie McCann
1205 W. Pearl Street
Staunton, IL 62088
618-635-6264
By April 30, 2012
Make Checks Payable to:
Springfield Highland Games & Celtic Festival**

Visit our website: <http://www.central-illinois-standrewsociety.com>

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The Springfield Area Games will be held at the **Chatham Community Park** in Chatham, IL. Please use this address in Mapquest, Google maps, and GPS for directions:

Chatham Community Park

706 South Main Street
Chatham, IL 62629

Please visit our Website for Driving Directions.

www.central-illinois-celts.org/highlandgames

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Games Info:

**General admission
Seniors and Student**

Purchase your 2012 Games T-shirt

\$15 per shirt

Adult sizes - S, M, L, XL, XXL

More information online at

www.central-illinois-standrewsociety.com/highlandgames

Host Hotel:

Springfield, Illinois 62702

**Phone:(217) \ Fax: (217) **

Mention Saint Andrews Society of Central Illin

and receive the rate of \$+tax

Must have reservation in by May , 2012 for special r