

ENTRY FORM

I, the undersign (for myself, heirs, personal representatives and assigns) intending to be legally bound, do hereby waive and release all rights, claims, demands and/or causes of action against the Octorara Covenanter Foundation, the Covenanter Scottish Festival, Penn's Wall Highland Games, The Octorara Covenanter Church, The Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, Bart Township, Lancaster County, and the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association, the contest judges, and all festival sponsors and volunteers for any personal injury which I might sustain during the contests, immediately known to me or hereafter discovered, and for any and all other damages or losses which I might incur, now or in the future, arising from or out of my participation in this contest. Permission is granted to use photographs and names for any and all purposes.

Signature _____ date _____
(Signature of Parent or Guardian if participant is under age 18)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Tartan worn in competition _____

EUSPBA No. (or other) _____

Sanctioned Events _____

Please include a Self-addressed Stamped Envelope for your confirmation and ticket.

Advance Tickets at \$12 each (other than competitor): _____

Competition Entry Fee is \$30 for Grades 1 through 4.

Competition Entry Fee is \$10 for Grade 5.

Make checks payable to:

Octorara Covenanter Foundation

Send entry forms to:
Thompson McConnell
168 Kings Gate Drive
Lititz, PA 17543

SANCTIONED EVENTS

The Covenanter Scottish Festival is pleased to offer the following competitive events. These events are sanctioned by the EUSPBA, and all EUSPBA rules & regulations will apply

<u>Event No.</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Submit</u>
Amateur Grade I Piping		
101	Piobaireachd	3
102	2/4 March	3
103	Strathspey & Reel	3 & 3
104	6/8 March	3, Play 2
Amateur Grade II Piping		
201	Piobaireachd	2
202	2/4 March	2
203	Strathspey & Reel	2 & 2
204	6/8 March	1
Amateur Grade III Piping		
301	Piobaireachd	1
302	2/4 March	1
303	Strathspey & Reel	1 & 1
304	6/8 March	1
Amateur Grade IV Piping (Sr.)⁸		
401	Piobaireachd – Full ⁹	1
402	2/4 March	1
403	6/8 March	1
Amateur Grade IV Piping (Jr.)⁸		
501	Piobaireachd – Full ⁹	1
502	2/4 March	1
503	6/8 March	1
Amateur Grade V – Practice Chater		
601	March	1

Questions concerning the Piping & Drumming competition can be forwarded to the Piping Director:

Thompson McConnell
168 Kings Gate Dr.
Lititz, PA 17543
(717) 581-0068
piobaireachd@hotmail.com

INFORMATION ABOUT THE COVENANTER SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

This year's event will be held in conjunction with the 4th Annual Covenanter Scottish Festival and The Penn's Wall Highland Games. The Covenanter Scottish Festival is held on the grounds of the Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church and the Octorara Covenanter Church at 1199 Valley Road (Route 372), Quarryville, PA 17566.

The Octorara Covenanter Presbyterian Foundation is a charitable and educational non-profit organization established in part to restore and maintain the Octorara Covenanter Presbyterian Church and its attached school room as an historical site. The Church is the oldest Covenanter Church in North America dating back to 1754. The schoolroom, a Presbyterian Academy, was added to the Church about 1880. From 1901 to 1927 the schoolroom housed Bart Township High School.

Information about the festival can be found at the website www.oldcovchurch.com or the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/1918054251751624>. Advance tickets for Adults are available for \$12 per person.

The Festival will include Clans, Highland Athletics, solo amateur piping competitions, vendors, and entertainers including. This is an example of past entertainers:

Charlie Zahm & Tad Marks	Fire in the Glen
Washington Memorial Pipe Band	Carl Peterson
Hannah Zettlemyer (Fiddler)	Oliver McElhone

Rules & Regulations for Sanctioned Events

1. All of the above events are sanctioned by the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA), except 601. All competitors in sanctioned events must be a member in good standing of the EUSPBA or other recognized piping association. All EUSPBA rules and regulations apply. Visit www.euspba.org for rules, regulations, or membership forms.
2. The contest committee reserves the right to cancel any and all events.
3. Entries must be postmarked by August 19, 2017. To receive entry confirmation and ticket, send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with your entry. All competitors will pay \$30 for access to all events in their grade. Grade 5 competitors will pay \$10 for the practice chanter event. A Festival Entry Ticket is included for each registered competitor.
4. Additional advance tickets can be purchased for \$12 per ticket with your entry form or online at www.oldcovchurch.com. Tickets are \$15 on the day of the festival.
5. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Competition is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 9, 2017. A tentative competition schedule will be posted on the internet at www.oldcovchurch.com by September 6, 2017.
6. The competitions will be held rain or shine.
7. All competitors (except Gr. V Piping) must compete in appropriate highland attire.
8. Gr. IV is split into two separate categories according to age: 17 & Under (Jr.) and Age 18 & Over (Sr.). See EUSPBA rules for details.
9. Competitors in Gr. IV Piobaireachd must play a Full Piobaireachd in the contest.
10. Order of play will be determined by the reverse order in which entries are received. The first entry received will be the last to play.
11. Awards will be given for first through third place in each event. The judge has the right to award one less prize than the number of competitors. Thank you to Mark and Elaine Eltringham for donating the medals for this year's contest.
12. An overall trophy will be awarded to a piper in each grade. The winner will be determined by points with 1st Place = 3 points, 2nd Place = 2 points, 3rd Place = 1 point with Piobaireachd, then 2/4 March breaking any ties.
13. All protests should be made in writing and lodged with the Contest Committee before the end of the games day. All protests shall be dealt with by the Contest Committee, whose decision shall be binding by all parties concerned.

Thompson McConnell
168 Kings Gate Dr.
Lititz, PA 17543-8313

4TH ANNUAL COVENANTER SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

September 9, 2017



SOLO PIPING
COMPETITION
September 9, 2017

Octorara Covenantal Presbyterian Church
1188 Valley Road
Quarryville, PA 17566