

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 20, 2016. To receive entry confirmation and ticket, send a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope with your entry. All competitors will pay \$10 for the first event and \$5 for each additional 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 9:00 a.m. Competition is tentatively scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on September 10, 2016. A tentative competition schedule will be posted on the internet at www.oldcovchurch.com by September 6, 2016.
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.
12. An overall trophy will be awarded to a piper in each grade (Gr. III, IV Sr. & IV Jr.). 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.

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3RD ANNUAL COVENANTER SCOTTISH FESTIVAL

September 10, 2016



**SOLO PIPING
COMPETITION
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**Octorara Covenanter Presbyterian Church
1188 Valley Road
Quarryville, PA 17566**