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JUNE 29TH & 30TH

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# SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH 2024:

## THROUGHOUT THE ASHG:

- 8AM GATES OPEN - WELCOME TO THE GAMES!
- ALL DAY Celtic Marketplace (150+ Merchants & Food Trucks)
- ALL DAY Heilan Coo (Highland Cows) Jade & Fergus Sponsored by Holaday Parks
- ALL DAY Blacksmith Demonstrations by Palmer Folk School
- ALL DAY Entries for Shortbread Competition (Informational Tent)
- 8AM-1PM Entries for Tall Tales Competition (Informational Tent)
- 10AM-5PM Tea Tent Sponsored by 49/50 Farms & Pure Hawaiian Honey Co.
- 11AM-5PM British Sports Cars (Tartan Circle)

## Athletics:

- ALL DAY Scottish Heavy Athletics Events (Main Athletic Field) Men's and Women's A and C, Men's Masters 50-59, 60-69, and 70+ and Juniors 15-17
- 11AM-4PM Children's Throwing Events
- ALL DAY Scottish Highland Games Women's World Championships (Main Athletic Field)
- ALL DAY Sheaf Toss (Gathering O The Clans Area) Sponsored by GCI
- 11:30AM Denali Stone (Scottish Strength Field) Sponsored by Granite and Anchor of Iron
- 2PM Tug-O-War Sponsored by Truog Consulting and Beard Brothers Meadery (Scottish Strength Field)
- 4PM Alaskan Scottish Challenge Caber Sponsored by Arctic Chiropractic & Physical Therapy (Main Athletic Field)
- 4:30PM Challenge Stone (Main Athletic Field)
- 5PM Alaskan Scottish Salmon Toss - Women's World Championship Athletes (Main Athletic Field) Sponsored by Knight's Taxidermy

## Cèilidh Theatre (Borealis Theatre):

- 10AM OPENING CEREMONIES
- 11AM Highland Pub Located in Cèilidh Theatre Hosted by Van's Dive Bar
- 11AM Ally The Piper
- 12:30PM The Harp Twins Featuring The Wolfgang Twins

- 2PM Syr
- 3:15PM Ally The Piper
- 4:30PM The Harp Twins Featuring The Wolfgang Twins
- 5:45PM Syr

## Celtic Stage:

Sponsored by Kimberlee Carver, Morgan Stanley

- 11AM Red Cap Band and Freestyle Step Dancing
- 12:15PM Fireweed Fling Highland Dancers
- 12:45PM Geoffrey Woods - Irish Dance & Beginner Lessons
- 1:15PM Midnight Sun Cloggers - Percussive Step Dancers
- 1:45PM Fireweed Fling Highland Dancers
- 2:15PM Alaska Treble Makers - Irish Dancers
- 2:45PM Beginner Highland Dance Lesson w/ Melissa Scholten
- 3:30PM Jack Lite Celtic Band & Freestyle Step Dancing
- 4PM Highland Heather Dancers
- 4:30PM Alaska Treble Makers - Irish Dancers
- 5PM Fireweed Fling Highland Dancers

## Gathering O' The Clans Culloden Memorial Stage:

- ALL DAY Gathering O' The Clans
- ALL DAY Kids Passport Start and Finish
- 9AM Clan Roll Call
- 9:45AM Parade Starts to ASHG Opening Ceremonies
- 11AM Midnight Sun Spurtle Challenge Sponsored by Alaska Restaurant Supply
- 1PM Bagpipe 101 with Ally the Piper
- 2PM Tall Tales
- 4:30PM Haggis Eating Contest Sponsored by Macski's Highland Foods & Gear

## Highland Pub:

- 10AM Highland Pub located by Athletic Fields Hosted by Van's Dive Bar
- 12PM Rogues & Wenches
- 1:45PM Rogues & Wenches
- 3:30PM Rogues & Wenches

## Piping & Drumming Field:

- 8:30AM Solo Piping Competition
- 10AM Massed Bands to Opening Ceremonies
- 11AM Solo Piping and Drumming Competition
- 1PM Trio Competitions
- 2PM Pipe Band Competitions Sponsored by Deeptree, Inc

## Raven Hall:

- 11:30AM Mead Tasting Featuring Beard Brothers Meadery
- 1:30PM Scotch Tasting Featuring Hendrick's Gin and Glenfiddich
- 4PM Scotch Tasting Featuring Hendrick's Gin, Monkey Shoulder and The Balvenie
- 5:30PM High-End Scotch Tasting Featuring The Balvenie and Glenfiddich

## Wishing Well (Purple Gate):

- 11AM Kilted Mile Race Sign-Up Sponsored by City of Palmer
- 1:30PM Kilted Mile Race Start



Saturday & Sunday: ALL DAY Free Photo Booth by AK Kilted Photographer



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## THROUGHOUT THE ASHG:

- 8AM GATES OPEN - WELCOME TO THE GAMES!
- ALL DAY Celtic Marketplace (150+ Merchants & Food Trucks)
- ALL DAY Heilan Coo (Highland Cows) Jade & Fergus Sponsored by Holaday Parks
- ALL DAY Blacksmith Demonstrations by Palmer Folk School
- 10AM-5PM Tea Tent Sponsored by 49/50 Farms & Pure Hawaiian Honey Co.
- 11AM Deadline to Enter Shortbread Competition (Info Tent)
- 12-6PM Highland Pub Located by the Athletic Fields Hosted by Van's Dive Bar
- 11AM-3PM Birds of Prey Exhibit Hosted by Alaska WildBird Rehabilitation Center
- 11AM-5PM British Sports Cars (Tartan Circle)

## Athletics:

- ALL DAY Scottish Heavy Athletics Events (Main Athletic Field) Men's and Women's B, Lightweight Men and Women, Men's Master 40-49, Women's Masters and Juniors 12-14
- ALL DAY Scottish Highland Games Women's World Championships (Main Athletic Field)
- ALL DAY Sheaf Toss (Gathering O The Clans Area) Sponsored by GCI
- 10AM Alaska Scottish Strongman/Strongwoman (Scottish Strength Field) Sponsored by Arctic Chiropractic and Physical Therapy and Anchor of Iron
- 11AM-4PM Children's Throwing Events
- 4PM Farmers Walk Event Sponsored by The Alaska Club
- 4:30PM Alaskan Scottish Salmon Toss-Amateur Athletes (Main Athletic Field) by Knight's Taxidermy

## Cèilidh Theatre (Borealis Theatre):

- 11AM-6PM Highland Pub Located in Cèilidh Theatre Hosted by Van's Dive Bar
- 10AM The Harp Twins Featuring the Wolfgang Twins
- 11:15AM Ally The Piper
- 12:30PM Syr
- 1:45PM The Harp Twins Featuring the Wolfgang Twins
- 3PM Ally The Piper
- 4:15PM Syr
- 5:15PM Closing Ceremonies

## Celtic Stage:

Sponsored by Kimberlee Carver, Morgan Stanley

- 10:15AM Fireweed Fling Highland Dancers
- 10:45AM Irish Dance Academy of Alaska
- 11:30AM Jubilee Celtic Band & Freestyle Step Dancing
- 12:30PM Alaska Treble Makers - Irish Dancers
- 1PM Fireweed Fling Highland Dancers
- 1:30PM Irish Club Presents: Songs of Scotland
- 2PM Northern Lights Celtic Dancers
- 2:30PM Beginner Highland Dance Lesson w/ Melissa Scholten
- 3PM Highland Heather Dancers
- 3:45PM Good Ol' Good Ones - Celtic Band
- 4:15PM Fireweed Fling Highland Dancers
- 4:45PM Alaska Treble Makers - Irish Dancers
- 5:15PM Closing Celebration Ceilidh Dancing Lead by Colleen Oefelein

## Gathering O' The Clans Culloden Memorial Stage:

- ALL DAY Gathering O' The Clans
- ALL DAY Kids Passport Start and Finish
- 12PM Shortbread Competition Judging Sponsored by Alaska Restaurant Supply
- 1PM Bagpipe 101 with Ally the Piper
- 2PM 1st Annual Beard, Braids, & Mustache Competition

## Piping & Drumming Field:

- 8:30AM Solo Piping and Drumming Competition
- 10:30PM Piobaireachd
- 1PM Pipe Band Competition by Deeptree, Inc.
- 5PM Massed Bands to Closing Ceremonies

## Raven Hall:

- 11:30AM Mead Tasting Featuring Beard Brothers Meadery
- 1:30PM Scotch Tasting Featuring Hendrick's Gin, Monkey Shoulder and The Balvenie
- 4PM Scotch Tasting Featuring Hendrick's Gin and Glenfiddich



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SUNDAY @ 3PM



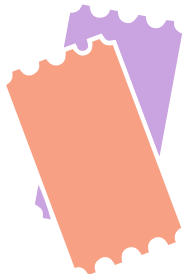
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## SPOTLIGHT ON THE WOMEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITORS:



**Amarissa Handy – USA:** Known as "The Clydesdale," Amarissa hails from Tucson, AZ, and is a Registered Dietitian with 12 years of throwing experience. She has placed third at the Women's World Championships for the past two years and holds the record for the furthest open/Braemar stone throws in over a decade. Representing Clan Ross, Amarissa brings her favorite event, the stones, and her spirited enthusiasm to Alaska.



**Elissa Van Vleck – USA:** "The Haitian Sensation" from Fort Worth, TX, is a fourth-grade teacher with a decorated 10-year Highland Games career, including world records in the sheaf and spinning weight over bar events. Elissa, a former Women's World Champion, looks forward to experiencing Alaska's wildlife while representing Clan Stewart.



**Emily Adams – USA:** Nicknamed "Sunshine," Emily is a Product Engineer from Chicago, IL. With nine years of competition under her belt, she holds world records in the sheaf toss and USATF Masters American records in weight throws. Emily's vibrant personality and love for the sport are sure to light up the games.



**Hannah Linzay – USA:** Known as "Swampy," Hannah is a professional strongman from Cheneyville, LA. Notable titles including IHGF Stones of Strength World Champion, Hannah is eager to take on the challenge events, bringing her formidable strength to the Highland Games for the first time in Alaska.



**Jamesia Milton – USA:** "Mesia," a Case Manager from Duncan, OK, holds world records in the Light Weight for distance and is the 2022 amateur women's world champion. Competing for Clan Reynolds, she is excited to witness Alaska's stunning views and vibrant culture.



**Jessica Bridenthal – USA:** Jess, from Hillsdale, MI, is an associate head coach and a former world champion. She has a strong presence in the Highland Games community and is looking forward to competing and exploring Alaska.



**Kristine Rothwell – USA:** Known on Instagram as "Kristeenie Weenie," Kristine is a dairy goat farmer and coach from Coeur D'Alene, ID. With six years of competition and multiple top finishes at Worlds, she represents a blend of strength and charm, eager to discover Alaska's breathtaking scenery.



**Meagan McKee – USA:** "Megatron" from San Jose, CA, is a high school teacher and a four-time Women's World Champion. Known for her prowess in the hammer events, she is excited about the Salmon Toss and experiencing Alaska for the first time.



**Sian Cooper – Australia:** "She Bulk" is the reigning Australian Champion with multiple national records. This ophthalmic device specialist from South Australia is thrilled to compete in Alaska and make new connections while representing Clan Stewart.



**Susie Lajoie – Canada:** "Sooze" is a strength and conditioning coach from Nova Scotia, known for her Canadian records in HWFD and hammers. With her unique background and experience, Susie looks forward to cheering on fellow competitors and exploring Denali State Park.



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