

Blackford Highland Games 2026

Junior Solo Piping Contest

Application Form

Blackford Games Day- Saturday 30th May 2026

(Please submit early to ensure a place)

Name:	Address:	E-mail: Tel: Mobile: Please do not give child's e-mail or telephone numbers.
Date of Birth:	Declaration I certify that the date of birth I have given is correct and I have read the rules of the competition and will abide by them. Appropriate adults name: Appropriate adults signature: Dated:	

Please indicate your selection/s clearly.	
Event	Tune/s
One Practice Chanter	
Two 2/4 March	
Three Piobaireachd	
Tunes can be changed on the day at the discretion of the judge, please inform the steward on arrival. Competition is expected to start at 11am. Playing times will be indicated on the draw.	

Please return to: David Robertson, Secretary, Blackford Highland Games. Eildon, Moray Street, Blackford, Perthshire. PH4 1QF

Or: [Email- secretary@blackfordhighlandgames.co.uk](mailto:secretary@blackfordhighlandgames.co.uk).



Entry Rules

The competition will comprise of three events.

Event one is a practice chanter competition for primary school pupils only. The competitor will play a tune of their choice, preferably two-parted.

Event two is a 2/4 march competition. The competitor will play a 4-parted 2/4 march or two 2-parted 2/4 marches of their choice on the Great Highland Bagpipe. Highland dress or school uniform must be worn.

Event three is a Piobaireachd competition. The competitor will play a Piobaireachd in full of their choice on the Great Highland Bagpipe. Highland dress or school uniform must be worn.

Competitors in events two and three must be 16 years old or under on the last day of the official Royal Scottish Highland Games Association season (Bowhill Highland Games, 13th September 2026).

Competitors in events two or three cannot enter event one.

Entry to all events is free of charge.

Older competitors will be given priority, the rest on a first come first served basis.

Entries will be limited in number at the discretion of the organiser.

Any event with too few competitors may be cancelled at the discretion of the organisers.

The draw will be posted on the Blackford Highland Games Facebook/web page.

All events will be held on Blackford Highland Games day, normally the last Saturday in May.

Events one and two will take place in the morning.

Events two and three will take place in the games park, weather permitting.

Competitors must check the draw and report to piping stewards on arrival. Running times may vary so it is advisable that competitors arrive well in advance.

It is the responsibility of competitors to maintain contact with their steward.

Competitors should be ready to play when called upon to do so.

All trophy and medal winners will be expected to have their photographs taken by the local press.

Trophies remain the property of Blackford Highland Games, they will not be released without an appropriate adults signature. The winners and runners-up receive an engraved medal. The champions name will be engraved on the trophy only. Trophies must be returned to David Robertson (email: secretary@blackfordhighlandgames.co.uk) by the 1st of May 2027. Trophies not returned may incur a replacement charge of £150.

The decision of the judges are final.

For more information contact David Robertson, Secretary, Blackford Highland Games.

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