

- Where** **The Seaside Highland Games**
 Held at the Ventura County Fairgrounds at Seaside Park, Ventura, CA
- When** **Saturday, Oct 8** *Note: The Competition is expected to finish by 3:30 p.m.*
- 1:15 p.m.** **Please be at the Fiddle Judging area (Small Livestock Barn).**
- 1:30 p.m.** **The Competition begins with the Novice category.**
The Junior, Intermediate, and Open categories follow.
If divided, Novice and Intermediate start with the junior competitors in each category.
- 4:30 p.m.** **Presentation of awards on the Alex Beaton (main) Stage.**
- Why** For the love of traditional Scottish fiddling!
 For the learning experience! For trophies and scholarships!

Open Category – First Place Trophy
Junior Category – Clans of the Highlands Award
Intermediate Category – Colin Gordon Memorial Appreciation
Novice Category – Colin Gordon Memorial Trophy
Encouragement Award – Chuck Lindahl Memorial: House of Gordon Scholarship

- Who** Judge **Jan Tappan** is an internationally known Scottish fiddler, educator, competition judge and performer. She has been playing the fiddle since 1981, with John Turner, Alasdair Fraser and Alastair Hardie as her mentors. Ms. Tappan has played with the Scottish Fiddlers of Los Angeles since the group was founded in 1981, and assumed the role of director in 1990. With Alasdair Fraser she co-founded the Valley of the Moon Fiddle Camp in Northern California. She has taught at Camp Kiya in Tehachapi and at the California Traditional Music Society’s Summer Solstice Festivals. She has taught Scottish fiddle workshops across the U.S, and she teaches privately. She has judged the U.S. National Scottish Fiddling championship on multiple occasions, as well as competitions at regional Highland Games and festivals such as the Seaside. More information: <http://scottishfiddlers.org>
- What** The competition will be judged according to the rules of Scottish F.I.R.E. Competitors will receive written comments from the judge afterwards. Open, Junior, and Intermediate competitors will play (1) an air followed by a pause, then (2) a march, strathspey, and reel without a pause between tunes. Novice competitors will play *either* (1) an air followed by a pause, then (2) a strathspey and reel without a pause between tunes, *or* (1) a march, strathspey, and reel without a pause between tunes. (See the Rules for Competitors document for details.)
- Dress** Traditional Highland dress is encouraged, but not required.
- Required Fee** **\$20** – Entry to the Games and the Fiddle Competition
- Deadline** Entry forms and fees must be received by Friday, **September 30, 2022.**
- Contact** Shauna Pickett-Gordon, Competition Steward
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- Games info** John or Nellie Lowry, 818-645-6094 / LowryLines@aol.com

Scottish Fiddle Competition

Saturday, October 8, 2022

The One and Only Scottish Fiddle Competition in California
at the Seaside Highland Games, Ventura

Competitor's full name (print or type) _____

Street address _____ City _____ State _____

ZIP code _____ Home phone _____ Mobile _____

Email address _____

Please enter me in the following category* (check one):

Open Junior (under 18)

*Categories are described in the Rules for Competitors.

Novice __ Junior __ Senior

Intermediate __ Junior __ Senior

Describe your experience in Scottish fiddling – training, performances, groups, awards:

Required Fee \$20 - Entry to Games (2 days) and Fiddle Competition.
Please attach check or money order payable to Seaside Highland Games.

Signature of competitor _____ Date _____

Parent or legal guardian, if competitor is under 18 years of age:

Name _____ Signature _____

Deadline: Entry form and payment must be received by 9/30/2022.

Late entries will be subject to an additional fee of \$10.

Walk-in entries may be accepted, depending on the time available

(buy your own gate pass, and competition fee is \$10).

Mail this form and your check or money order to:

Scottish Fiddle Competition Steward, 4038 Berwyn Dr, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

Competitors' passes will be held at the front gate on the morning of 10/8/2022.

Details: Rules For Competitors form

<http://www.seaside-games.com>

Questions about the Competition? Ask the Steward at shauna0829@hotmail.com