



## 2023 ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Dear Athletes:

We are excited to hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual heavy athletics competition at the Holland Waterfront Celtic Festival and Highland Games!

Please join us for a day and evening of fun! Kate Boeve continues as our Athletic Director to help run the Highland Games portion of our event.

On-time registration must be postmarked by May 24, 2023. Cost is **\$40 per Athlete**.

Late Registration (after May 24, 2023) is \$50.

**Event Date:** Saturday, June 24, 2023

**Proposed Event Location:** Ottawa County Fairgrounds, 1286 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland, MI 49424

**Sign in/Late Reg:** 8:45 AM. **Games Begin:** 9:30 AM.

Contact festival athletic Director Kate Boeve at [kateboeve@gmail.com](mailto:kateboeve@gmail.com).

**Events will include:** Braemar Stone / Open Stone / Light Weight for Distance / Heavy Weight for Distance / Light Hammer / Heavy Hammer / Sheaf Toss / Weight Over Bar / Caber Toss

Each athlete's Saturday festival ticket is included in registration, along with up to three guest tickets **if requested**. Further tickets are \$10 for ages 13 & older, and free for children 12 & under.

One T-shirt will be provided to the Athlete with each registration packet postmarked by May 24, 2023\*. Additional shirts for family members, etc. may be obtained at an additional cost per shirt, but the order must be included in your information packet. Holland Celtic Festival will provide water and a box lunch for each athlete. (Not Jimmy John's!) 😊

A judges & athlete tent will be provided, and athletes are welcome to bring their own small tent (10' x 10' maximum) to set up on the perimeter of the field for family if space allows. Coolers for snacks and non-alcoholic drinks are acceptable. Any outside alcohol brought into the festival puts our State of Michigan Liquor license in peril.

Day-of, on-field registrations (considered late registration) will be accepted; however, the free T-shirt and sponsored lunch *are not included* with late registration. Additionally, there is a \$10 late fee. No exceptions.

Please direct any questions to our Athletic Director: [kateboeve@gmail.com](mailto:kateboeve@gmail.com). We are looking forward to seeing you at the Games!

\*Due to potential delays in USPS, please send an email to the email address above to state your packet was mailed so we can ensure your T-Shirt order is included.

Craig Rich  
Co-Director,  
Holland Waterfront Celtic Festival & Highland Games



## 2023 Athlete Registration Form

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size\* (Circle One):    S        M        L        XL        2XL        3X        4XL

\*Only registration packets postmarked by May 24, 2023, will be provided a T-shirt.

### Class (Circle One):

Men's A            Men's B            Men's C            Men's Masters (Age: \_\_\_\_\_)

Women's A        Women's B        Women's            Women's Masters (Age: \_\_\_\_\_)

Lightweight        Novice            Youth (Age: \_\_\_\_\_)

(Classes will be offered based on the number of athletes competing the day of the games.)

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING THREE (3) PAGES AND MAIL OR EMAIL THEM TO KATE BOEVE. YOU MUST SIGN THE LIABILITY WAIVER TO COMPETE.

IF YOU EMAIL THE FORMS, YOUR CHECK MUST BE MAILED BY THE MAY 24 DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED ON-TIME.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES!

ADDRESS TO SEND FORMS TO:

Kate Boeve  
175 Dartmouth  
Holland, MI 49423  
kateboeve@gmail.com



### **ATHLETE RULES AND NOTES:**

1. All athletes must wear a kilt during competition.
2. Athletes 16 and 17 years of age must have parent/guardian approval and signature, and parent-guardian must be present during the competition. All participants must be at least 16.
3. All events will be governed by the North American Scottish Games Assoc. (NASGA) rules.
4. Any athlete not wishing to be identified on our website and social media channels must contact co-director Craig Rich at: **info@HollandCelticFestival.org**.
5. Any athlete who displays poor sportsmanship or engages in inappropriate behavior may, at the organizer's discretion, be expelled from the Games.

### **ATHLETIC COMPETITION RELEASE OF LIABILITY:**

The Athlete recognizes that participation in Highland Games activities involves risk of physical injury, including negligence on the part of the Participant or others on the event field. The Holland Celtic Society will take all possible precautions to prevent such injuries from occurring.

By signing herein, the Participant voluntarily releases, waives, and relinquishes any current or future claims against the Society for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to the participant arising out of participation in the Games, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Holland Celtic Society for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death.

I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I represent that I am sufficiently physically fit and trained to participate safely in this event. I also agree to abide by the decision of Holland Celtic Society officials and their authorized representative(s) concerning my ability to participate safely in this event and agree that Holland Celtic Society officials may authorize emergency medical treatment on my behalf.

I also understand and agree that any photographs, slides, videotapes, or other recordings that may be made by and for the Holland Celtic Society of the athletes of any competition may be used by the Holland Celtic Society.

I have read and agree to the athlete rules & note and the release of liability:

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature for Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**2023 Athlete Information Form**  
**Holland Celtic Festival & Highland Games**

The below information may be used **by the announcer** during the games.

Athlete Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Kilt Tartan: \_\_\_\_\_ Clan Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date & Location of First Scottish Competition: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Michigan Competitions: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years competing: \_\_\_\_\_

Related Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

The below information will be used in setting up the Classes.

**YOUR BEST COMPETITION MARKS:**

Open Stone: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Light Hammer: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Braemar Stone: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Heavy Hammer: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Light Weight for Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Weight Over Bar: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Heavy Weight for Distance: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Sheaf Toss: \_\_\_\_\_ Feet

Caber Toss: \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock or degrees

BESIDES YOURSELF, HOW MANY ADULT TICKETS TO THE SATURDAY FESTIVAL WILL YOU NEED? (Max: 3) (REMEMBER: CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE.)

**Quantity of tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_



### ATHLETE'S ADDITIONAL T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

This order form is for any **additional** Holland Waterfront Celtic Festival & Highland Games "Festival T-shirts" desired for the Athlete's family and entourage. This form must be included in original Athlete Registration and postmarked by May 24, 2023.

<u>Size:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Cost: (\$20 each)</u>
Youth Small	_____	\$ _____
Youth Medium	_____	\$ _____
Youth Large	_____	\$ _____
Adult Small	_____	\$ _____
Adult Medium	_____	\$ _____
Adult Large	_____	\$ _____
Adult XL	_____	\$ _____
Adult 2XL	_____	\$ _____
Adult 3XL	_____	\$ _____ * Add \$5 each (\$25)
Adult 4XL	_____	\$ _____ * Add \$5 each (\$25)
<b>TOTAL/ \$ INCLUDED:</b>	_____	\$ <span style="background-color: yellow;">                    </span>

### ATHLETE PACKET FORM CHECK LIST

- \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 Athlete Registration Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 Athlete Release of Liability Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 Athlete Information Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 Athlete Order Form
- \_\_\_\_\_ Check for Athlete Participation Cost PLUS for additional T-Shirts

**Or** send forms via US Mail, then **pay with PayPal**. Pay to: Info@HollandCelticFestival.org

Check HERE \_\_\_\_\_ if you paid via PayPal. (Be sure to add a "note" on PayPal stating your name!)

Mail this completed paperwork along with your check for \$40 made payable to **Holland Celtic Festival**, c/o Kate Boeve, 175 Dartmouth, Holland, MI 49423.