



2025 ATHLETE REGISTRATION

Dear Athletes:

We are excited to hold our 4th 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 to serve as our Athletic Director and will conduct the Highland Games portion of our event.

On-time registration must be postmarked by May 25, 2025. The cost is \$45 per athlete.

Late Registration (after May 25, 2025) is **\$55**.

Event Date: Saturday, June 21, 2025

Event Location: Ottawa County Fairgrounds, 1286 Ottawa Beach Road, Holland, MI 49423.

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

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** in their registration packet. Further tickets are \$12 for ages 16 & older, and free for those 15 & under.

One Athlete T-shirt will be provided to the Athlete with each on-time registration packet postmarked by May 25, 2025. 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.

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. Please, no alcohol. Any outside alcohol brought into the festival puts our State of Michigan special event liquor license in peril.

Day-of, on-field registrations (considered "late" registration) *may* be considered, based on the number of athletes already registered, but is not assured. It is highly recommended that you register in advance of the Games. If your day-of registration is accepted, the free T-shirt and sponsored lunch *are not included* with late registration. Additionally, there is a \$10 fee for late registrations. (Total of \$55.) No exceptions.

Please direct any questions to our Athletic Director Kate Boeve at: kateboeve@gmail.com. We are looking forward to seeing you at the Games!

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



2025 Athlete Registration Form

Athlete Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Relationship: _____

T-shirt Size*: S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ 2XL ____ 3XL ____ 4XL ____ 5XL ____

Only registration packets postmarked by May 25, 2025, will be provided a T-shirt.

Men's A ____ Men's B ____ Men's C ____ Men's Masters ____ Age: _____

Women's A ____ Women's B ____ Women's C ____ Women's Masters ____ Age: _____

Lightweight Men ____ Lightweight Women ____

Novice Men ____ Novice Women ____ Youth ____ Age: _____

(Note: Lightweight Athletes will be weighed-in on the morning of the games.)

To qualify as a lightweight, men must weigh <200# and women must weigh <150#.

(Note: 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 25 DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED ON-TIME.

*Due to potential delays in USPS, please send an email to the AD's email address above to state your packet was mailed so we can ensure your T-Shirt order is included.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR 4th ANNUAL HIGHLAND GAMES!

EMAIL OR MAIL THIS FORM TO:

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



ATHLETE RULES AND NOTES:

1. All Athletes must wear a kilt during competition.
2. All youth athletes, under 18 years old, must have parent/guardian approval and signature, and parent/guardian must be present during the competition. Additionally, all youth athletes must be approved by the AD prior to having their registration accepted.
3. All events will be governed by the North American Scottish Games Association (NASGA) rules.
4. Any athlete not wishing to be identified on our website and social media channels must contact the festival co-director Craig Rich at: **info@HollandCelticFestival.org** prior to the Festival.
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 due to 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 and Notes and the Release of Liability:

Print name: _____

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature for Minor: _____ Date: _____



2025 Athlete Information Form

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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 info below information will be used in setting up the classes.

YOUR BEST COMPETITION MARKS IN THE CLASS IN WHICH YOU WILL BE COMPETING
(Note: Seasoned "60 & over" athletes need not list their 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: THOSE 15 AND UNDER ARE NOW FREE AT OUR FESTIVAL.

Quantity of tickets: _____

Tickets for the Friday evening Ceilidh/Concert are for sale through the link on our website.



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 25, 2025.

<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 ea.
Adult 4XL	_____	\$ _____ * Add \$5 each = \$25 ea.
Adult 5XL	_____	\$ _____ * Add \$5 each = \$25 ea.
TOTALS:	_____	\$

ATHLETE PACKET FORM CHECK LIST

- _____ 2054 Athlete Registration Form
- _____ 2025 Athlete Release of Liability Form
- _____ 2025 Athlete Information Form
- _____ 2025 Athlete Order Form
- _____ Check for Athlete Participation Cost PLUS for additional T-Shirts

Please send the forms either via US Mail along with a check, or you email this form and then pay with **PayPal**, to: Info@HollandCelticFestival.org

Check HERE _____ if you paid via PayPal. (Be sure to add a "note" on your PayPal payment stating your name and what the payment is for!)

If you mail your check for \$45, make it payable to Holland Celtic Festival, and mail it to:
 Holland Celtic Festival, c/o Kate Boeve, 175 Dartmouth Avenue, Holland, MI 49423.