

ENSEMBLE REQUIREMENTS

Proper Highland Dress

The following prescribes the dress code for competitors in the OCal Youth Highland Competition. Although all possible apparel cannot be covered in the description below, it is expected that the spirit of the definition will be followed. Inverness capes are considered acceptable dress based on the prevailing weather conditions at the time of the event.

As a minimum, all competitors except practice chanter and practice pad competitors shall be attired in head dress, shirt, kilt, hose and shoes, or C-2B order of dress for Air and Army Cadets, or C3 for Sea Cadets. Acceptable items of apparel include the following:

1. Head Dress: Feather bonnet, Glengarry, or balmoral
2. Shirt: Collared shirt. More formal dress may include a military-style doublet (for which a shirt will not apply), Prince Charlie-style jacket, police/military-style jacket or vest. Tie is encouraged.
3. Kilt: Kilt (with sporran), highland trews, or Cadet pants
4. Hose: Knee-length hose (not applicable to trews or Cadet pants)
5. Shoes: Oxford-style dress shoes or ghillie brogues, or Cadet drill boots

Pipe Band Requirements

Each band shall submit 1 march medley of tunes, played in quick time, 2 minutes 45 seconds to 4 minutes 30 seconds duration.

Minimum Number of Players

For the pipe band competition, each band must meet the minimum player requirements as listed below.

(a) Minimums for are 5 pipes, 2 snare drummers, 1 bass, all of eligible juvenile age.

(b) Bands may add a non-juvenile piper as Pipe Major in addition to the minimum 5 juvenile age pipers.

(c) Bands may add a non-juvenile drummer as their lead drummer in addition to the minimum 2 juvenile age snare drummers.

Quartet Requirements

A Quartet is comprised of 4 pipers. Own choice medley 6 minutes max.

Trio Requirements

A trio is comprised of 2 pipers and 1 snare drummer. Own choice medley 6 minutes max.