



Dear Athletes:

Hope you are getting ready for the heavy athletics competition at the Kalamazoo Scottish Festival and Highland Games! We are excited! Last year we had 14 classes, and we hope to add a Men's Lightweight Masters class this year! This will be our fourth year in the City of Parchment's Kindleberger Park and it is a lovely place to play and a great Festival! You can enjoy Clans, musical entertainment, Scottish Cultural Education, Celtic animals, reenactors, children's games, food, dance and more.

Early registration must be postmarked by August 1, 2025. Cost is \$45 per Athlete. Late Registration is \$55, so be sure to register early!

Date:	Saturday, September 6, 2025
Location:	Kindleberger Park, 122 N. Riverview Drive - Athletes enter by the Public Works Entrance, drive into the Park to drop off gear and then exit. Fire Marshal will not allow any parking on internal Lower Park road.
Sign in/Late Reg:	8:30 AM
Games Begin:	9:30 AM
Contact:	Kate Boeve 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

Entrance to the festival is FREE to all. One FREE T-shirt will be provided to the Athlete with every registration packet postmarked by August 1, 2025*. Additional shirts for family members may be ordered at an additional cost per shirt, but the order must be included in your registration packet. Kalamazoo Scottish Festival Association (KSFA) will provide water and lunch for each athlete. An athlete tent will be provided. Athletes may bring their own modestly sized (10 x 10) tents for self and family. ***Please see specific Fire Marshal rules for those tents on page 3 of this Registration form.*** Coolers are acceptable. **Please note that the Kindleberger Park regulations prohibit any alcohol consumption or open bottles of alcohol on the premises. Please comply with these requirements to help us keep our great relations with the City and Park officials.**

Field registrations (considered Late Registration) may be accepted, however, the perks of the free T-shirt and sponsored lunch are not guaranteed with late registration and the cost to participants will be \$55. We may have to turn away athletes registering late, so be sure to get your registration in early.

Please direct any questions to AD Kate Boeve at 616.610.7671 or kateboeve@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Kalamazoo Scottish Festival Association, Kate Boeve, AD

*Due to potential delays in USPS, please send an email to kateboeve@gmail.com to state your packet was mailed in so we can ensure your T-Shirt order is included.

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Kalamazoo Scottish Festival Association
PO Box 511, Oshtemo, MI 49077

Athlete Name: _____ Age: _____

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

Email Address: _____ Athlete Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

T-shirt Size: ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___ 4XL ___ 5XL (Check One)

**Only registration packets postmarked by August 1, 2025, will be provided a T-shirt **

Class: Men A ___ Mens B ___ Mens C ___ Mens Masters ___ Mens Lightweight ___ Novice Youth ___**

Mens LW Masters ___ Womens A ___ Womens B ___ Womens Masters ___ Womens Lightweight ___

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

*** Lightweight men: <200# women: <150#. Lightweights will be weighed before the competition.*

ATHLETE RULES AND NOTES:

1. Athlete 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. Participants under 16 years old must be approved by the AD prior to registration being accepted.
3. All events will be governed by the North American Scottish Games (NASGA) rules.
4. Any athlete not wishing to be identified on KSFA publications, please contact Kate Boeve at kateboeve@gmail.com.
5. Any athlete who displays poor sportsmanship or engages in inappropriate behavior may, at the AD or judge'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 Kalamazoo Scottish Festival Association (KSFA) will take precautions to prevent such injuries from occurring. By signing herein, the Participant voluntarily releases, waives and relinquishes any current or future claims against the KSFA 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 KSFA 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 KSFA officials and their authorized representative(s) concerning my ability to participate safely in this event, and I agree that KSFA 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 KSFA of the athletes of any competition may be used by the KSFA.

Athlete's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature for Minor: _____ Date: _____

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**This information may be used by the Announcer.*

Athlete Name: _____ Nickname: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Children: _____ Profession: _____

Kilt Tartan: _____ Clan Affiliation: _____

Date & Location of First Scottish Competition: _____

Number of Kalamazoo Competitions: _____

Related Hobbies: _____

BEST COMPETITION MARKS: *note: Seasoned over-60 athletes need not list 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

**This information will be used in setting up the Classes.*

****New Fire Marshal Requirements for Athlete Tents****

1. Athlete tents must have a canopy 10' x 10' or smaller.
2. Canopies must be anchored by stakes in the foot of the support legs, or by staked lines. All tents must be set up a minimum of 10 feet apart from the support legs or the staked lines of adjacent tents.
3. All canopies are required to have an affixed certificate of the flame resistance of the tent fabric material. See (NFPA 1:25 2.2.).
4. Each tent must have a visible and easily accessible portable dry chemical fire extinguisher with a minimum 2A-10BC rating.

I WILL BE BRINGING A 10 X 10 TENT WHICH MEETS THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS: *initial* _____

I WILL BE BRINGING A PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER: *initial* _____

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Order form for any additional KSFA Highland Games T-shirts needed for the Athlete’s entourage (must be included in original Athlete Registration and postmarked by August 1, 2025).

<u>Size:</u>	<u>Quantity:</u>	<u>Cost:</u> \$20 each
Youth Small	_____	_____
Youth Medium	_____	_____
Youth Large	_____	_____
Adult Small	_____	_____
Adult Medium	_____	_____
Adult Large	_____	_____
Adult XL	_____	_____
Adult 2XL	_____	_____
Adult 3XL	_____	_____ * Add \$3 each
Adult 4XL	_____	_____ * Add \$3 each
Adult 5XL	_____	_____ * Add \$3 each
TOTAL:	_____	_____



COMPLETED ATHLETE PACKET FORM CHECK LIST

- 2025 Athlete Registration Form
- 2025 Athlete Information Form
- 2025 Athlete Order Form
- Check: \$45 for Athlete Participant Cost plus additional \$ for additional T-Shirts

Mail completed paperwork along with your check made payable to KFSFA (Kalamazoo Scottish Festival Association) to:

**Kate Boeve, AD
175 Dartmouth Avenue
Holland, MI 49423**

Or: You may email the completed paperwork to kateboeve@gmail.com, and pay on the KSFA website www.kalamazooscottishfest.org. Use the “donate” button, being certain to write your name and “athlete” in the note section of the payment page.

Additional notes:

Please check on the KSFA website - <https://www.kalamazooscottishfest.org/> - for additional information regarding Fire Marshal regulations that apply to tents, canopies and food service vehicles present at the Kalamazoo Scottish Festival. Mobile Food Truck Requirements – FM and Tent Permit Requirements 2018 – FM. Or contact the Fire Marshal directly with questions at tckowalski@ktpw.org.