



Dr. John W. Turner is the third generation in a family of traditional fiddlers. His own style of fiddling, seeks to keep alive the traditions of the golden era of Scottish fiddling, the eighteenth century. A 10-time National Scottish Fiddling Champion, Turner has performed acted as both fiddling judge and workshop director all across the United States. John is the founder and director of the Jink & Diddle School of Scottish Fiddling, a resident summer program for musicians of all ages, ability levels and styles who have an interest in preserving the traditions of Scottish fiddle music. The school has served the Scottish fiddling community for the past 33 in the mountains of northwestern North Carolina. In addition, Turner is president of Fiddletree Music, Inc. and a past president of Scottish Fiddling in Revival (Scottish FIRE), Inc., a non-profit organization devoted to the preservation and promotion of traditional Scottish fiddle music.

Forms available at:  
[www.LigonierHighlandGames.org](http://www.LigonierHighlandGames.org)  
or  
[www.standrewspittsburgh.org](http://www.standrewspittsburgh.org)

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### **IDLEWILD PARK**

The Ligonier Highland Games takes place in Idlewild Park which is located on U.S. Rte. 30 just three miles west of the town of Ligonier, PA. Signs to the Park are located at PA Turnpike exit 90 as well as along US Route 30.

Free parking is provided in the Park.

The GPS address is:  
2574 US Route 30  
Ligonier, PA 15658

For information about motels or camping facilities send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Ligonier Highland Games  
324 Forrest Street  
Altoona, PA 16602  
or see

[www.LigonierHighlandGames.org](http://www.LigonierHighlandGames.org)

64th Annual

# Ligonier Highland Games



**Scottish Fiddle  
Competition**

## **ENTRY FORM**

F.I.R.E. Sanctioned

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**IDLEWILD PARK**

US Route 30 West

**Ligonier, PA**

**Admission Day of the Games**

**Adults \$20.00**

**Seniors (55+) \$18**

**Youth (13-17) \$10.00**

**Children (12 & under) Free!**

**Free Parking!**

**Gates Open at 8 am**

# Ligonier Highland Games

## FIDDLING COMPETITION CATEGORIES AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Competitors enclose entry fee of \$18** made payable to the  
"Ligonier Highland Games."

Please enclose **Self Addressed Stamped Envelope**

(Or you won't receive your admission ticket)

**Entries must be postmarked no later than**

**August 31, 2023**

*ENTRY FEE WILL INCLUDE PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOP  
TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE JUDGE.*

*Admission Ticket (included) will be mailed with confirmation of  
entry. No duplicates will be issued and no refunds made for lost  
passes.*

*\*Workshop is open to all interested – you do not need to compete in  
order to attend the workshop*

*(\$18 entry fee required, which is your admission ticket)*

*\*Field entries for Competition will be accepted before  
9:00 am the day of games*

**additional \$18 Entry fee applied  
(even though you paid gate admission the day of)**

Ligonier follows Scottish F.I.R.E. rules

To get a copy go to <http://scottishfiddlingrevival.com>

- All music must be memorized
- Competitors compete in one class only
- An additional strathspey & reel should be prepared for possible tie breaking

• Attire: Competitor are encouraged to wear  
traditional Scottish Dress – the kilt for men  
or Black Pants – White Shirt

Women may wear kilted skirt or dress with tartan sash.

Please wear proper attire – no shorts please.

(Scottish Attire suggested by not required)

• Order of competition will be determined by date of receipt of  
entry form. First received will perform last, with the last received  
competing first.

Competitors must be ready to compete when called.

This competition is fully sanctioned by F.I.R.E.

If you would like to become a F.I.R.E. member

Please go to <http://scottishfiddlingrevival.com>

## SCOTTISH FIDDLING COMPETITION

Workshop Leader & Judge

**Dr. John W. Turner**

### Fiddling REGISTRATION

Begins in the **Pavilion C3**

8:30 am – 9:00 am

**Admission & Entry via pre-ordered tickets**

**with this form \$18**

**Sanctioned Competitions 1:30 PM**

#### Schedule:

**Beginner/Intermediate Workshop 9:00 – 10:00 AM**

**Intermediate/Advanced Workshop 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

#### (18+) Novice Category :

**1st - \$30 & Medal / 2nd- \$20 & Medal / 3rd \$10 & Medal**  
**Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)**

#### Intermediate Category:

**1st - \$30 & Medal / 2nd- \$20 & Medal / 3rd \$10 & Medal**  
**Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)**

#### \*\* Junior Open Category: Under 18

**1st - \$50 Plaque & Medal /**

**2nd - \$30 & Medal / 3rd \$20 & Medal**

**Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)**

#### \*\* Senior Open Category: 18 & Older

**1st - \$100 Plaque & Medal /**

**2nd - \$75 & Medal / 3rd \$50 & Medal**

**Air (pause) March / Strathspey / Reel (no pauses)**

#### Special Awards:

##### \* Fiddler of the Day

**will be engraved on the St. Andrew's Trophy**

**\*Supplemental prizes from JR Judd Violins**

##### \*Two \$200 Workshop Scholarships

**\*awarded at Judge & Steward Discretion**

##### \*\* Junior Open and Senior Open -

**may be eligible for US Nationals.**

**~ If not enough entries, may be combined to 1 Category**

# 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Ligonier Highland Games Fiddling Entry September 16, 2023

*Make Checks Payable to*

**Ligonier Highland Games**

**Mail Entry with Payment &  
Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to:**

**Courtney Labritz**

**132A McKnight Circle**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15237**

**Questions? -- 412-660-0399 (leave message)**

**Email: [courtney.labritz@gmail.com](mailto:courtney.labritz@gmail.com)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

If competing: check one competition Class

Novice  Intermediate

Junior Open  Senior Open

**The following waiver must be signed in order  
for you to compete.**

I/we hereby waive any claims I/we may have for  
damages against the Clan Donald Educational and  
Charitable Trust, the Ligonier Highland Games or  
Idlewild Park for any injuries or loss which may be  
suffered by the above, named competitor, or, if a  
minor, the parents or guardians of the competitor in  
any events conducted by these organizations at  
Idlewild Park, Ligonier, Pennsylvania

**Signed**