



Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do to enter?

- You must be registered with the Scottish Highland Games Association. This can be via their website or on the day (for a one-day entry, only competing at one game in the 2020 session) a payment is required.
- Complete the Aberdeen Highland Games Lights entry form.

Why should I pre-enter this year?

- To enable the Light events to run smoothly we have changed the entry process. By pre-entering the Athletics competitions, you will be sent a free competitor entry ticket. You will also be able to access the games through the competitor entry gate.

Free Competitor entry ticket.

- This will be an e ticket, you must enter the email address on the entry form for this ticket to be sent to. You will be required to register with Eventbrite to redeem the ticket.
- Only one ticket per competitor.
- Entry to the event with your competitor ticket will now be through the Competitor entry gate and not through the main entry gate.

Can anyone use this competitor entry e ticket?

- This ticket is a one-use ticket and is specific to the named person on that ticket.

Can I enter on the day?

- We strongly recommend that you pre-enter before the 8 June. On the day entry will be at the convenors discretion with limited places available and you will be required to pay the gate entry fee into the games when the event opens at 10am. There would be no refund if there were no event places available.

Where can I practice?

- You will be advised at competitor check-in regarding when it is safe to go to practice.
- Please note the area designated for practice is in the arena.
- It is not acceptable to warm up beside the piping or dance platforms or near the Heavies area, you could be disqualified for doing so.

Where do I wait prior to competing?

- The Light events convenor will advise you of where you can wait or report to.

Where do I check-in on the day?

- You should firstly enter via the Competitor entry gate and check-in to the Competitors tent and sign in at your event.
- You will then be given up to date information on the event and told when and where to report for the event.

How do I find out about the order?

- The Light Event Convener will advise of the programme and competition order.

How do I collect my prize money?

- You will be given a prize card from the judges, you are required to hand this to the Results team who will be sitting in the results tent inside the arena at the end of the sprint track.
- You will be required to sign for each prize payment in the specific box.
- You can collect prize money at any time after you have got the prize card.
- All prize money is required to be signed for and collected by 5.30pm, otherwise it is deemed to be forfeited by the competitor.

What do I need to wear?

- Please see the rules on the entry form and also the SHGA Rules for requirements.
- Spiked running shoes are recommended to be worn.
- The Light Event Convenor has the right to disqualify if they deem that the costume is not suitable.

What happens if it rains?

- If the weather conditions are not safe to continue, then the Light events will either be postponed, or the event cancelled. The Light Events Convener will advise.