

2025 Embro Highland Games Schedule of Events

7:00 am	GATES OPEN for the 86 th time!	Embro Grounds
8:00 am	Highland Dance Registration opens	Inside the Arena
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Solo Piping Competition	East side of the Grounds
8:30 am -12:00 pm	Solo Drumming Competition	North side of the Grounds
8:55 am	Town Crier (Doug Turvey)	Over the Main PA
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Highland Dance Competition	Arena - Dance Stage
9:15 am – 9:35 am	Sheep Herding Demonstration # 1	Sheep Pen
9:30 am – Noon	Tug-of-War Competition	Tug-of-War Pitch
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Dog Agility Demonstration # 1	Dog Den
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Local Craft Brew Gardens open	South East Field
10:00 am –1:15 pm	Children's Scottish Crafts	Great Hall
10:30 am -11:30 am	Heavy Events-30lb Stone Throw followed by Open	Heavy Events Field
10:30 am - 11:20 am	Live Celtic Music: The Paddy Stones	Muckle Tent
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	NEW - Celtic Fiddle Fun Showcase	Great Hall
11:00 am– 11:45 am	Scottish Dogs on Parade	Dog Den
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Heavy Events - Light Weight for Distance	Heavy Events Field
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Scottish Tea Room by Knox Presbyterian Church	Arena Lobby
11:30 pm – 12:20 pm	Live Music: Doppelganger	Muckle Tent
12:30 pm -1:00 pm	Official Opening Ceremonies & Massed Bands	Main Field
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	Live Celtic Music: The Paddy Stones	Muckle Tent
1:15 pm – 1:35 pm	Sheep Herding Demonstration # 2	Sheep Pen
1:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Highland Dance Competition resumes	Arena – Dance Stage
1:15 pm – 1:30 pm	NEW 25 th Anniversary of the "twinning" of Tamsui, Taiwan and Oxford County	Great Hall
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Entertainment showcasing Taiwanese Culture	Great Hall
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Children's Scottish Crafts	Great Hall

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Heavy Events - Scottish Heavy Hammer Throw	Heavy Events Field
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Pipe Band Competitions	Main Field
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Tug-of-War Competition resumes	Tug-of-War Pitch
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Dog Agility Demonstration # 2	Dog Den
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Live Music: Doppelganger	Muckle Tent
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Scottish Tea Room by Knox Presbyterian Church	Arena Lobby
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Heavy Events – Caber & Challenge Caber	Heavy Events Field
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	NEW Scottish Cooking Show – with the owners of MadMash Brewery & Restaurant	Great Hall
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	Live Celtic Music: The Paddy Stones	Muckle Tent
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Sheep Herding Demonstration # 3	Sheep Pen
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Heavy Events – Weight for Height	Heavy Events Field
3:50 pm – 4:30 pm	Live Music: Doppelganger	Muckle Tent
4:30 pm - 4:50 pm	MASSED BANDS	Main Field

Open For the Entire Day:

NEW Wee Highlanders' Play Area – see Site Map

Visitors' Info – see Site Map

Clans & Vendors – see Site Map

Scottish Livestock Display – see Site Map

Oxford Weavers & Spinners Guild – see Site Map

“Put me in the Picture” Boards – in various locations across the Grounds (look for all nine)

Great Hall Exhibits: Children Believe, The Taiwanese Legacy of George Leslie Mackay; Tartans on Display - Argyle, Fairisle and Tweed; The Mighty Men of Zorra; Embro Highland Games; Zorra Heritage