

## 2026 Embro Highland Games Schedule of Events

<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>GATES OPEN for the 87<sup>th</sup> Time!</b>	<b>Embro Grounds</b>
8:00 am	Highland Dance Registration opens	Inside the Arena
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Solo Piping Competition	East side of Main Field
8:30 am -12:00 pm	Solo Drumming Competition	North side of Main Field
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 (Show # 1)	Sheep Pen
9:30 am – Noon	Tug-of-War Competition	Tug-of-War Pitch
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Dog Agility Demonstration (Show # 1)	Dog Den
10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Local Craft Brew Gardens open	South East Field
10:00 am –12:00 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 (Set # 1)	Muckle Tent
10:45 am	Celtic Fiddle Showcase	Great Hall
11:00 am - 3:00 pm	Scottish Tea Room by Knox Presbyterian Church Embro	Arena Lobby
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Heavy Events - Light Weight for Distance	Heavy Events Field
11:30 am – 12:20 pm	Live Celtic Music: The Devil's Brigade (Set # 1)	Muckle Tent
<b>12:30 pm -1:00 pm</b>	<b>Official Opening Ceremonies &amp; Massed Bands</b>	<b>Main Field</b>
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	Live Celtic Music: The Paddy Stones (Set # 2)	Muckle Tent
1:10 pm-1:30 pm	David Prosser reads excerpts from Rev. Dr. George Leslie Mackay's <i>From Far Formosa – 1895</i> .	Great Hall
1:15 pm – 1:35 pm	Sheep Herding Demonstration (Show # 2)	Sheep Pen
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Entertainment showcasing Taiwanese Culture	Great Hall
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Scottish Tea Room by Knox Presbyterian Church Embro	Arena Lobby
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Children's Scottish Crafts	Great Hall

1:15 pm – 4:00 pm	Highland Dance Competition resumes	Arena – Dance Stage
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 (Show # 2)	Dog Den
2:00 pm – 2:50 pm	Live Celtic Music: The Devil's Brigade (Set # 2)	Muckle Tent
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Heavy Events – Caber & Challenge Caber	Heavy Events Field
3:00 pm – 3:20 pm	David Prosser reads 1893 Tug-of-War excerpts from <i>One Hundred Years in the Zorra Church- 1930</i>	Great Hall
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Scottish Cooking Show – with the owners of Madmash Brewery & Restaurant, Tavistock	Great Hall
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	Live Celtic Music: The Devil's Brigade (Set # 3)	Muckle Tent
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Sheep Herding Demonstration (Show # 3)	Sheep Pen
3:45 pm - 4:15 pm	Heavy Events – Weight for Height	Heavy Events Field
3:50 pm – 4:30 pm	Live Celtic Music: The Paddy Stones (Set # 3)	Muckle Tent
<b>4:30 pm - 4:50 pm</b>	<b>MASSED BANDS &amp; Awards</b>	<b>Main Field</b>

**Exhibits in the Great Hall:**

Beachville District Museum, Celebrating the Thistle, Embro Highland Games, Taiwanese Legacy of George Leslie Mackay, The Mighty Men of Zorra, Thistle Theatre, Oxford County Library, and Zorra Heritage

**NEW to the Grounds:** Atholl Brigade Jacobite Re-enactors – South East Field

**On the Grounds (refer to Site Map):**

Clans & Vendors, Oxford Weavers & Spinners Guild, “Put me in the Picture” Boards, Scottish Livestock Display, Visitors Information and the wee Highlanders’ Play Area