



What are the 2018 Scottish Highland Gathering and Games (153rd Games)?

The 2018 Scottish Highland Gathering and Games are the Caledonian Club of San Francisco's 153rd consecutive annual celebration of Scottish culture, competition and entertainment.

When are the 153rd Games?

Labor Day Weekend, September 1-2, 2018.

Where are the 153rd Games?

The Alameda County Fairgrounds, 4501 Pleasanton Avenue, Pleasanton, CA.

When do Games Tickets go on sale?

One and two day tickets are available for purchase on the [Games Website](#) around the April timeframe.

Can I buy Tickets on Games Days?

Yes, tickets will be on sale at the Fairgrounds RED and YELLOW entrance gates ([see Fairgrounds Map](#)).

How much do Games Tickets cost?

A complete list of ticket prices will be published on the [Games Website](#) around the April timeframe.

What about Games Teeshirts?

Games teeshirts will be available for sale at some point on the [Games Website](#) and during the Games.

Is Parking available?

Yes, the Alameda County Fairgrounds has ample parking facilities provided ([see Fairgrounds Map](#)).

How much does Parking cost?

The Alameda County Fairgrounds currently charges ~\$10 for all day parking at their facilities.

What time do the Games Start and End?

Gates open to the public at 8am both days and close after the Grandstand Show ends ~ 6:30pm.

What Hotels are near the Fairgrounds?

A [list of recommended hotels](#) in the Pleasanton area will be published on the Games Website.

Can I bring food into the Fairgrounds?

Yes!

Can I bring drinks into the Fairgrounds?

No alcohol, or **any drinks in glass containers**, are permitted into Fairgrounds.

What about water and soft drinks?

Non-alcoholic drinks in **non-glass containers** are permitted.

Are dogs allowed into the Fairgrounds?

No, only service dogs are permitted into Fairgrounds.

Is there a charge for Grandstand Show?

Yes and No! There is a small charge for Grandstand seating, but ground-level standing area is free.

Is there a 2018 Friday Night Concert?

Yes. Concert Tickets will be for sale the [Games Website](#) and at the San Ramon Marriott on 8/31/2018.

Is Whisky Tasting at the Games?

Yes, but participants must be over 21 with valid IDs.

Is there a charge for Whisky Tasting?

Yes, tickets can be purchased for Whisky Tasting and Whisky Master Classes.

Is there a map of all Games events?

Yes, we recommend [viewing and/or downloading map of Games events](#) to help find your way around.

Can I take Bart to the Games?

Yes, there is a free shuttle service from the Dublin / Pleasanton station to and from the Games each day.